

INVESTIGATING

HOW WE KNOW.
WHY WE FOLLOW.

INTRODUCTION

The four Gospel writers (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) give a testimony of the life and ministry of Jesus with their own particular perspective. Mark records Peter's eyewitness testimony of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. He shows Jesus as the Suffering Servant who gave His life as a ransom for many.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In the message, Dave mentioned the “red car theory”. Have you ever experienced that? (Doesn't have to be with cars)
2. When you face pain or suffering, do you tend to seek out other people or isolate yourself? How do you think that tendency affects your ability to navigate pain and loss well?
3. Think about a time when you faced pain and suffering. Did it draw you closer to God or push you away from him?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16–18. How difficult is it for you to see your troubles as small and temporary? Do you think that's a reasonable perspective? Why or why not?
5. Have you ever been used by God because of the pain you've experienced? If so, what happened? How did the experience change you?
6. Are you struggling with pain and loss right now? How can this group support you?