



SDG Discussion Guide

Various Scripture Verses

December 20, 2020

Before you begin:

Pray and ask God to enlighten you to show you where he has been at work and present in your past week through events, places, and people. Ask Him to enliven and guide your group in your reading and discussion.

1. In what ways or areas have you particularly felt powerless this year?
2. Read Isaiah 9:6. Which description of God stands out to you as connoting "power" and why?
3. Read Ephesians 2:8 and openly reflect on the meaning of the verse together.
4. Read 1 Peter 1:10. Do you remember a time you searched and inquired carefully concerning the saving ways of God? Do you still search in such ways -- where might you have "grown cold?" Where is God inviting you to "heat back up?"
5. Upon reflection of the power of the baby in the manger this year, in what ways or areas have you seen God's power at work? Are there any silver linings you see from the pandemic events -- new life, hope, goodness, or love?
6. Read Colossians 3:15 slow. Read it a second time. What words or phrases stand out as powerful to take with you toward Christmas?
7. Spend some time in prayer as it flows from your discussion and the Spirit's leading. Merry Christmas!