



A Week in Review

There is hope in Jesus, especially in the most desperate of times, we just need to ask.

Group Opener

Were you a challenging child to raise? Explain.

Study Questions

What do you think it was like for Mary and Joseph to raise Jesus?

As a parent, what are some of your greatest joys and worst fears?

When Jesus was born, we are told Mary treasured in her heart the things that were said about her son (Luke 2:19). What do you suppose were some of Mary and Joseph's fondest memories and greatest fears as Jesus' parents?

In this sermon series we have seen Jesus' passion demonstrated at the cross. Read John 19:25-27 and discuss the following questions.

- What passions of Christ do these few verses reveal?
- Who does John tell us is at the cross?
- What does Jesus ask John to do?
- What surprises you about this and why?

Like John, we will have opportunities to look out for others, both inside and outside the church. How has God taken care of you through others? How has God used you to meet the needs of others?

As a part of the family of God, what needs do you have? How can your small group or church family help?

There are several ways we, as believers, can not only survive, but thrive through these hard times. How will you seek thrive? (prayer, reading God's Word, providing food &/or care, connecting with online church & small groups, etc.)

How do you need to better connect to the family of God? Who can you help do the same?