

growth group
QUESTIONS

Always apply these principles during your growth group:

1. Read the passage the sermon was based on.
2. Always refer to the Bible.
3. Pepper your discussion with Scripture, allowing God to be the final authority in your discussions.
4. Always try to have everyone practically apply the message using the Level 3 questions.

Are you still praying for the three people needing salvation?

LEVEL 1 | “WHAT” QUESTIONS

- 1) (All-Play: Everyone answers) What does intense grieving, loss or suffering do to a person?
- 2) What “options” might we consider when we are trying to cope with this type of anguish?
- 3) Why do you think Jesus said these exact words at this exact circumstance? (Verse 1) (Spoken by Jesus in Matthew 27:46)
- 4) What proof or evidence do we have that God the Father actually heard and responded to Jesus’ cry for help? (See verse 24 of Psalm 22)

LEVEL 2 | “WHEN” QUESTIONS

- 5) (Share about) When have you ever cried out to God “why?!” as described by Pastor Mike?
- 6) (Share about) When has God seemed far off and distant... so much that you began to doubt He would hear you and answer?

LEVEL 3 | “HOW” QUESTIONS

- 7) How do we cling to faith when God seems far off and unconcerned?
- 8) How can we have confidence that God hears our cry for mercy?
- 9) How can you help encourage and reassure someone who is facing a dire situation?
- 10) Consider the answers from question #2. How can you always turn to God and never turn to other, worldly “solutions”?
- 11) Ask the question: “Is anyone facing a significant decision this week?” How can this MiniChurch help?