



# When Tragedy Happens

May 17<sup>th</sup>



## Ice Breaker

1. What were some of your big takeaways from this week's CAPS Journal readings?
2. How is your memory work? Can you say your verses from this week?

## Central Idea / Adjust

3. How do you define a tragedy?
  - a. What's a tragedy that you have faced in your life?
4. When tragedy happens, do you ever feel like Naomi felt...that God was against her?
  - a. If so, why?
  - b. If not, why do you think Jesus Followers would feel that way?
5. How do you know that God will or has walked with someone through a tragedy?
  - a. What scriptures promise that God will be with you?
    1. Spend some time looking up scriptures and discussing them.
6. In what ways have you seen God work through tragedies?
7. Do you believe that tragedy is inevitable in this life?
  - a. Why/why not?
8. How can you be prepared to face tragedy as a Jesus follower?
9. What can you do to help others in a time of tragedy?

## Pray

10. How do you pray these verses back to God?

## Share

11. Give the name of one person you will share this message with this week.
  - a. How will you do that?

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## Prayer of the Week

Pray that God would help you deal with sin in your life and boldly confront sin in Jesus Followers.

**Scripture Reading**  
Ruth 1

**Scripture Memory**  
Matthew 5:43-45



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Janette DeWit's RETIREMENT LUNCH



**TODAY @ NOON**

Help provide sides:  
A-M Sides Dishes, N-Z Salads

## Birthdays

MAY

- 17 Kelsey Fowler
- 17 Kimber Fowler
- 20 Barbara Hertz
- 20 Shelia Jordan
- 22 Carolyn Copeland
- 22 Donna Mathis
- 24 Emily Williams
- 28 Chris Caskey
- 29 Merry Hudson



## 2026 CAPS Journal

### New CAPS Journals

available at back of Worship Center & in the App.

You can also grab the single sheet and use your own journal or follow the reading plan in the Bible section of the app.



## Coming Soon

**MAY 23-29**  
NYC Mission Trip

**JUNE 6-10**  
SBC Annual Meeting (Orlando)

**JUNE 8-12**  
Youth Super Summer

**JUNE 14**  
Quarterly Family Meeting

# NYC MISSION TEAM



for our team as we serve and share the love of Christ in New York City.

"Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest."  
MATTHEW 9:38

MAY 23-29

- Allie Bowers
- Danielle Bryant
- Clint Bryant
- Jake Bryant
- Jenna Bryant
- Tyler Bryant
- Cameron Clark
- Cheyanna Dietz
- Emma Draper
- Andrew Floyd
- Ariel Floyd
- Morgan Lukenbaugh
- Chad Neiman
- Lindsey South
- Emma Wilson

## Vacation Bible School



**June 22-25, 2026**

**5:30-8:00pm**

**Family Night June 26!**

**CREW LEADER TRAINING June 1 @ 6pm**



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