

Discussion Questions for *When Worlds Collide*

- Does The Adventurelands sound like something you'd want to experience?
- Why or why not?
- Instead of talking more about his feelings with his dad, Jason bottled up a lot of his emotions. Do you think it was healthy for him to do that?
- Why or why not?
- 1 Corinthians 6:12 says: "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I must not do those things that make me their slave." ICB What do you think that means?
- Although video games as a whole aren't bad, some of the content in them can be.
- What are some games that you've played or seen others play that made you feel uncomfortable?
- Jason said that sometimes this life doesn't feel real. What do you think he meant by that?



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- Do you feel like Jason sometimes? If so, in what way?
- Jason gave into Stacey and Miles' persuasion to do things like lie about their ages to get into off-limits areas. This is commonly called peer pressure. Why do you think Jason went along with them?
- How could Jason have responded instead?
- 1 Corinthians 15:33 NIV says "Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." Do you think this applies to Jason?
- Does this apply to you and any of your friends?
- Video games are often made with the sole purpose of keeping people on them as long as possible. This can become an addiction, like Jason's. What are some ways that game creators have used to make it hard to quit playing?
- Jason (and his dad) had difficulty opening up about the loss of his mom. How would the story have ended if they had talked more about their feelings sooner?



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- What is something you've been holding inside that is making you feel miserable or that makes you turn to other things to keep from thinking or talking about?
- Although Jason's fate in the story is a little extreme, people can become addicted to things that seem safe at first but can be harmful if done excessively. What are some things you can do to make sure that you don't form an addiction?
- Read Proverbs 25:28 about what a person is like without self-control.
- Is there something that you know you've been spending too much time doing? Don't be ashamed or embarrassed. Talk to a parent or trusted adult about some ways to get out of it.
- Do you want to know the best person to talk to about your problems, and who can always help? Hebrews 4:16, 1 Peter 5:7, and Philippians 4:6-7

