



A GUIDE FOR LIFE GROUPS, FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUAL STUDY



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# THE CHRISTIAN FAITH | SESSION 8

**CHAPTER 8: THE WORK OF CHRIST** KEY TOPICS: HUMILIATION & EXALTATION | TITLES FOR CHRIST | ATONEMENT

## **READING & RESOURCES**

## Read before Life Group

Kolb - Chapter 8 "The Work of Christ"

## Read at Life Group

Scripture Reading: Isaiah chapters 52-53; Luke 24:13-49

## **Additional Sources**

The four Gospels and the entire Bible!

## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

- 1. What did you notice from Isaiah's prophecy, that Jesus fulfilled about 800 years later, that you hadn't thought of before? How does Isaiah 52:3 inform us on our salvation? How are you the fulfillment of Isaiah 52:7?
- Christ humiliated himself on purpose for others. How have you willingly humiliated yourself for God or others? What could that look like for you?
- 3. Moses, Joshua, David, and Elijah were all "types" of Christ. In other words, figures that their lives and actions pointed toward or had attributes like the coming Messiah, Jesus. Jesus was a fulfilling and even better version of the types. How was each of the afore mentioned like Christ and how did each fall short?
- 4. How about you? How are you like Jesus and how have you fallen short?
- 5. Name the different promises that Jesus fulfilled and/or things he made possible for us.
- P. 147-149 speak of three images describing Jesus the Christ saving actions; rescue, redemption, and new birth. Which one speaks to you the most? Why?

#### **CLOSE IN PRAYER**

#### LIFE APPLICATION

Spend some time in personal journaling. Write down each of your "roles" or vocations in life: e.g. parent, spouse, child, church member, employee, friend, neighbor, etc. For each role answer the following:

- How am I like, or doing the work of, Christ in this role?
- Where am I falling short?
- What is one thing I can do to either be more humble or more of a rescuer/redeemer in this role?