

“Debriefing” Trip Experiences [a guide for parents]

Dear Parents,

Will you consider being an active participant in the onMISSION trips with your teenager by *intentionally creating an open-space in your family schedule to ask your teen about their experience?*

Thanks in advance from the Youth Leaders.

Please consider asking *at least one* of the following questions within 24 hours of the trip’s completion (and then asking some more questions later on...when the timing is right!)

- +Is there anything you HAVE to do this week after experiencing what you did?
- +Tell me about someone you met.
- + What was the hardest thing you faced on your trip?
- +Was there ever a time that you really felt like God was directing you?
- +What was something you saw God do?
- +Do you think you have changed in any way? How?
- +Has this changed anything in your relationship with Jesus? (Like what?)
- +What were some of the ways you served on your trip?
- +Did you get any ideas of how you could serve here at home?
- +What's going to be the toughest thing about being home now?
- +Would you ever want to go back? What would you do?

Looking for more questions?

- + <http://www.sethbarnes.com/?filename=debriefing-part-5-30-questions-to-ask>
- + http://www.missionsresources.com/Free_Resources/free.asp?cat=mission_trip_debrief