

Dig Deeper @Home – “When Doubting Knocks”
Complement to lesson on 04/03/22 – “Doubting God’s Power”

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

1. Would you rather be able to freeze time, turn back time, or fast forward time?
2. Have you ever doubted God’s power? If so, what led to this doubt? What led you out of it?

MEMORIZE – Psalm 73:16-17

“But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

READ – Psalm 22

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read this passage? What sticks out to you?
2. What general observations can you make about the Christian life? Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
3. Identify 10 questions you have about this Psalm
4. In what ways does Jesus fulfil this Psalm? (hint: he quotes v1 in Mark 15:34) List as many ways as possible that Jesus fulfils this Psalm.
5. What does David base his understanding of God’s power on? (hint: v3-5)
6. According to verses 25-31, what actions from people are demonstrations of God’s power to lead to?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Tell the Generations

Psalm 22 tells us how to see God's power, by looking back. It concludes by telling us what to do with these examples, tell the generations. So, take time to look back over your life and write down examples where you have seen/experienced God's power. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you in this. Write them down. Then, take time to share these testimonies with people around you, from all generations, where you live, work and play. Tell these accounts of God so others can hear of His power. Plan a night later in the week to have a story telling night around dinner or perhaps a fire. Set this night aside and have each member of your family or small group take turns sharing what they wrote. If you have young kids still at home, you might need to help them in this process.

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

The Goodness of Jesus - https://youtu.be/Ncn_1hSmXps

The Great I AM - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2Yh4exnBU0>

So Will I - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfVd5x9W1Xc>

This is My Father's World - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwqTvmpnKeE>

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:

Go this week believing in Jesus and thus being a child of God sent to do His will. As you have received God's goodness and grace in abundance so offer his goodness in abundance. As you have received the truth so freely share the truth, freely and full of grace and doing good among all you will meet where you live, work and play.