

TALK IT OVER

03.15.2020 HOW TO HANDLE A CRISIS Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

In this special message Pastor Daniel reminds us that God is greater than anything we may face during seasons of chaos, because God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and ever-present. Remembering this, our response can be to serve others by giving them comfort, strength, and support we have received since the day of our salvation.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Job 42:1-5
- Colossians 1:16-17
- Hebrews 13:5-6
- Psalms 46:1
- Psalm 139:8
- Isaiah 43:5
- Jeremiah 1:8
- Jeremiah 1:19
- Matthew 28:20
- Isaiah 26:3
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
- Ephesians 4:29
- Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)
- John 14:1-2

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Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Have there been unexpected things in your life during which you couldn't see God moving?
- What does it mean to have perfect peace in the middle of a storm?
- How does God being ever-present change your outlook during trials?
- How does helping others in hard times help ourselves as well?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- What steps will you take to help others during this crisis?
- What are some ways we can create community in our current situation?

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- On this special National Day of Prayer, cry out to God for the needs of those in our community, in our nation, and around the world. Ask for the grace to be a city on a hill as we serve others with the comfort, strength, and support that we receive when we believed.

LEADER TIPS

- Be prepared to help your group members discover and make a plan for how they can help others because perfect love casts out fear.