

Thanks for joining us for this year's Lent Family Discussions! Each day is designed to be done together with a family, but you can participate alone or with a small group. Find time each day when your family will read the verse and discuss the questions together. Take a few minutes after your discussion to pray together. Try to be consistent in your daily time: talk over a meal, in a car ride, or before bedtime.

If you are doing this alone or would like additional reading, there are multiple passages that elaborate the theme for each day. Read any or all of them and think on the questions and what God's Word is saying to you. Please share your experiences along the way on social media using [#wvbclentfamilydiscussions](#).

Wednesday March 2, 2022

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21

Matthew 6:19-21 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

What is something you treasure?

What do you think treasures in heaven mean?

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 5:10-23; Acts 7:30-34

Psalm 91:1-2 "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

When was a time you were scared, what did you do?

When was a time you knew God protected you?

Friday, March 4, 2022

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 6:1-13; Acts 7:35-42

Exodus 6:7 I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

What is something you value?

How does God show us we are valuable to Him?

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8;
John 12:27-36

Ecclesiastes 3:1 “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens”

What is your favorite part of the day? Least favorite?

What do you think the Bible means that there is a time for everything?

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10;
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Psalm 25:4-5 Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

What is something you have learned this week?

How does God teach us?

Monday, March 7, 2022

Psalm 17; 1 Chronicles 21:1-17; 1 John 2:1-6

1 Chronicles 21:8 Then David said to God, “I have sinned greatly by doing this. Now, I beg you, take away the guilt of your servant. I have done a very foolish thing.”

What do you want to do when you realize you’ve messed up?

How does David show us we should act when we mess up?

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Psalm 17; Zechariah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 2:4-21

Psalm 17:14a “By your hand save me from such people, Lord, from those of this world whose reward is in this life. May what you have stored up for the wicked fill their bellies;”

What do you think about punishment for doing something wrong?

What do you think “their reward is in this life” means?

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Psalm 17; Job 1:1-22; Luke 21:34-22:6

Job 1:20-21 “At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.”

How do you normally react when things don’t go your way?

What do you think about the way Job responds to losing everything he had?

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Psalm 27; Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18; Philippians 3:2-12

Psalm 27:5 “For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.”

What does this verse tell us about trouble?

Where is God when we face trouble?

Friday, March 11, 2022

Psalm 27; Genesis 14:17-24; Philippians 3:17-20

Psalm 27:14 “Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

What is something you don’t like to wait for?

What does this verse say is needed to wait for God?

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Psalm 27; Psalm 118:26-29; Matthew 23:37-39

Psalm 118:29 “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”

What are you thankful for?

What about God makes you thankful?

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Malachi 3:1-4 • Luke 1:68-79 • Philippians 1:3-11
• Luke 3:1-6

Malachi 3:3 “He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness.”

How does a refiner purify gold or silver? (look it up together if you don't know)

What does it mean that God is a refiner?

Monday, March 14, 2022

Psalm 105:1-42; Exodus 33:1-6; Romans 4:1-12

Psalm 105:1 “Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.”

What are you thankful for?

When has God done something good for you?

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Psalm 105:1-42; Numbers 14:10b-24;
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Numbers 14:17-19 “Now may the Lord's strength be displayed, just as you have declared: ‘The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.’ In accordance with your great love, forgive the sin of these people, just as you have pardoned them from the time they left Egypt until now.”

How do you know someone is strong?

How does God show strength?

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Psalm 105:1-42; 2 Chronicles 20:1-22; Luke 13:22-31

2 Chronicles 20:17 “You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you.”

What is something you've had to fight for?

How do you see God deliver people from troubles today?

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Psalms 63:1-8; Daniel 3:19-30; Revelation 2:8-11

Daniel 3:26 “Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!” So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire.”

Have you ever taken a stand for or against something?

How does God’s promise to walk with you through the fire (Isaiah 43:2) give you courage to face future trials?

Friday, March 18, 2022

Psalms 63:1-8; Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 3:1-6

Daniel 12:1-3 “At that time Michael, the archangel who stands guard over your nation, will arise. Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence. But at that time every one of your people whose name is written in the book will be rescued. Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some

Who is someone in your life that shines like the stars?

How does knowing God will judge everyone in the future influence the decisions you make today?

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Psalms 63:1-8; Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 6:43-45

Psalms 63:1-3 “O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!”

