



# SMALL GROUP



## CATCHING UP

- Has anything new or exciting happened in your life since the last time we gathered?
- What was one blessing you experienced this week?
- What was one trial you experienced this week?

## WEEKEND RECAP

- What was one takeaway from this weekend's message that stuck out to you?
- Have you had an opportunity to apply the lesson from Sunday over the last few days?

## VIDEO THOUGHTS

- Did you learn anything new from this video?
- Imagine a world of peace, justice, and love. In a world like this, how would people communicate with one another? How would people spend time and money? How would authority figures use their power?
- When people neglect to act with peace, justice, and love, it wreaks havoc – we call this evil. What is one way our

relationships can the surrounding environment suffer from evil (e.g. Genesis 4:10-12, Romans 8: 22-23)?

- In order to heal this suffering, something first must be done to remove the evil. But what would happen if God removed everything contributing to the evil in the world? Would anyone remain alive? Discuss this predicament as a group and if needed, review the video (:22-1:07).
- Discuss how God resolves this predicament through animal sacrifice and later through Jesus' sacrifice. What does animal sacrifice represent? What is one way that Jesus is a more perfect sacrifice? Read Hebrews 9: 6-14.
- Read Matthew 26:26-28. What is one practical way we can remember Jesus' sacrifice? What is one specific way we can imitate Jesus sacrifice and repair our relationship? (e.g. John 15: 9-13, Matthew 5:23-24 and Colossians 3:12-14)

## CONCLUSION

- What are some things we can be doing for each other in this upcoming week - prayer requests or actual things?