

WEEK 7

APRIL 9, 2023

# Life Group Curriculum

LENT: A LIFE OF SERVICE: The Dramatic Pause

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## INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY

God Encounters:  
Share some way  
you saw God  
interact in your  
life this week.

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## MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 25:34

"Then the King will  
say to those on his  
right, 'Come, you  
who are blessed by  
my Father, inherit  
the kingdom  
prepared for you  
from the foundation  
of the world.'"

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 6:13-15

*"The great gift of  
Easter is hope."*

-Basil C. Hume

*"Easter is a time to  
rejoice, be  
thankful, be  
assured that all is  
forgiven, so life  
extends beyond  
the soil of the  
earth."*

-Byron Pulsifer

*"But from this  
earth, this grave,  
this dust, my God  
shall raise me up, I  
trust."*

-Walter Raleigh

## Discussion Questions

1. Read through the entirety of the section we are going to be covering over the next several weeks. Answer the question: What stands out to you?
2. What are some Easter traditions in your family? Compare Christmas to Easter for your family. Which is a bigger celebration and why?
3. How do you feel about waiting? How do you react to times when you have to wait?
4. After Stephen's accusation and before His speech there is this pause... why the dramatic pause?
5. A lot of our faith is rooted in waiting. Currently we await our returning Savior. How are you doing with this waiting? Are you ambivalent or determined as we await His return?

