

Lent: Discussion Questions (3/3/24)

Week 4: A Suffering King

Instructions: A life group is a family growing in Jesus together (worship), caring for each other (community), and BLESSing our neighbors together (mission). Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

CONNECT TOGETHER (choose 1-2)

1. What is something you are thankful for this week?
2. How have you seen Jesus at work in the world around you? How have you been able to join him? Remember, God works through small stories.
3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
4. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?

READ Mark 15:15

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. Does anything stand out as surprising, interesting, confusing, or powerful?
3. What kind of attitudes and actions did Jesus' disciples expect him to portray? What attitudes and actions did he portray?
4. What teachings from Jesus' ministry do you see demonstrated by his willingness to be arrested, humiliated, and crucified?
5. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
6. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)

LIVE IT OUT

1. During this Lenten season, what attitudes or actions are being exposed in you that are NOT like Jesus?
2. During Lent, how are you being formed into Jesus' image? Are you using the Lenten Prayer Guide from provided? (avalonchurch.org/resources). What is God speaking in your life?
3. In what other ways can you apply today's passage? How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

PRAY

