1. **Romans 1:1-4**

* Name three ways Paul describes himself during the opening of his letter.
* Does either title he gives himself surprise or interest you, please share why?
* **Philippians 1:1, Titus 1:1, 2 Peter 1:1, Jude 1:1**
* Why do you think “a slave of God” is used in place of “a slave of Christ” in **Philippians**, is there a difference in its meaning, please share your thoughts?
* What does it mean to be “a slave of Jesus Christ”, in your opinion (consider the message you think Paul was trying to convey by making this statement)?
* **Leviticus 20:1-2, Leviticus 20:22-26**
* In this story in **Leviticus** who was God speaking to, whom had he “set apart”?
* According to the verses read, what is God asking of those whom he has “set apart”?
* As Christians, are we too “set apart”, or is this just the Israelites and Paul who are “sacred”?
* What is “unclean” for the Israelites in **Leviticus**?
* What is “unclean” for us as Christians today?
* **John 5:31-40**
* In **Romans** and **The Gospel of John,** we hear about “scriptures” that “testify” and hold promises, where can we find these “scriptures” both Christ and Paul spoke of today?
* What does “gospel” mean?
* **2 Samuel 7:12-17**
* Share some good news you found about the “heir” “sprung” from David’s “loins” who is the “son” of God in this reading with the group.
* **John 5:9b – 18**
* Considering that in **2 Samuel** God prophesied that an “heir” of David would be a “son” to him, and Himself a “father” to David’s heir, why were many Jews in Jerusalem ready to “kill” Jesus (read over **verse 18** very carefully)?
* **John 10:25-33**
* What is the reason some of the Jews are trying to stone Christ in this **Gospel** reading?
* **John 5:21, John 5:26, John 6:40, John 10:17-18**
* According to Jesus Christ’s own words, what does he have the “power” to do?
* Considering all the readings we read today from the **Gospel of John**, what do they say to you about who Jesus Christ is?
* **Catechism 253-254, 261-263**
* What proof indicated Jesus Christ was the “Son of God” according to Paul in **Romans** (see **verse 4**)?