

# Go Deeper Life Group Study

## ***THE EASTER JOURNEY***

***Why Have You Forsaken Me?***

*March 22, 2020*

### ***ICE-BREAKER...***

How are you entertaining yourself while “social distancing”?

### ***GROUP DISCUSSION...***

- 1. READ Matthew 27:37-43.** Have you ever had to trust God when it felt like you were being “crucified”? Have you ever had to trust God when others were mocking your faith in God? What happened?
2. How do the trials in life strengthen our faith? Has your faith in God been strengthened or weakened in the last days and weeks? Why?
- 3. READ Matthew 27:45-46.** Have you ever felt forsaken by God? How do you think God viewed those same events? As you look back on those memories now do you see it differently?
4. Do you find asking God the question “Why?” in the middle of the storm is a helpful question? Why or why not? How do you respond to God when you don’t understand what He is doing in your life?
5. Pastor Josh talked about three truths about God that we can cling to when times are hard: **1) God is good. 2) God is for me. 3) God is with me.** How have you seen any of these truths at work in your life this week? Which one of these truths is the hardest for you to hold on to?
6. What is one thing you could do this week to lean into these truths? Where is God inviting you to trust Him more this week?

### ***REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...***

*It's really easy to TRUST GOD in the LIGHT... but it's really difficult to TRUST GOD in the DARK!*

### ***VERSE OF REFLECTION...***

***TRUST in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your PATH STRAIGHT. – Proverbs 3:5-6***