

Small Groups

Victory Church

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PASTOR BLACKBURN'S AND PASTOR SELLER'S MESSAGE – "THE SILENCE OF SATURDAY"

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What are you doing to prepare for Easter weekend?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read 1 Peter 3:18-20. In the context of Easter weekend, what does Saturday mean to you? Some refer to Saturday as the in-between day. What does that mean to you?
2. Have someone read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4. The Old Testament Scriptures are filled with what might be called third-day stories. What is significant about Joseph's brothers in Genesis? How many days did Rahab tell the Israelite spies to hide? Have someone read Hosea 6:1-2.
3. If you've been treading water over and over again, crying that it feels like Saturday, here are some options to choose from:
 - a. You can choose despair
 - b. You can choose denial
 - c. You can waitWhich one do you typically turn to the quickest? Why? Which one should you choose? Why?
Have someone read Psalm 142:2 and Psalm 77:2.
4. Have someone read Matthew 12:39, 40. Jonah is another three-day story. What do we learn from this story? Maybe Jesus is saying, "I'll go through Friday for you. I'll go through Saturday for you." What do you think about that statement?
5. Who are you inviting to Easter Service?
6. What was the most meaningful statement, or scripture, you heard in this Sunday's message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Timothy and Kelly Pollick (Amelia, Lizzie) - Indonesia
Kirk and Amy Priest (Mercy, Jackson, Caleb) – Central Europe

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join us this Sunday, April 17, for Easter Sunday at Victory Church (North Campus or South Campus)!

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Head to victorylakeland.org to find a class that best fits you. New classes begin Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 PM!

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