Feast of Christ the King

A King Who Remembers

It is easy to feel forgotten and forsaken...even by God. But God notices, loves, and remembers you.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Have you ever been "left behind" or "lost" when you were a kid? Share the story.
- 2. It is one thing to be "left behind", it is another thing for your absence not to be noticed. Have you ever experienced the pain of feeling overlooked or not noticed? If you don't mind, please share.
- 3. The thief who must have been a terrible criminal turned to Jesus with one prayer, "Jesus, remember me". What do you imagine he saw in Jesus that would lead him to make this request? Do you think that you would be able to pray like that if you were in his position? Why or why not?
- 4. Harmony realized the truth that she was loved before she stopped living a life of brokenness. How often do you wrestle with the truth that God loves you first...before you are healed and before you stop sinful behavior? Is that truth easy to believe and accept or is it difficult? Please share.
- 5. Jesus reveals that He is a king who notices, loves, and remembers us in the midst of our feeling forsaken and forgotten. Can you accept that truth, or is that a challenge for you? Please discuss and share.

God in Real Life

This week, lean into the reality that God already notices you...He already is loving you into life...and pray like your name is engraved into the palm of His hand.

To the Heart

"Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied to him, 'Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23: 42-43