



Discussion Guide

Who is Like YHWH in His Perfection?

As A Group...

1. Spend time praying for one another.
 2. Talk about each member's "one" friend or family member who doesn't know Christ. Pray for them by name and encourage and hold one another accountable to share the gospel or offer an invitation to the "one."
 3. Plan an activity that you can invite unchurched neighbors to so that you can get to know the people around your group.
 4. Encourage and hold each other accountable in the area of serving. Where is each member serving in the body of Christ and the kingdom?
1. What is a disappointing—or bad—Christmas present that you have either received or given?
 2. Have you ever hoped for (or in) something that wound up being a disappointment?
 3. In Micah 5, we see Jerusalem under siege and her king being humiliated. Have there been times when you felt that your heart and your life were under siege?
 4. In those times, how was your faith tested? Did the testing of your faith reveal idols in your life that you had been looking to for stability, security, or peace?
 5. Read Psalm 20:7. Placing their faith and hopes for security in their own strength was something that Israel was constantly tempted with. How is this true in your life?
 6. How does the fact that the Messiah would come from Bethlehem—the smallest of all the clans—speak to God's plans and intentions as opposed to ours?
 7. What does the Messiah being humble and from the little obscure town of Bethlehem teach us about the things we typically put our hope in as opposed to the hope God has provided for us?