

Key Scriptures Passage	Questions for Reflecting and Group Discussion
<p><b>Lamentations 3:19-23</b></p> <p><b>Ephesians 2:1-5</b></p> <p><b>2 Samuel 24:14</b></p> <p><b>James 2:12-13</b></p> <p><b>Group Values:</b></p> <p><u>Authenticity</u> – Be honest. As you share together, learn to build trust with one another.</p> <p><u>Accountability</u> – Give permission for others to ask you questions about your life.</p> <p><u>Safety</u> – NO gossip. However, if someone is in danger, putting someone in danger, or through their inaction causing a person to be in danger then it must be reported.</p>	<p><b>Start talking.</b> Find a conversation starter for your group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What comes to mind when you think about who God is?</li> <li>• What experiences and influences have shaped your view of God?</li> </ul> <p><b>Start thinking.</b> Ask a question to get your group thinking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?</li> <li>• Read 2 Samuel 24:14. Talk about how it feels to fall into God's hands instead of the hands of people.</li> <li>• How easy or difficult is it for you to surrender to God?</li> </ul> <p><b>Start sharing.</b> Choose a question to create openness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share about a time when you didn't get what you deserved—when you received mercy. How did that experience impact your faith?</li> </ul> <p><b>Start praying.</b> Be bold and pray with power.</p> <p><i>Father, You are rich in mercy. Please help us receive the mercy You are so freely giving us so that we are able to extend it to those around us. In Jesus' name, amen.</i></p> <p><b>Start doing.</b> Commit to a step and live it out this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Have you misunderstood the true nature of God? Spend time processing that misconception with someone you trust so that you can begin discovering the kindness and compassion of God.</a></li> <li>• Start the God Is _____ Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: <a href="http://www.go2.lc/GodIs">www.go2.lc/GodIs</a></li> <li>• Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.</li> </ul> <p>Questions and principles are from Life Church.</p>

