

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“SATAN’S PLAN FAILED”

PASTOR BLACKBURN – MARCH 30, 2026

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- Share a time when something didn’t go the way you expected—but it turned out better than you thought.
OR: What’s one thing people often misunderstand about you?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read Matthew 20:18-19. Jesus clearly knew what was going to happen—betrayal, suffering, and death. Why do you think the disciples struggled to understand His mission?
2. The message says Satan’s goal is to possess, control, tempt, and destroy.
Where do you see these tactics at work today?
3. Have someone read 2 Corinthians 4:4. What are some ways people can be “blinded” to the truth about Jesus?
4. The phrase “Satan promises the best but pays with the worst” stood out.
Can you think of real-life examples of this?
5. Have someone read 1 Peter 5:8. What does it look like practically to “be alert” and resist the enemy?
6. Have someone read Matthew 21:4-5. Why is it significant that Jesus fulfilled prophecy (like Zechariah 9:9)?
What does Jesus riding a donkey (a symbol of peace) tell us about the kind of King He is?
7. The message says that nothing in Jesus’ life happened by chance. Do you believe God works with that same intentionality in our lives today? Why or why not?
8. Have someone read Matthew 21:10-11. When the crowd asked, “Who is this?”—they had different answers.
If someone asked you today, “Who is Jesus?” how would you respond?
9. What does it mean in your daily life to say, “I believe”?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Bill & Kim Snider – *Southeast Asia*
- Bruce Page (Sarah, Sasha, Savannah) – *Canada*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join us this **Sunday, April 5**, for **Easter Sunday** at Victory Church!

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Visit victorylakeland.org to find a class that best fits you.