

2018

BEST YEAR EVER

WEEK 3
DISCUSSION
GUIDE

Introduction:

Regardless of your background, your life has probably had some cobwebs. Cobwebs can be secret sins, big or small; they can be ways that we medicate & bring comfort, but mostly cobwebs are just symptoms. Many of us spends tons of time, and sometimes money, striving to clean the cobwebs from our lives when all we really need to do is *Kill The Spider*. The good news is that there is hope: no matter how far you may feel from Jesus, he is right there next to you, ready to kill that spider you just can't get past.

Scripture:

Matthew 28:16-17 - "Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!"

Romans 8:39 - "No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

For More, Read & Discuss John 10:1-21

Discussion Questions:

1. In a world that seems bent on stealing our hope, when do you feel the most hopeful?
2. Is there a time or place when you have felt close to God?
3. Do you tend to feel closer to God when life is going well or when you encounter struggles?
 - Why do you think that is?
4. When have you "heard" from God?
5. Do you make space in your life to listen for God?
 - How? What have you heard him say?
 - What is one way you can start to make space to listen for God?
6. Many of us assume that healing comes from striving, but healing is often found in surrender. Have you ever experienced a moment of surrender that led to healing?
 - How did that moment of surrender differ from previous efforts to find healing?

Take the Next Step:

Jesus didn't die on a cross so that we could cope; he died so that we could be *free*. What is holding you back? What cobweb do you keep coming back to? Is it time to surrender?