When was the last time you desperately wanted water to drink?

Recall a time when you witnessed the power of God at work.

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Isaiah 55:1-9 • Psalms 63:1-8 • 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
• Luke 13:1-9

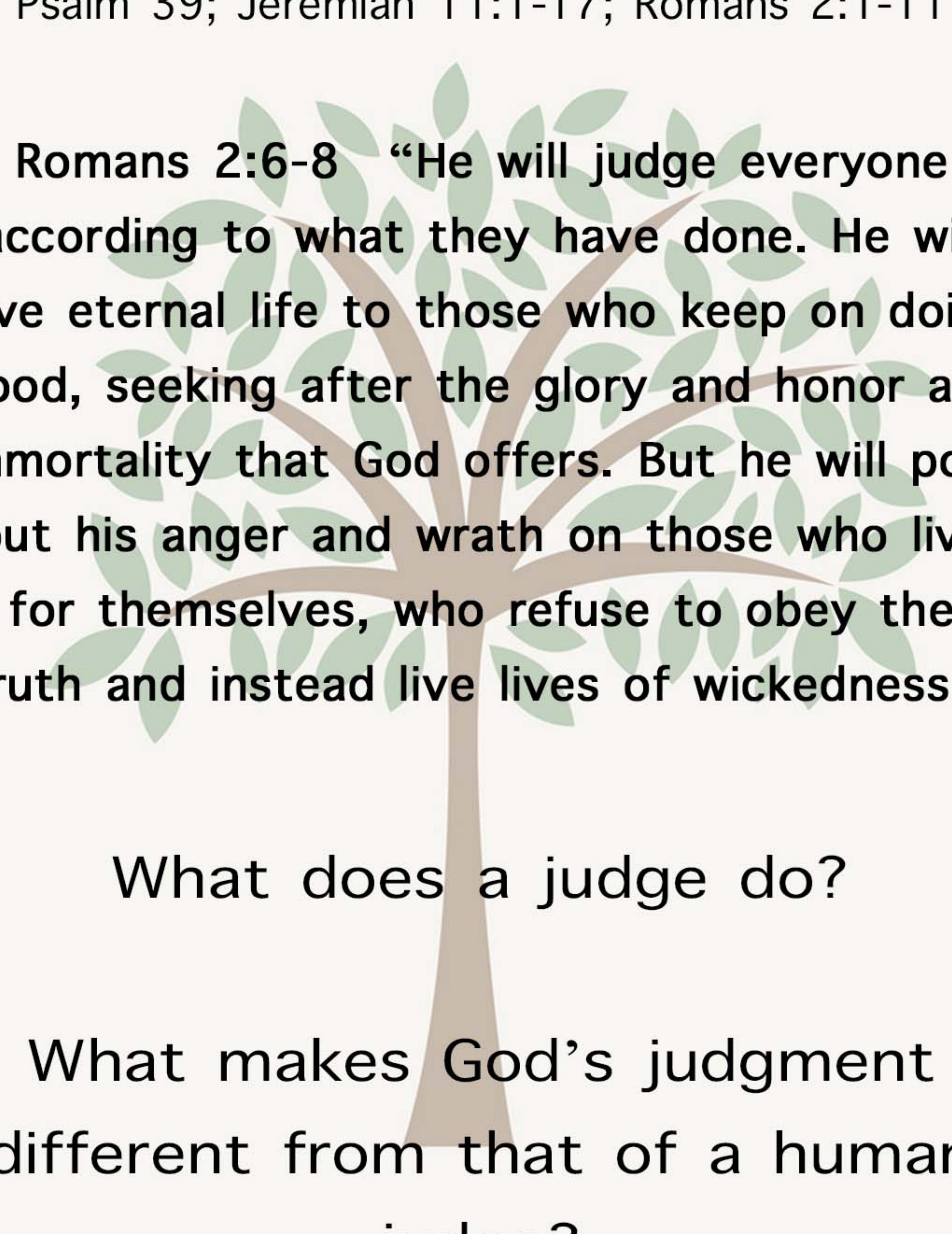
Isaiah 55:8-9 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

Who is the smartest person you know?

Do these verses give you comfort? Make you scared? Wow you? Why?

