



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Part 4: Abandonment

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Icebreaker – What is one of your most treasured memories? Why? What feelings do you remember from that moment?

1) Read Matthew 27:45-46. Based on the message, discuss:

- a) What strikes you about this passage?
- b) What does this passage reveal about God the Father? About Jesus?
- c) What does this 4th statement from the cross (“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”) teach you about prayer?

2) Read the following verses and share your insights and your appreciation about Jesus’ atonement.

Passages	What Jesus did on the cross	What you appreciate about this truth
• 1 Peter 2:24 • Isaiah 53:4-6 • Galatians 3:13 • 2 Corinthians 5:21		

3) What is one of your most painful memories? How was your relationship with God during that time? If you ever felt like God had abandoned you or at least He was distant from you, please share your story.

4) Read Hebrews 13:5 & Isaiah 49:15-16 and share how these passages minister to you.

5) Has God allowed you to see the pain in others recently? If so, how will you minister to them? Spend time praying for them and for one another.