

GOD'S

Presence

GROUP FOCUS QUESTIONS

Week of: February 21-27, 2021

Text: Joshua 1:5, Matthew 28:19-20, John 14:15-20, Romans 8:38-39

GETTING STARTED:

Did you watch the Super Bowl this year? Why or why not?

DIGGING IN:

1. Read Matthew 28:19-20. Since Jesus was soon headed back to heaven, how could He rightly claim that He would always be with His followers?
2. What value do you find in His promise to always be with you as a 21st century disciple?
3. What similarity in thought do you see between Matthew 28:20 and John 14:19?

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Think about these two prepositions and your relationship with Jesus.
 - a. How is Jesus "in you?"
 - b. How is Jesus "with you?"
2. Recall a time when you wondered where God was because of circumstances in your life.
3. How have you resolved those feelings about those circumstances?
4. How difficult is it for you to believe that God is present everywhere at once? Explain your answer.
5. Complete this sentence. "When I think of God's presence, I _____."

PRAYER SUGGESTION:

Read Joshua 1:5 and express gratitude for God's "always presence."