

CORE: The Church

Body of Christ: Messengers

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OPENING QUESTIONS

- Share a High and a Low from your week!

- What's something incredible that you have witnessed?

- When you really want to remember something, what do you do?

- How do you see God working in your life right now?



WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT

Read: [Isaiah 43:10-13, 18-19](#)

Discuss your answers to the following questions:

1. What does God remind the Jewish people (and us) in this passage?

2. What do you think being a "witness" means?

3. Do you think it's important to God that his believers are witnesses to who he is and what he has done?
 - a. If you answered yes, why do you think it might be important to God?
 - b. If you answered no, why do you think it's not important to God?

4. Why might God be telling Israel to look ahead to a new thing that he is doing?



Discuss:

1. Redeemer's mission is to connect people to Jesus. How can you do that?

2. Are there any "unsung heroes" of daily life that we need but tend to forget? Think back on this pandemic which we are still in—who have been the heroes of this time?

Watch: [The Bible Project Video: Martus/Witness](#)

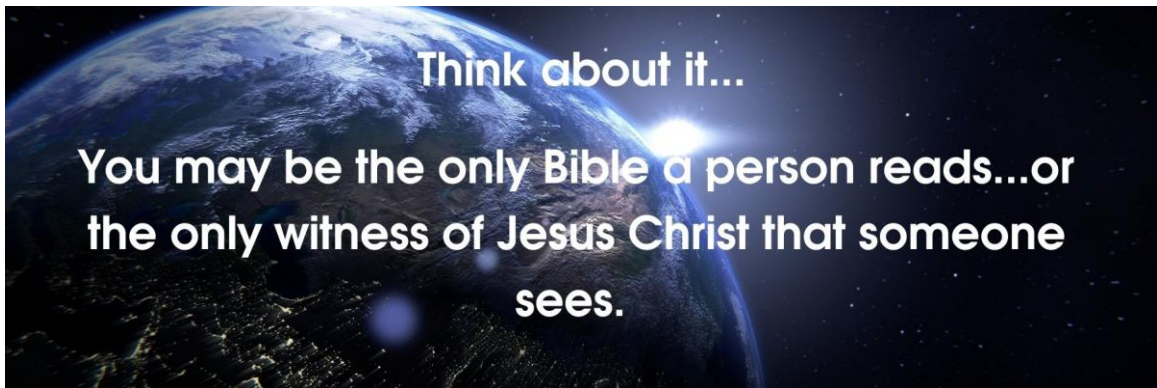
1. What's something new you heard?

2. Go back to what you wrote down for what being a witness is. How does it compare to what you heard and saw in the video?

3. Watch the video again. Listen and look for why God raises new leaders up, and what people witness Jesus doing.

4. Do you ever forget to look for what God is doing in your life? Why/why not?

5. Do you remember a time when you witnessed God doing something in your own life?
6. Is there anything God is doing in your life right now? (teaching you, providing for you, comforting you, etc.)

**APPLY IT**

In order to be a witness, we first need to know and trust in God's promises. Sometimes we get so caught up in the fact that we *should* be sharing our faith, that we forget to first take some time to trust in God's promises and the ways that he is working in our lives. If we put our trust in the LORD, it is so much easier to share how God has worked in our lives.

1. Read [Proverbs 3:5-6](#). What stands out to you in this verse?
2. Have you ever had a time that it was better to trust God and not trust your own understanding of something?
3. Try this: "witness" to one another. Share how God working in small (or big), but noticeable ways in your life right now.
4. Who is someone in your life that you would like to share Jesus with? How do you plan to do this?

MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Disciples of Christ are witnesses to who God is and what he's done.