

2012-13 BSP#3 Group Time Discussion

L – Low, M – Medium, and H – High, indicate the difficulty of a question. Group leaders should select questions that are challenging to their groups but not so difficult that their group members cannot answer.

(A) “He Opened to Us the Scriptures” - Questions for scriptural reading and discussion
(Time available: 10 minutes. Do any 2 questions.) 「祂給我們講解了聖經」 - 為讀經及共同討論的問題(用十分鐘時間，討論 2 個問題)

1. [M] Read Luke 2:34-35. While it may be easy to see how Jesus might be “set for the...rise of many”, how might he be destined for their fall?
請閱讀 路 2 : 34-35。也許我們容易明白“基督被立定.....使許多人復起”可是 祂“被立定.....使許多人跌倒”如何理解呢?
2. [M] In Luke 2:49, why do you think Jesus (who had been missing for three days) was surprised that his parents were looking for him? Where did he expect they should have looked? 路 2 : 49 中，請想想，耶穌(在不見三日後)為什麼驚訝他父母在尋找他? 他以為他們應在那裡找他?
3. [H] Read 2 Samuel 5:4. How old was David when he was anointed king? What are the main similarities between David and Jesus? What is the main implication of these similarities? 請閱讀撒慕爾紀下 5 : 4。達味幾歲時被傅油祝聖為王? 達味與耶穌有什麼相似處? 這些相似處有什麼含意?

(B) “Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss one of the two questions below for meditation, prayer, and application. (Suggested time: 10 minutes) “我們的心不是火熱的嗎? “為默想，祈禱，實踐”的題目，請用十分鐘討論以下一條問題。

1. How does the “peace among men with whom he is pleased” in Luke 2:14 apply to you? Do you enjoy that peace? If so, how can you grow in it? If not, how can you enter it? 路 2 : 14 所記述的「主愛的人在世享平安!」能應用於您嗎? 您享有平安嗎? 如有平安，如何能在平安中成長呢? 若沒有平安，怎樣進入平安呢?
2. In Luke 3:7-8, John calls his audience a brood of vipers because they put on a show of repentance without actually repenting inwardly. How hard is it for you to examine your conscience before going to confession? How do you excuse your behavior or dodge the need to repent? 路 3 : 7-8 記說若翰稱那前來聽他的人是毒蛇的種類，因為他們只表面顯示悔改而沒有內在的悔改。您在準備去告解前，感到省察良心有多困難呢? 記得是怎樣替自己的行為找藉口，或避而不提必要的悔改?