



Discussion Guide for “Star Trek: Discovery and Picard”

CataVision Week 10

Everywhere we look today, people are afraid. And fear makes us do ugly things - all justified by a need for safety and security. The new flagship Star Trek series - Discovery and Picard - inhabit a fearful universe as well, and they invite us to choose to boldly go with them somewhere better: a world of love and freedom. How can we begin that journey, grounded in God's love for us that drives out fear?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Genesis 3:10-13](#)

[John 18:1-27](#)

[Luke 10:30-37](#)

[2 Timothy 1:7](#)

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 [John 18:1-27](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. We often think of hate as the opposites of love, but how is fear a more appropriate opposite?
2. Where do you see fear in our world today? What about love?
3. Star Trek has always been a show about optimism. Why do you think the new Star Trek shows begin in a galaxy inundated with fear?
4. How does fear characterize our response to God? Why do you think that is so often the case?
5. How does Jesus set us free from fear? What does a fear-free faith look like?