



Chapter 2 Leader Guide - Don't Be A Quitter

Forensic Faith for Kids

Prepare Yourself:

Read the following sections in *Forensic Faith: A Homicide Detective Makes the Case for a More Reasonable, Evidential Christian Faith*:

Chapter 1 - Distinctive Duty

Read the following section in *Forensic Faith for Kids*:

Chapter 2: Don't Be A Quitter

Important Concepts In This Chapter:

In this chapter, the cadets are presented with challenges in their investigation of the Bible and the mystery related to Bailey. They come back to the Forensic Investigations Academy without any additional information. Use this opportunity to draw parallels between similarly frustrating experiences your reader has had in the past. Help him or her identify people or resources in their lives they can use to get answers to their questions. Jeffries encourages the cadets to continue their investigations and reminds them of their duty as detectives and as Christians. He draws a diagram on the whiteboard that is also found in the adult book. Help your child understand that Christianity has always been a reasonable, evidential worldview by discussing the history of Christianity from Jesus, to his disciples, to the Biblical writers, to the first Christians and then down to the present day. The goal here is to help readers see themselves in the historic lineage of Christian Case Makers. Each of us needs to take our place in this lineage and accept our duty as reasonable, evidential Christians. Use the Detective Definition sidebar to help your child understand what it means to be a Case Maker and use the CSI Assignment to examine John 14:11. In this passage, Jesus reminded his listeners that *miracles* were evidence they could use to verify His claims.

Good Questions to Ask:

"Have you ever been frustrated because you couldn't find an answer to an important question? What did you do?"

"Who would you ask for help if you had a question about God or the Bible?"

"What would you do if a friend had a question about God or Christianity?"

"What is a Christian Case Maker?"

"Why is it important for Christians to be Case Makers?"