

Study Questions

1. According to Psalm 32:3–5, why is it so important to admit our mistakes? What happens when we refuse to confess? What happens when we do confess?
2. Read Psalm 119:71 and Romans 8:28. How does God use hardships and pits for our good? Can you think of a time when this has been true for you?
3. Read Psalm 107:6, Psalm 120:1 and Psalm 118:5–8. Tell about a time you cried out to the Lord and how He helped you.
4. Read Psalm 94:17–19 and Psalm 34:17–19. What do you think God is trying to show us through these verses?
5. Read John 14:26–27. In addition to His peace, God has given us the Holy Spirit as a Comforter. Whether we're in a pit test or not, how can we actively invite God's peace and the Holy Spirit into our lives?
6. Read Jeremiah 18:4–6. Whether being molded like clay or walking through the pit test, the things God brings us through are for a higher purpose. The pit test is a necessary part of the journey from our dreams to our destiny. Why is keeping the big picture in mind always important?

Moving Forward

There is a good possibility that someone in your group this week is going through a pit test so take time to ask each other if anyone is going through a particularly challenging season. Gather around them, and spend some time praying for them as a group.