

Faith Promise Discussion Questions  
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Leader Prep Section

Take time before your small group meeting to prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select 4-5 questions that are best suited to your group.

Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.

When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

**Hook - Ice breaker type questions to help make the transition into the study time.**

1. Share a story of a time when you felt overwhelmed, but God provided just what you needed.
2. What is your response when life gets overwhelming? How about when God rescues you?

Background

David is the author of Psalm 6 and it could have been written during several different times during his life when things were not going his way. Yet, he did not lose faith and in the end God rescued him from his enemies.

Read Psalm 6:1-10

Questions

**Book - These questions are designed to get you into the text itself.**

1. What is David's frame of mind in the opening of this psalm?
2. What is the basis on which David is asking for God's rescue?
3. David's mindset changes at the end of the psalm, what caused the change?

**Look - These questions will take you on a deeper look at what the passage means for us today.**

1. David prayed with brutal honesty when he was overwhelmed or did not sense God was near. How does that affect how you pray when you find yourself in similar situations?
2. David knew God's love was unfailing and that gave him the courage to pray boldly for God to answer his cry for mercy.?
3. When God hears and answers your prayers what is your response?

**Took - These questions are focused on applying the big idea from the text to our lives.**

1. How can we support those near and far who see the world as it is and feel called to take the Good News to those who have not experienced it?
2. God's unfailing love moved David to pray honestly when he felt overwhelmed. What sort of action does this truth move you to take?
3. What have you experienced or what stories have you heard of God answering prayers in a way that moves people to action?

Closing

There are missionaries in our midst, the ones we think of most often are those who have been called and commissioned to serve vocationally as missionaries. However, we are all part of the charge contained in the Great Commission to go and make disciples. Take time to pray for

wisdom to know how best to support the missionaries of Hillcrest. Then spend some time praying for one another for clear opportunities to be missionaries in your neighborhoods.

Reminder: Whether we are called to mission fields near or far we all play a role in spreading the Good News to the ends of the earth. Lifting those who are called to be full time missionaries up in prayer is essential.