

## **Dig Deeper @Home – “Biblically Incorrect”**

**Complement to lesson on 07/18/21 – “If God Brings You to it, He will lead you through it”**

### **ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. Which of your parents do you tend to act more like? Your mother or your father? In what ways?
2. What is one fashion trend from your past that you hope never comes back into style?

### **MEMORIZE – 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

### **READ – Romans 8:28-39**

#### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read these verses? What sticks out to you? What phrase or verse from this passage particularly strikes you and why?
2. How do these verses point us to Jesus? What do these verses say Jesus is doing on our behalf?
3. To what or to whom does verse 29 say we are to “be conformed”? Compare this verse with what Paul says in Romans 12:1,2 and Philippians 3:10. What does it mean when Paul writes that we are to “become like him in his death?”
4. As you read verses 35-39 again, what “trouble or hardship” do you find yourself struggling with right now? What does Paul point to as the reason to have hope?

## **EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Follow the Leader**

Ask everyone to stand and arrange the group into a circle, facing inwards. Ask one person to leave the room for a minute. This person will be the “guesser” for the round. While he or she is gone, the group decides who should be the “leader.” The leader will be the one who sets the movements for that round. When this person is chosen, invite the guesser to come back. The guesser stands in the very center of the circle.

When the round begins, everyone starts swinging their arms up and down. The leader will eventually begin to do other movements, and everyone else mimics the leader’s actions, without being too obvious to reveal who the leader is. The leader can do just about anything he or she wants, such as: clapping, making a kicking motion with his or her leg, jumping up and down, etc.

Everyone in the circle should be careful to avoid prolonged eye contact with the leader, so the leader’s identity is not given away. The guesser must keep turning his or her head to try to figure out which person is the leader (the person who is starting off all the group’s movements). The guesser is allowed to make up to three guesses. If the guess is incorrect, the round continues. If the guess is correct, the leader becomes the new guesser for the next round. If all three guesses are exhausted and the leader is not correctly guessed, the round ends and you can either keep the same guesser or switch it up.

This is a fun way to emphasize the importance of following Jesus in our actions and behaviors.

**SING** (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Goodness of God (Rhett Walker) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHG6Ak5Jqkc>

He will Hold me Fast (Shane and Shane) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwQZNe-M4eg>

He leadeth me - (Mennonite Hymnal #543)

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

**Sending prayer based on the series:**

Father God, open our eyes to your truth. (Psalm 119:17-18)

Do not allow us to walk in darkness. (Isaiah 42:16)

May your Word be as a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path. (Psalm 119:105)

Guide us by your Holy Spirit to walk in the truth, bringing glory to the name of Jesus! (John 16:13-14)