

FUSION Q's...**Identity Crisis 5: Fact – Faith – Feeling****Discussion Starter ...**

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about?

Discussion Questions

- Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?
- Q2. Looking at our culture, what would you say is the priority for decision-making and one's view of reality – facts, faith or feelings? Give examples.
- Q3. What part of the train is leading your life? What would you say your priority is for decision-making in your life – feelings, facts, or faith? How can you tell?
- Q4. Why do we tend to allow feelings to guide our lives rather than truth and faith?

Read Matt 4:1-11

- Q5. Satan was really trying to manipulate Jesus' feelings. How did Jesus fight off Satan's attack?
- Q6. Jesus said, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" What does this mean?
- Q7. Jesus showed us how to live – his deep love for God, his knowledge of God's Word, and his obedience worked together to produce a godly life. How can you take these three aspects of Jesus' life to help you to live as he lived?



Fact: Hundreds of airplanes fly around the world every day. The planes will fly whether you get on board or not.

Faith: Once you decide to fly, you must entrust your life to the flight crew and to the equipment, and you must get on the plane!

Feelings: Your feelings do not effect whether or not the airplane takes off, how it flies or if it reaches its destination. They only influence how well you enjoy the trip.

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion**Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."
⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."
⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."
¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"
¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.