

INTRODUCTION

In a moment when uncertainty seems to reign, we need to spend time focusing on what we *can* be sure of – Jesus' life and work. Specifically, we need to spend time considering how Jesus rescues us. He rescues us from sin, darkness, death, shame and judgement, just to name a few. One of the best parts of Jesus' rescuing work is He doesn't simply rescue us *from*, but He also rescues *to*. He rescues us to experience grace, love, light, purpose and satisfaction, just to name a few. In a time when it's so easy to focus on what we don't know, let's choose to be changed by what we do.

DISCUSSION

- 1. What kinds of "darkness" has Jesus rescued you from? Was the rescue immediate, or has it taken time to realize?
- 2. What "darkness" do you still need to be rescued from? What might your role be in fighting back that part of your life?
- 3. Through this COVID-19 season, many of us have come face to face with our biggest fears, anxieties and worries. Which moments have brought you the most fear and doubt? How can remembering Jesus is with you change the way you face your fears?
- 4. After stepping over the Faith Line, you're brought into the light and rescued for something. What could living with purpose look like practically in this season? What opportunities to live out your rescue are you sensing right now?

DO SOMETHING

- 1. As you spend time in prayer this week, thank God for rescuing you from so much. Spend time asking Him to continuing freeing you from the darkness remaining in your life.
- 2. Remember Jesus' work is already complete. God's not looking at you with disappointment and hoping you'll do more.
- 3. Talk with God and think through what obedience could look like in this season.

RESOURCES

- 1. Fear and Faith by Trillia Newbell on RightNow Media
- 2. Living the Resurrection by Eugene Peterson
- 3. 21-Day I Am His series devotional on the PLC website