Monday, March 21, 2022

Psalm 39; Jeremiah 11:1-17; Romans 2:1-11



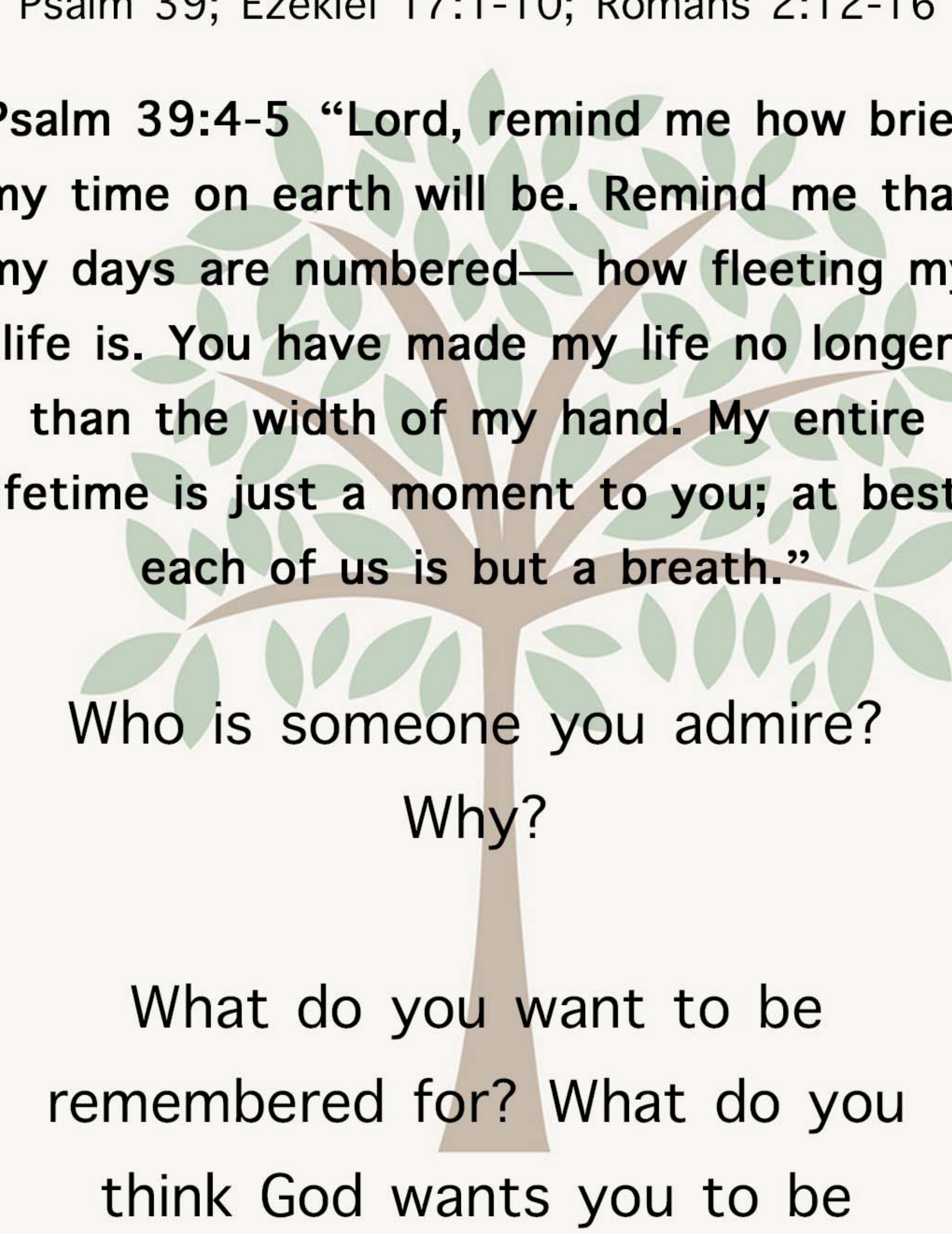
Romans 2:6-8 “He will judge everyone according to what they have done. He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness.”

What does a judge do?

What makes God’s judgment different from that of a human judge?

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Psalm 39; Ezekiel 17:1-10; Romans 2:12-16



Psalm 39:4-5 “Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered— how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath.”

