



## Discussion Guide for “Puppy Faith” *The Devil in the Details* Week 6

What happens when God disappoints us? It happens to every person of faith eventually – we come to realize that God isn’t here to be part of our story, to fit into our agendas. Palm Sunday is a warning sign: that disappointment can lead to us abandoning God (or crucifying him!). How can we learn to let God be God and sweep us up into HIS story – a story of new life and transformation?

### Scriptures for Further Reading

[Mark 11:1-11](#)

[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)

[Psalm 31:9-16](#)

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

### Lenten Challenge:

This Holy Week, spend some time reflecting on how you have expected God to fit into your agendas rather than letting God challenge you.

### Questions for Discussion

1. Share a memory of puppy love you have. How did it come to an end?
2. JR. said that puppy love is really self-love. What does that mean? How is puppy faith similar?
3. Why did the same crowds who welcomed Jesus on Palm Sunday call for his crucifixion on Good Friday?
4. How does God challenge you? How are you moving from shallow, puppy faith to a deeper, more mature faith?
5. How in the last six weeks of Lent has God been challenging you? Where do you need to say, “Yes” to God?