

LENT IS FOR LOSERS



Discussion Guide for “Dying of Thirst” Lent is for Losers Week 3

All too often, we equate faith with feeling. If we don't feel God, we must lack faith. But true faith is trusting God's character and calling even when we don't sense God's presence. By responding in faith to God, we find a deeper faith than we thought possible.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Exodus 17:1-7](#)

[Psalm 95](#)

[John 4:5-42](#)

[Romans 5:1-11](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

A sacred reading is a method of reading Scripture that invites God to speak to us through the text. If you have never done a sacred reading, [here is a simple step-by-step guide](#). This week's passage is [Romans 5:1-11](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Share a hard time you've experienced. Were you tempted in that time to lose faith in God?
2. Why do we equate faith with feelings? How is this dangerous?
3. Why do you think God wasn't angry at Israel for testing him in the wilderness in Exodus 17?
4. What is keeping you from following God's calling on your life this week?
5. How can you respond to God in faith rather than feeling this week?