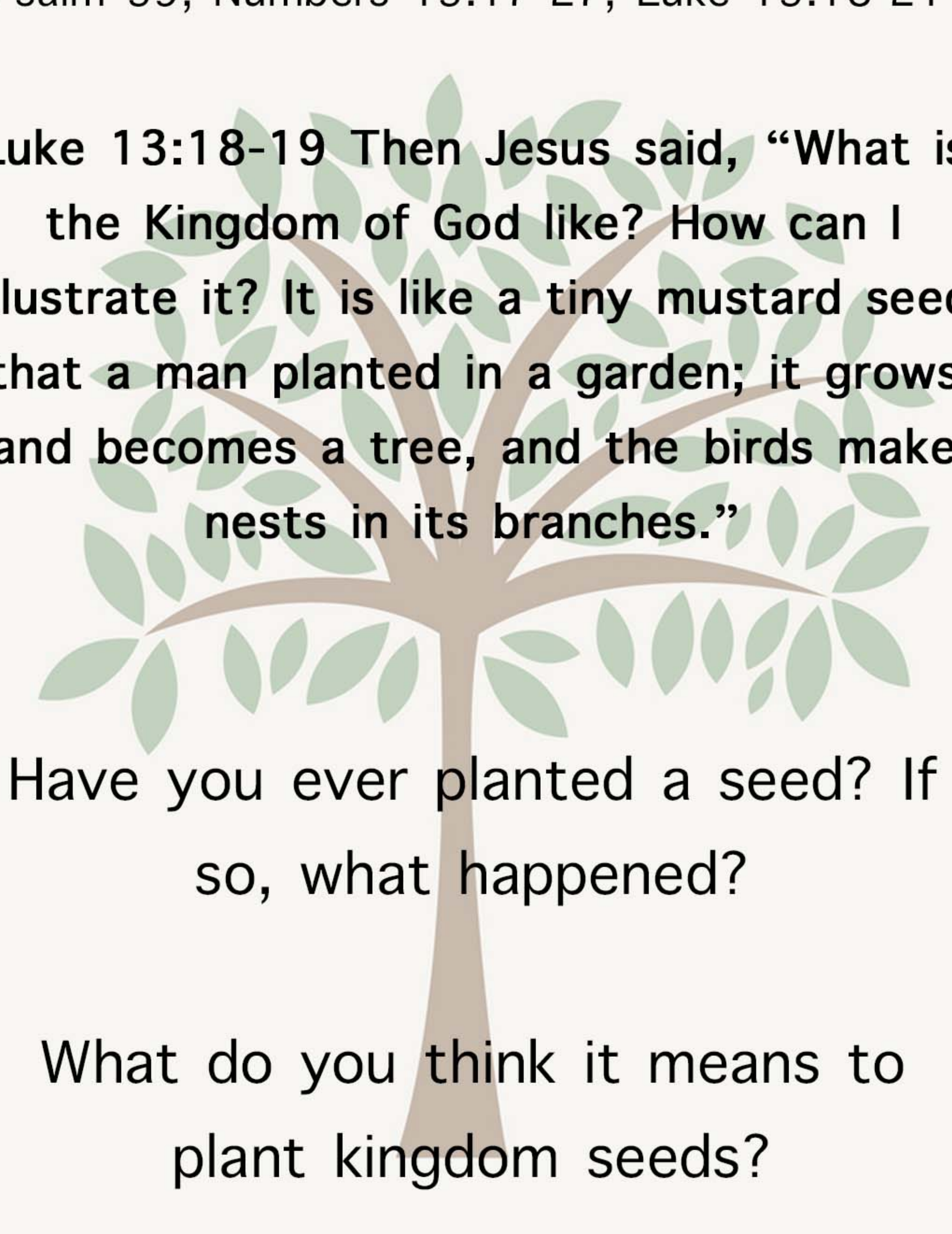
Who is someone you admire?

Why?

What do you want to be remembered for? What do you think God wants you to be remembered for?

