



Jesus Is with Us in the Wilderness - Dave Bartlett

Icebreaker:

1. What is your favorite summer activity?
2. What is your favorite summer treat?

Summary:

Wrong hopes will lead us into the wilderness of disillusionment and the presence with Jesus there in the wilderness with us will in the long run/ over time deepen our faith. We should not fear the questions, distress and pain of the wilderness; instead, we should look for the presence of Jesus. He will show up kind and gentle.

Engage the Bible:

Read Luke 24:13-15 and Matthew 11:28-30. Discuss as a group.

Small Group Questions:

- What stood out to you in this teaching?
- Have you ever had times where you felt like you were in the wilderness? What was it like?
- How do you look for Jesus in the wilderness?