

BLESSED

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

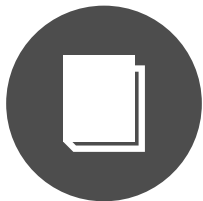
This study guide is meant to be used as a simple, three-step tool to help your small group dive deeper into God's Word, nurture conversation, and draw your group nearer to Christ. As a leader, begin your group in prayer by asking the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion.



WATCH

Watch *Blessed* with your small group and allow time for reflection and observation after the film is finished.

STEP 1



READ

Read Romans 5:1-5 out loud with your group and allow time for reflection and observation of the passage of Scripture.

STEP 2



ASK

1. When suffering comes in life, where do you instinctually turn? Do you run from suffering or do you rejoice in it?

2. Paul says that by faith in Jesus we stand in God's grace and "*rejoice in the hope of the glory of God*". How can this truth help you in the midst of suffering?

3. How is Jesus' life the perfect example of how endure suffering? Be specific.

4. What did God accomplish through Christ's suffering? Take time in prayer to thank Him for suffering on your behalf.

STEP 3