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Psalm 39; Numbers 13:17-27; Luke 13:18-21



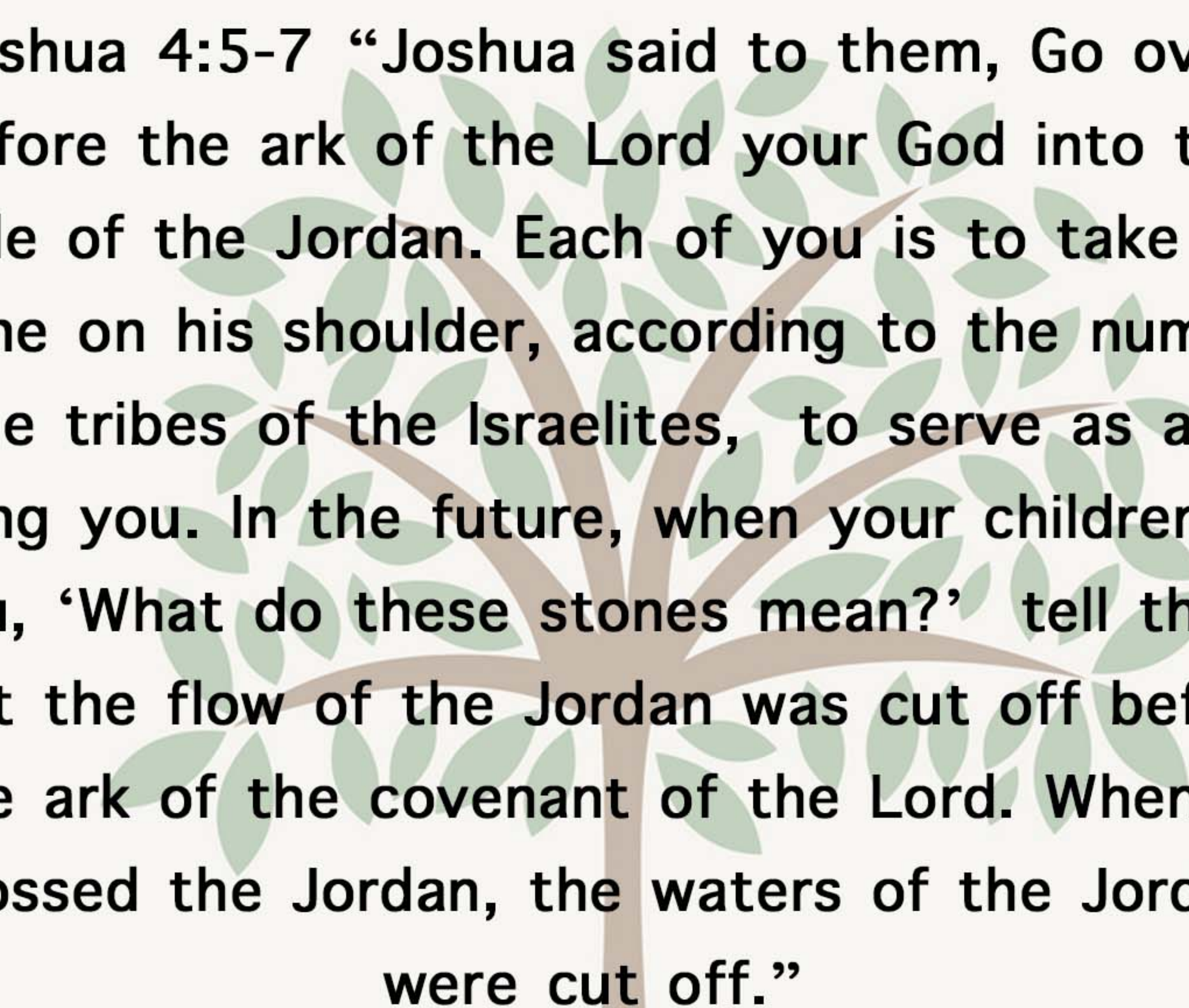
Luke 13:18-19 Then Jesus said, “What is the Kingdom of God like? How can I illustrate it? It is like a tiny mustard seed that a man planted in a garden; it grows and becomes a tree, and the birds make nests in its branches.”

Have you ever planted a seed? If so, what happened?

What do you think it means to plant kingdom seeds?

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Psalm 32; Joshua 4:1-13; 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5



Joshua 4:5-7 “Joshua said to them, Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.”

What is something in our house that reminds you of a special time?

What is something that reminds you of God being good?

Friday, March 25, 2022

Psalm 32; Joshua 4:14-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-15 Psalm 32

Joshua 4:14-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-15

Psalm 32:5 “Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” And you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

What makes saying I’m sorry hard?

What does God do when we tell him about our sin?

What does that show you about God?

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Psalm 32; Exodus 32:7-14; Luke 15:1-10

Luke 15:8-10 “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Share about a time you lost something? Did you ever find it?
How did that feel?

