

Small Group Session 4 ~ Who else?

Covering sermons of March 6 & 13

Ice breaker: Tell of a time when someone has saved you out of a dangerous, desperate, or embarrassing situation.

1. Look through John 6. Summarize what leads up to the events of John 6:60-72.
2. READ John 6:60-72. What do you think Peter was feeling when he makes his dramatic statement in John 6:68?
3. Tell of a time when you have been desperate enough to share Peter's desperate statement, "To whom else can we turn?"
4. Summarize the story of John 9. React to this statement: God makes bad things happen to bad people?
5. Read John 9:1-7. Why do you think Jesus chose to heal the man in this manner?
6. What do you think the man born blind was thinking and feeling at each point in this story? Focus especially on the progression of his faith.
7. How does desperation lead him to his eventual statement of faith? (See vs. 35-38)
8. How does the desperation of Peter and the man born blind relate to our own spiritual position?
9. How can this position of desperation help us to relate to people who have not yet found Jesus?

"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!" -Pope John Paul II, *Angelus*, November 30, 1986.