

WONDER

CHRISTMAS AT WOODSIDE BIBLE

DISCUSSION GUIDE

DISCUSSION GOAL

To wonder at the suffering of Jesus that led to our salvation. To discuss our response to Jesus' suffering.

ICE BREAKER

Share your favorite memory from this Christmas.

TEXT

Have a member of your group read the passage aloud.

Hebrews 2:10-18

"And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

(Turn to Hebrews 2 in an ESV Bible to continue reading verses 15-18)

MESSAGE OUTLINE

This is what our pastoral team observed about the passage.

Big Idea: Wonder that Jesus suffered to save us.

Key Question: What is the result of Jesus suffering for us?

1. Our glory is restored. (vv.10-13)
2. Our enemy is defeated. (vv.14-16)
3. Our help is here. (vv.17-18)

DISCUSSION

- Do you believe that suffering is a common part of the Christian Faith? Explain why or why not.
- The writer of Hebrews referenced Old Testament passages that foretold of the coming of Christ in human form. Read Isaiah 8:17-18. How does this strengthen your faith?
- Jesus defeated sin, death and the devil upon the cross. How does this truth change the way you live? What can you do to remember this truth when you find yourself struggling with fear?
- Jesus had to become like us *“in every aspect”* to die a substitutionary, atoning death. How might this influence your relationship with him?
- This week’s passage is about the suffering of Jesus for our salvation. What does it look like to respond to Jesus’ sacrifice?

LIFE APPLICATION

Jesus suffered to save us and give us victory over sin and death. As a group, discuss ways you can respond with thanksgiving and worship this week.

Jot your ideas below and send a picture to your group to remind everyone of your action steps this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS


