

Lent: Discussion Questions (3/10/24)

Week 5 - Father, Forgive Them

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 Luke 23:33-38

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. Does anything stand out as surprising, interesting, confusing, or powerful?
3. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
4. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)
5. Why is Jesus the kind of king willing to have a cross for his throne?
 - a. How does this affect the way you think about God?
 - b. How does the hope of resurrection make suffering worth it?

LIVE IT OUT

1. During this Lenten season, what attitudes or actions are being exposed 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)
3. Have you been baptized since following Jesus? If not, what keeps you from being baptized?
4. 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

