

Small Group Lesson
"Seven: Yours" Week 2

For the Leader: In the season of Lent we get a clear picture of Jesus' true passion as he moves closer to his death. The words Jesus spoke from the cross to his best friend and cherished mother still speak to us today. At the cross, Jesus invites each of us into a deeper relationship with himself and each other as we care for our "Yours." Together, we are the Family of God.

Suggested Group Check In with New Members: Tell us about your family tree.

Suggested Group Check In with Familiar Members: How would you describe the culture of your family of origin, tight and close, functional but not close, scattered, broken, dysfunctional, other? Explain.

OPENING PRAYER: Consider praying for those who have been traumatized by the Parkland School shooting in Florida and for solutions.

Memory Verse: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

WATCH THE VIDEO (Time – 10 Minutes plus)

Scripture Readings and Questions:

John 19:25-27

- What do you think Mary is feeling while she is waiting at the cross for her first born to die? What do you think she is thinking? (See Luke 2:34-35)
- Of all the disciples, why do you think John was at the cross?
- Why didn't Jesus make his brothers the caretaker of his mother? (See Mark 3:21, 31-35; John 7:5)
- Why did Jesus choose John? (See John 13:22-24; 20:1-2; 21:7a, 20-22a, 24)
- What does this third phrase teach us about Jesus?
- What is the take away and practical application for your own personal family? What action step are you going to take? (I Timothy 5:8)

Message Notes: Primary message take away.

Wrap Up: Make sure everyone understands the meeting time and place for next week. Ask for prayer requests. Consider creating prayer partners each week, female to female, male to male.

Closing Prayer