

Asking for a Friend: Week Four

Main Idea

God doesn't want us to be confused about what happens after we die. Jesus made a way for us to have a restored relationship with God for all eternity.

Starter

What is something you are grateful for and something you are grieving?

Discuss

What was the first funeral you ever remember attending? How did that experience impact your life?

This could be a great opportunity to share or remind your group of the Gospel. The solutions the world offers for life beyond death are confusing and ultimately hopeless. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus has made a way for us to be restored to God so we can not only have hope now, but can bring hope to a hurting world.

Scripture

Have your group read the contrast between [Revelation 20:11-15](#) and [Revelation 21:1-5](#).

- How does the reality of heaven and hell impact your life?
- What would it look like for you to live with more of an eternal perspective?

Read [John 14:1-6](#) and [Romans 10:9-15](#). Discuss:

- What is a promise from these passages that gives you hope?
- How do you need encouragement in this season of your life?
- What is a step you could take to bring the hope of Jesus to someone in your life?

Apply

Spend time praying for each other's needs, the needs of our country and community, and for courage to follow the Spirit's leading to share the hope of Jesus with others.