

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

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 *Out of the Darkness* with your small group and allow time for reflection and observation after the film is finished.

STEP 1



READ

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 out loud with your group and allow time for reflection and observation of the passage of Scripture.

STEP 2



DISCUSS

1. Paul describes God as the "*Father of mercies and God of all comfort*". Do you struggle to believe that? Why or why not?
2. Like Cory, everyone suffers. How has God brought you through suffering with a comfort that only He can offer?
3. In verse 5, Paul writes, "*If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation*". How can one person's sufferings be for another person's comfort (Consider Jesus' work on the cross)?
4. Considering the comfort Christ has given you, how might we use our own suffering to comfort others? Be specific.

STEP 3