

The Sacrifice of the Cross

Life Group Questions for April 2, 2017

What would you name a pet lamb? Have you ever killed an animal for food?

The word 'sacrifice' is both a noun and a verb. How does Jesus fulfill both definitions?

Read Isaiah 53

What makes the imagery of the sacrificial lamb so compelling?

Read Leviticus 17:11 and Hebrews 9:22

Why is blood so important?

Christ is our Passover Lamb. What does it look like to apply the blood of Christ to the doorposts of our lives?

Read 1 Peter 1:17-21

Does this make sense to you? What strikes you as mysterious?

Talk about how the sacrifice of Jesus is the bridge between God's wrath and God's love.

Close with the song from Revelation 5 that every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea is singing:

*"To him who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!"*

