

Discussion Guide for "WandaVision"

CataVision Week 1

Marvel's WandaVision explores our desire to hide from grief and pain. It's easier to look to the past, to pine for the Good Ole Days than it is to imagine a future on the other side of pain. But Jesus assures us that the light of his truth is better than the darkness of our self-deception. By faith, we can hope that what's ahead of us is greater than what lies in our past.

Scriptures for Further Reading

James 1:19-27

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a <u>step-by-step guide here</u>. The passage for this week's sacred reading is <u>James 1:19-27</u>.

Questions for Discussion

- 1. Have you seen WandaVision? If so, what stuck out most to you about the series? If not, what were your big takeaways from JR.'s description?
- 2. What is it about grief that makes us want to look backwards?
- 3. How does grief facilitate self-deception? Why is it so dangerous?
- 4. Review James' words in 1:19-27. How does God invite us to see ourselves truthfully?
- 5. What are some examples you've seen of people hiding from change? How is hope an antidote for grief?