



Week Four

Opening Praying

God, thank you for being here with us. Help us to hear what you have for us. Amen.

Talk It Over

Throughout this series we are looking at seismic events or events of enormous proportions. We've all experienced "seismic" events in our lifetime — positive and negative moments that have changed everything. More specifically, we are looking at some seismic moments in the life of Jesus that will impact, effect, and possibly change the way we understand God.

The next three sets of verses and questions are a recap of the series. Please focus on the sections of the Discussion Guide that serves your group best and skip what doesn't fit.

Recap Week One: Jesus the Grave Robber

Read Revelation 1:17-18 (GW) and John 11:25 (Voice)

We began this series with the biggest seismic event in human history — the resurrection. The resurrection helped us understand that Jesus not only defeated death, he can take any dead-end circumstance in our lives and breath life into it.

- In what ways have you recently seen God bring life to a dead situation?
- In what area are you still waiting to see God bring life out of a dead situation?

Recap Week Two: Jesus the Wave Walker

Read Matthew 14:22-32 (NLT) and John 16:33 (NIV)

During this season we also looked at the idea that Jesus can handle the waves of life. When storms come, Jesus doesn't abandon struggling sinners; he rescues sinking saints. But it's our choice to accept his help in those storms. When trials and storms come, we get choose to respond in fear or in faith.

- In what ways have you recently responded to a struggle with fear? What would it have looked like to respond in faith?
- In what ways have you recently responded to a struggle in faith?

Recap Week Three: Jesus the Foot Washer

Read John 13:4-5 (NLT) and Matthew 20:26-28 (Voice)

As a final lesson to His disciples, Jesus shows them how to love. If we serve others, we can share God's love in a way that is irresistible to our world. Serving others is the single most effective way to show the world that Jesus' love is real.

- Share how you've recently been shown God's love through another person.
- Have you recently had an experience where you had to intentionally choose to show love and service to another person? Tell us about the choice, process, and decision. **(Continued on next page.)**

This Week: Jesus the Bread Maker

Read John 6:5-14 and Genesis 1:1-3 (NLT)

This week we looked at the story of Jesus multiplying five loaves of bread in order to feed thousands. Jesus feeding thousands of people with the very little bread provided by the child brings to life this spiritual principle: God can do a lot with the little we have to offer. And as seismic as this story may sound, it lines up when we read the first line of the Bible. As followers, this same power is available to us today. We are responsible to trust and obey, while leaving the outcome to God.

- Is there an area of life you're struggling to trust God in? What would it mean to trust God for the outcome? Tell us about that situation and the trust struggle you are facing.
- Tell about a time you saw God do a lot with the little that was available.
- Tell us about the last time you found yourself in awe of God.

Since God can do a lot with nothing, the Bible invites us to not minimize the potential impact our contribution can have for the Kingdom of God. He wants to use each of us to show his love for people.

- In what ways do you minimize the impact you can make on the Kingdom of God?
- In what ways do you feel open to God using you? In what ways do you feel closed off to God working in you?
- If fear or doubt weren't a concern, what sort of impact would you like to make for the Kingdom of God?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, help us to trust and obey and surrender the responsibility for the outcomes to you. Help us to see how great you really are. Amen.