



Bridge Church Home Groups Questions

Series: Together

Message: Slaying Dragons

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Read Isaiah 27:1 and then use the following questions to kick-start your discussion:

1. Have you ever sensed evil before in your life? What did it feel like?
 - a. In what ways is evil blatant in our culture?
 - b. How is it sneaky and under the surface?
2. Isaiah used prophetic symbolism that would have made sense to his original readers. In Hebrew culture the sea represented chaos and the Leviathan was the serpent of the deep, lurking beneath the surface.
 - a. What are the ways chaos is at work in our culture today?
 - b. How have you seen its effects?
3. Read Matthew 14:22-33
 - a. With the previous passage from Isaiah in mind, what changes in how you understand this story from Matthew?
 - b. Have you ever felt like you were metaphorically drowning/sinking in your life? What was it like?
 - c. What does Jesus propose the solution is?
4. What is the fate of the devil and his evil companions? Read Colossians 2:13-15
 - a. While the Leviathan, the devil, swims arounds and tries to pull us into chaos – he is a defeated foe. How does this give you hope? What can we hold onto?
5. Spend some time as a group praying for one another. Where do you need increased freedom from chaos & evil in your life?