

The Big Question

SESSION 3 TAKE-HOME

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES TO MEDITATE ON AND DISCUSS IN THE COMING WEEK:

Choose one of these passages to ponder each day of the coming week. Read each slowly, letting it sink into your spirit deeply.

- **Isaiah 43:1:** But now, this is what the LORD says. . . . “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.”
- **Zephaniah 3:17:** “The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing” (NIV, 1984).
- **John 10:27-28:** “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.”
- **2 Thessalonians 3:3:** The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.
- **Matthew 10:29-31:** “Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”
- **Psalms 138:7:** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT IN THE COMING WEEK:

- When you’re afraid or in trouble, does it help you to know that God cares deeply for you?
- Do you believe that God takes great delight in you?
- What does it mean to you to hear God’s voice?
- What does it mean to you that God will “protect you from the evil one”?
- Do you believe that “even the very hairs of your head are all numbered” in God’s eyes? How does that help your faith?
- Do you feel God with you when you “walk in the midst of trouble”?

THIS WEEK’S SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Watch this video: tinyurl.com/pianodad.

As you do, imagine yourself as the baby and God as the father who is holding you and lovingly caring for you. Then draw a picture of God holding the whole world in his hands. Meditate on it every day this week. Allow yourself to affirm God’s involvement and provision without needing to know the details of how it all works together.



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