

New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, April 5, 2020
CRIES FROM THE CROSS #1 "Father, Forgive Them"
ALL CAMPUSES

Read Luke 23:33-37

1 How do people today similarly reflect the profound misunderstanding expressed in vs 35? When did the meaning of the death of Christ begin to make sense to you?

2 Do you think forgiveness is easier to give or receive? Why? Why is forgiveness an important practice for the follower of Christ?

3 Read Matthew 6:12-15. What did Jesus say should motivate us to forgive? Why do you think God values forgiveness so highly?

4 Who in your life needs your forgiveness, and who might you need to ask for forgiveness? What are the benefits of relying on God's power when it comes to forgiving others?

If meeting virtually, use this format:

1. Welcome everyone
2. Check-in with everyone. How's everyone doing? (up-to-the minute)
3. Make plans for any ministry items you'll be doing together as a group this week.
4. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
5. Share prayer requests and then pray for each other.

If launching or starting a NEW online small group:

1. Pick a couple of friends.
2. Pick a platform to use - (We recommend a free account at Zoom.com but there are many options)
3. Pick a time to meet on-line. Then just follow the format above