



But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect . . . I Peter 3:15

- The most important question you'll be asked about your faith . . . "_____?"

Three Reasons for Hope:

1. _____ Story: "Jesus died to save the _____."

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. I Corinthians 15:3-5

2. _____ Story: "Jesus saved _____."

³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." . . . ⁴² They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." John 4:39, 42

He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

John 9:25

And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:39

3. _____ Story: Jesus will _____ your sin and _____ your life.

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

⁴² And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" ⁴³ And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

Luke 23:42-43

Next Steps for June 15 – "Are You Ready? – I Peter 3:15"

- ☐ Thank God for your dad and honor him today in some special way.
- ☐ Use ideas from the Summer@Home podcast (sermon section of myoakview.org) to build your family this summer.
- ☐ Bring someone next Sunday for the start of our new summer series, **F.A.Q. II**.
- ☐ Write your FAQ (about the Bible, faith, life, God, etc.) on your connection card.