

October 14, 2018 Jeremiah Thrown into a Cistern

For the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting, review the story and the questions. Do an internet search on any issues you might anticipate. Even if you are not telling the story, know it well enough to share. Make sure you are maintaining your own walk with the Lord. Make personal contact with at least one person in your group this week.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- Last week we looked at the call of Isaiah. Are there any more thoughts on that story?
- How are your relational investments going?

Ask a "hook question" to get the group going.

- Share an experience when you felt your life was "in the pit" with no help in sight.

Share background for the story.

This week we will look at a story from the life of Jeremiah.

Tell the story with your Bible open on your lap – Jeremiah 38:1-13. This week's story talks about an event in the life of the prophet Jeremiah.

Group members rebuild the story one piece at a time.

Read Jeremiah 38:1-13 out loud. Were there any important details left out of the telling or retelling of the story?

Discuss these questions:

1. What do you learn about God in this story?
2. What do you learn about the characters in the story?
3. What stood out to you in this story?
4. How do you depend on God during troubling times?

Ask someone to retell the story.

Assign next week's passage. Daniel 3:8-30, The Fiery Furnace.

Close in Prayer.