What happens when someone turns to God?

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Joshua 5:9-12 • Psalm 32 • 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
• Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation; The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation

How can you tell the difference between something that is new or old?

How can you tell if someone is a Christian?

Monday, March 28, 2022

Psalm 53; Leviticus 23:26-41; Revelation 19:1-8

Psalm 53:1 “The fool says in his heart, “There is no God. They are corrupt, and their ways are vile; there is no one who does good.”

What makes something good?

Why do you believe that God is real?

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Psalm 53; Leviticus 25:1-19; Revelation 19:9-10

Revelation 19:9-10 “Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.” At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony

What is the best part of a wedding?

What kind of picture do you see in your mind hearing these verse?

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Psalm 53; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17

Luke 9:16-17 “Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, Jesus gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.”

What is your favorite food?

What does the story of Jesus feeding thousands of people show you about him?

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:1-7; Philippians 2:19-24

Isaiah 43:1-3a “But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior

What are you afraid of?

What in these verses could help you when you are afraid?

Friday, April 1, 2022

Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:8-15; Philippians 2:25-3:1

Philippians 3:1 “Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.”

What is something you have to practice hard to learn?

Why do you think Paul says he is happy to write “rejoice in the Lord!” again?

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Psalm 126; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57

Exodus 12:26-27 “And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’” Then the people bowed down and worshiped.”

What is something we do at Church that you think is really important?

How do those things remind us of God?

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Isaiah 43:16-21 • Psalm 126 • Philippians 3:4b-14
• John 12:1-8

Isaiah 43:19 “I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

What kinds of things happen in the Spring?

What does God make new?

Monday, April 4, 2022

Psalm 20; Exodus 40:1-15; Hebrews 10:19-25

Hebrews 10:19-22 “Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”

What is something you feel confident in?

How is this like the Passover in Exodus 12?

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Psalm 20; Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28

Psalm 20:1 “May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.”

Who do you go to when you need something? Why?

What does this Psalm say God will do if you go to him when you're in trouble?

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Psalm 20; Habakkuk 3:2-15; Luke 18:31-34

Luke 18:31-34 “Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; they will flog him and kill him.

On the third day he will rise again.”

When was a time you were surprised?

If you were one of Jesus’ followers, what would you have thought hearing him say these things? How would you have responded?

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 2:1-9

Isaiah 53:10-11 “Yet it was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.”

What makes a good parent?

Who do you think this verse is about? Do you think the suffering was worth it? Why?

Friday, April 8, 2022

Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 2:10-18

Hebrews 2:14-15 “Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.”

When did you share something?

What did Jesus becoming a human allow him to do?

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Psalm 31:9-16; Leviticus 23:1-8; Luke 22:1-13

Psalm 31:14-16 “But I trust in you, Lord; I say, “You are my God.” My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.”

When was a time you knew you were loved?

How does God show his love to his children?

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 • Luke 19:28-40

Luke 19:37-38 “As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

What is Palm Sunday about?

How do we welcome God?

Monday, April 11, 2022

Isaiah 42:1-9 • Psalm 36:5-11 • Hebrews 9:11-15
• John 12:1-11

John 12:3-5 “ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?”

What are you willing to give up that will cost you something?

Have you ever been misunderstood when you did something for someone else?

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Isaiah 49:1-7 • Psalm 71:1-14 • 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
• John 12:20-36

John 12:26 “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.”

What can you do to serve God?

What can you do to serve others?

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 70 • Hebrews 12:1-3 •
John 13:21-32

John 13:21-22 “After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, “Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me.” The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking.”

Have you ever been betrayed by a friend?

How did you feel when you were betrayed by that friend?

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 • Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1-17, 31b-35

John 13:34-35 “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Share a way that you show love to one another.

In what way can others see that you are a disciple?

Friday, April 15, 2022

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 • Psalm 22 • Hebrews 10:16-25
or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1-19:42

Hebrews 4:14-16 “Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Since Jesus is our High Priest, what does that mean to you?

How have you been tested?
Does God sympathize with you?

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24 •
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 • 1 Peter 4:1-8
• Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Matthew 27: 59-60 “So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away.”

What situation have you felt discouraged because you haven't seen the full picture yet?

Where do you find hope when you have to walk through the loss of a loved one?

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 • 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 •
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

John 20:8-9 “Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.”

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead?

Where do you believe that Jesus Christ is today?