



PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—YOUTH

Lesson 3: The Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus—Matthew 26-28

ENCOUNTER—Community Discussion

After reading the passage, take time to journal through the questions below. Don't feel like you have to answer all these questions. Wrestle with the text, and be prepared to share with your community.

*How is this God's story?
How is this others' story?*

*How is this my story?
How is this the world's story?*

PRAYER

Son of God, Jesus, we know that we may do things that hurt our relationship with you. We are ready to turn away from those things and turn toward you. We want to go where you make us go in all of our future days.

Thank you for dying on the cross so that we might be forgiven. Come into our lives this day. Come in as our Savior and Lord. Come in to be with us forever. Thank you Lord Jesus. Amen.

WEEKLY PRACTICE

Write a 5-7 word prayer of repentance. Place this prayer on a place you see frequently such as your steering wheel, your home screen on your phone or tablet, your mirror, or your locker door. Each time you see this prayer, take the time to say it and try to memorize it. See if you are able to share your prayer, from memory, with the group next time you meet.

BECOMING MY STORY

Jeremiah 31:19

Ezekiel 18:31-32

Luke 3:3

Spend time this week reading and journaling through the above scriptures. Reflect on how the passage is God's story, my story, others' story and the world's story. In the context of Matthew 26-28, consider the following questions:

How are these Scripture passages related to the message in Matthew 26-28?

How do these scriptures tell us about the story of God being continued from Matthew 26-28?

What is God saying to you through these passages?

Consider other passages you might know related to Matthew 26-28 and read them this week, journaling as you go.