

The Road to the Cross

Luke 23:26-43

• _____ for our _____. (26-31)

• _____ at _____. (32-38)

• _____ in a _____. (39-43)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

Note: We are encouraging groups to meet virtually during this time of social distancing through Facetime, Google Hangouts, or Zoom.

1. Check in with others in your group. Have each person share a highlight and a challenge from the past week.
2. Read **Luke 23:26**. Chris shared evidence (from Mark 15:21 and Romans 16:13) that Simon of Cyrene became a believer as a result of his unlikely involvement in this event. Thinking of your current circumstances, what are some good outcomes God might be working toward despite difficulty?
3. Read **Luke 23:27-31**. One of the responses from these verses is that we should mourn for our broken world. Can you share some ways that you have grieved the loss and suffering around us in these past few weeks?
4. Read **Luke 23:32-38**. Can you think of a time that someone hurt you deeply? Share a bit of that experience, and what it was like to truly offer forgiveness to that person. How does that experience help you understand the significance of Jesus' statement in verse 34?
5. Read **Luke 23:39-43**. Describe the difference between these two criminals. Are you more like the first or the second? How is Jesus' promise in verse 43 significant to you?
6. Which of these responses is most relevant to you right now? Why?

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