

WE ENJOY THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD THE FATHER!

SMALL GROUP

WEEK 2 “Father God Cares” Oct. 23-29

WELCOME

- When was a time you felt truly cared for?
- Have you ever been tempted to question if God truly cares?

WATCH

- Dan Bremnes - Hold You Tight (Official Music Video) | 2 min. 55 sec. | Located at cornerstonewat.com under ‘Study Guides’

READ & DISCUSS

- Read John 11:32-37; Luke 19:41-44; Hebrews 5:7-9 (Context: These are three instances that reference Jesus weeping.)
 - What is going on in each of these instances that cause Jesus to weep?
 - What causes you to weep?
- Read Matthew 11:25-30 (Context: Jesus has begun to travel from city to city sharing and showing the good news, but the religious leaders are unable or unwilling to receive Him.)
 - Do you have a tendency to feel pressure to follow Jesus or freedom in following Jesus?
 - What do you think Jesus might say to you about the various struggles you are currently having in life?
- Read 1 Peter 5:1-11 (Context: Peter is writing to believers in Roman provinces that are undergoing persecution. This short segment of the letter is addressing their leaders.)
 - What title is Jesus given by Peter in this reading?
 - How might that title convey God’s heart?
 - How seriously are you taking Peter’s advice in verses 6-7?

PRACTICE

- Renounce and Affirm: “I renounce the lie that You, Father God, are insensitive and don’t know me or care for me. I choose to believe the truth that You, Father God, are kind and compassionate and know every single thing about me.”