
C G R O U P Q U E S T I O N S

Open: Share something you've gone to extreme measures to accomplish (funny, sad, or serious).

Dig: When we are in a difficult place, it doesn't *always* mean we have sinned. Read James 1:2-4. How does this help your understanding of how God works and what He allows in your life? What can we learn from these times of trouble that are not caused by our sin?

From the time of Joshua, the Valley of Achor has represented defeat. However, Hosea 2:15 says it will become a door of hope. How would you respond to unbelievers who ask you what this hope is and how they can have it for themselves?

Share a time when God permitted trouble in your life because of sin that ultimately lead to your abandonment of that sin. What did you learn from that process?

Reflect: God goes to extreme measures to redeem us. Read Isaiah 12:1-6. What should we do knowing the extent of God's love for us?