

We hope that you find these discussion guides helpful as you go deeper into God's Word at home. This guide is simply a tool for you to use, so please use it in a way that best fits your home environment. You may find it best to work through the sections and questions in order, or you may choose to focus only some of the questions. Either way, we hope this helps you grow deeper in your love and knowledge of God together.

DIG DEEPER

Read & Retell

- One person read Revelation 1:9-19 out loud and the rest follow along.
- Someone else retell the story and others fill in what is missing.

Discussion Questions

Revelation 1:9-19

- 1) John calls himself our "brother" and "partner" in verse 9. What three things does he say he is our "partner" in? Why do you think he would mention those three things?
- 2) Describe the scene in verses 12-16. Is this a common view of the way our culture sees Jesus today? Why or why not? What are some common views of how people see Jesus today?
- 3) How can the images John uses in these verses to describe Jesus' appearance help us develop patient endurance in these days we're living in right now?
 - a. For those who want to go a little deeper, look up the following references:
 - i. Isaiah 6:1-4 (clothed with a long robe)
 - ii. Isaiah 1:16-20 (white like wool, like snow)
 - iii. Zechariah 13:7-9, Malachi 3:1-7 (eyes like a flame, feet refined in a furnace)
 - iv. Hebrews 4:12-13 (sharp, two-edged sword)
- 4) John reacts to seeing Jesus by seemingly fainting at his feet (v17). What is Jesus' response to John in verses 17-19? How is Jesus' response to John helpful for us today in the culture and times we're in?

MOVE FORWARD

Application Questions

- 1) What is ONE BIG THING you can remember from today's passage that will help you live with patient endurance in these times we are living in?
- 2) Who is one person you know that needs to hear today's message that you could share that ONE BIG THING with this week? Pray for them and for the opportunity to share that with them.

REFLECT BACK

- What are you thankful for as you think about this past week?
- What are you going through right now that you need God's help for? How can we pray for you?
- Who do you know that needs our prayers and how can we pray for them together today?