

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: Lost in Translation

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Memory Verse: Proverbs 2:6
For the Lord gives wisdom;
from His mouth come knowledge and
understanding.

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word and lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: Sin stains, but the blood of Jesus washes us clean and opens the way back to God.

1. **Read Leviticus 17:11.** God says that He has given us a way to atone for sin. What does this teach us about God? What does atonement having to come through death express about the weightiness of sin? Are there areas in your life where you still try to atone for your own wrongs? What would it look like to fully trust that Jesus' blood is enough?
2. **Read Hebrews 9:22.** Because God is holy, the things and people who interact with Him must also be holy. Sin creates a divide between us and God and the way to mend that gap is through the shedding of blood. In what ways have you felt or experienced distance from God because of sin?
3. **Read Hebrews 10:11-14.** What do these verses reveal about the difference between the blood of animals and the blood of Jesus? What habits or spiritual practices help you stay mindful of the cleansing you've received through Jesus?
4. **Read John 1:29.** At the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, John the Baptist proclaims that Jesus is the "Lamb of God." What do you think John the Baptist was telling people around him about Jesus? How does that connect to the idea of cleansing through sacrifice?



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5. **Read Matthew 26:26-28.** Jesus draws on the rich history of Israel and the many covenants they have made when He shares that His blood is a new covenant. What are some other covenants you are familiar with from the Old Testament? How is this covenant similar or different from the Old Testament covenants?
6. **Read Revelation 7:13-14.** The robes are made white in the blood of the Lamb. What does it mean to you that your own righteousness is not based on your good deeds but on the sacrifice of Jesus? How does this truth impact your daily walk and your sense of identity in Christ?
7. **Read Romans 10:9-10.** We don't have to literally get blood on us. How do we receive forgiveness, washing, and access to God today? Faith in Jesus is personal, but it's never meant to stay private. Is there someone in your life right now who might need to hear this good news from you? What would it look like to share it?
8. **Read Ephesians 2:1-10.** Paul emphasizes that salvation is "by grace through faith and not from yourselves." Why do you think it's sometimes hard to accept that salvation is a gift we can't earn? How would you describe the difference between justification and sanctification? How would you describe the transformation you've experienced—or are still experiencing—through God's grace?

Reach out to anyone who couldn't participate with your Small Group and make a personal connection with them this coming week (call, text, email, or personal face-to-face conversation.) Let them know they were missed, and you look forward to seeing them next time.



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