



Here are some discussion starters for use after you've viewed the "Leap of Faith" video. The video and this PDF can be viewed or downloaded in the *Paste in My Hair Teachers Forum* at www.rotation.org/topic/paste

The "Leap of Faith" video is a heart-pounding visual metaphor of where many of us find ourselves in these unprecedented times. Due to the COVID pandemic, most Sunday Schools were closed to in-class learning for over a year. And now with the pandemic hopefully behind us and the fall in front of us, concerns, expectations, and excitement are building for the full return and renewal of Sunday School's vital teaching ministry, as well as all our other ministries. As you share your responses, know that the online community of teachers and pastors at Rotation.org is making the jump with you. We invite you to join our online discussion and sharing of [ideas about the return and renewal of Sunday School](#). Glean what you need from our extensive free [archive of creative Sunday School lessons](#) and free [Teacher Training handouts](#). And ask program and lesson questions in our online [Teachers Lounge](#).

1. How is preparing for Sunday School or children's ministry this year like standing on the edge of a cliff in a wingsuit?
2. What about the impending "jump into fall" excites you? What are some of your fears or concerns?
3. How will you define "success" this year? (And how will that differ from last year's goals?)
4. Triple-checking your jump gear and plan is as important in planning as it is in wingsuiting. What concerns or needs do you have as you prepare for the fall? (For example: leadership, communications, curriculum, facilities, health and safety policies, supplies, teaching support, congregational and parental support, recruiting, need for innovation or changes.)
5. Crisis is often a great teacher. What did you learn from the pandemic, the closing of classes, and the implementation of other ways of teaching and learning that you want to keep and not forget?
6. The Apostle Paul advises, "**Since we live because of the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.**" (Galatians 5:25). How will you and other teachers and leaders seek to be led by the Holy Spirit?

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