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WHEN JESUS SHOWS UP

Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

In these uncertain times, Pastor Daniel reminds us that we can be certain that Jesus always shows up during our times of deepest need. Jesus is drawn to our needs, speaks to us, makes a way, and makes us whole. Our needs during this season may be the catalyst for us to experience the power of God in our lives in a way we could never have imagined. Miracles happen when we cry out to God.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

* Luke 17:11-17
* Exodus 2:1-10
* Psalms 139: 7-10
* 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)
* Luke 8:42-48
* John 15:13
* Proverbs 3:5-6
* Isaiah 59:1
* Proverbs 18:10 (ESV)
* Psalms 91: 9-13
* Luke 11:28

TALK IT OVER

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

* What are some needs God supplied for you in the past week or two? How can we be assured that God will always show up for us?
* When life gets difficult, what gives us hope when God doesn’t seem to be present? How can we adjust our perspective to see God instead of our fear?
* What are some of the ways God speaks to us? What do we need to do to listen?
* How do you respond when you feel like God is not meeting your needs?

APPLICATION IDEAS

* In this time of “social distancing”, how are you showing up in the lives of those around you?
* Choices lead, feelings follow: What instructions has God given you about ways to be the hands and the feet of Jesus that you will choose to follow today?

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.

* Why do we hesitate to tell God about our needs? What is a need that you have right now you need to put in God’s hands? Express your needs to God, expecting him to show up, be drawn to your needs, speak to you, make a way, and make you whole.

LEADER TIPS

* Check on your group members even more frequently during this time. Help them discover ways that they can serve others during this crisis, even without leaving home. Encourage them to reach out to one another during the week as well. Meaningful connection is more vital than ever during this time of social distancing.