



Discussion Guide for “Disappointed with God”

Cringeworthy Week 6

Failed expectations can really hurt our relationships. What happens when we get disappointed with God? Palm Sunday invites us to ask the question: Do we think God is on our side? Or are we making sure we're on God's side?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Luke 19:35-40](#)

[Luke 23:20-25](#)

[Psalm 139](#)

[John 3:19-21](#)

[Romans 7:21-25](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Luke 19:28-40](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Can you think of a time that failed expectations really hurt a relationship?
2. Do you know anyone who's ever been disappointed with God? Why?
3. Discuss the two parades of Palm Sunday. What expectations did the crowd around Jesus have for him? How did he fail to meet those expectations?
4. How did false expectations lead the crowd to change their allegiance from Jesus to Pilate?
5. How do you know if you expect God to be on your side (instead of trusting to be on God's side)?
6. As you enter Holy Week, what expectations do you need to hold lightly? Where might God be at work that would surprise you?