

## REVIEW

**Matthew 13:47–50.** How is the kingdom of God like a net? What does it mean that the good will be gathered and the bad will be thrown away?

How does the reality of heaven and hell sit with you? Why might someone not want to believe in heaven or hell? How does knowing that evil has an end date give you hope?

**Mark 4:35–41.** What do the disciples question when they wake Jesus? When are you most likely to question if Jesus cares about you? Why do you think that is?

How have you seen this to be true in your life? When has God allowed a “storm” to keep raging? What did you learn through the process? How did the situation affect your faith?

## BIBLE EXPLORATION

**John 10:7–18.** What does Jesus mean when He says He is the door? What happens to those who enter through the door?

When you reflect on your salvation, how does it affect your attitude toward your current situation? How does remembering what Jesus has done help you through trials?

How does the thief in verse 10 compare to Jesus and what Jesus offers? What does abundant life mean? Does it mean wealth, riches, or prosperity? Why not?

When have you felt the evil of this world in a tangible way? How did knowing Jesus impact you during that time? In what ways have you experienced the abundant life Jesus offers?

When you consider the pain of this world, how does Jesus’s promised return give you hope?

What doubts have you wrestled with or currently struggle with? What helps you when you doubt? What verses or Bible stories encourage you in those times?

**John 10:27–30.** What three things does Jesus say about His sheep in verse 27? What promises does Jesus make about them in verse 28? How might these promises bring comfort to those in difficulty? How do they encourage you in your walk with Jesus?

**John 10:30.** What does this verse tell us about Jesus? Whose power does He have? In what ways has Jesus displayed His power in your life?

How do you tend to react when God doesn't work in the way you want Him to? Why do you think that is? What do you think should be a proper response to Jesus and His power? What would that look like lived out?

Of all you read in chapter 10, what verse or truth stands out to you the most? Why? What would it look like to apply that verse to your life this week?

**John 14:26–27.** How does knowing God lives in you bring you comfort in pain and suffering? What does it look like, practically speaking, for us to rely on the Holy Spirit?

## DEEPER WALK

*Select at least one activity below to complete before next week.*

**Read:** Read chapters 7 and 8 from Leslie's book *Crossing the Waters*.

**Create:** Make something to remind yourself of Leslie's three points or one of the verses from the lesson. Write a verse in calligraphy, draw a picture, or come up with an idea of your own.

**Process:** If you're in the middle of a difficult time (or even if you're not), take some time this week to process what Jesus has been teaching you about Himself through this study. Write out your doubts and worries. Give them to God in prayer.

**Share:** Talk with a friend this week about how Jesus has saved you from death and sin and how He's changed you. Share the entire gospel message, either with a nonbelieving friend or with a Christian friend as a way to encourage them.

**Hope:** Study Revelation 21:1–8 this week. Reflect on the hope you have in Jesus's return and thank God that Jesus is coming soon.