



## **Discussion God for “Sleeping With Bears”**

### ***Can You Hear Me Now? - Week 4***

Many times, we don't recognize when we are doing things that are destroying our life. For us it's just the way it is, comfortable, what's expected. Sin works this way too. It's hard to see that the only result of a life lived that way is death. It's like we are sleeping with bears and surprised when we get eaten. Through the snake on a stick, and Jesus on the cross, God is peeling back the curtain on our lives to reveal where a life like that is leading, so that we can leave that life and accept the life God has for us. The only true life there is. Leaving that death is tough, and could feel a lot like dying, and it could take a long time to figure out, but it's totally worth it.

#### **Scriptures for Further Reading**

[Numbers 21:4-9](#)

[Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22](#)

[Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

[John 3:14-21](#)

[2 Corinthians 5:11-21](#)

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. What “bears” do you tend to cozy up to?
2. How have you tried to avoid them in the past?
3. Has someone pointed them out before? Who do you have in your life now, someone you trust, that could point them out?
4. What would it look like for you to leave the “bears” you currently struggle with?