

5. What two assurances does Jesus give the disciples – and us – in this passage?

6. Why do you think Jesus told the disciples they would bail on Him?

7. What does “peace” mean to you? What do you think it means to “take heart?”

8. Jesus told us there’d be tough times in this life. How do you handle them? What have you learned about God’s character in tough times?

MEMORIZE Deuteronomy 31:8 “The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

MEDITATE: If you are going through a time of trouble and hardship, spend this week asking God in prayer to reveal the peace that is promised to you because of the cross, and then open your heart and your eyes to see and experience it. Write down in a journal or note when and where you sense it and then offer a prayer of gratitude; both will help you remember peace came when you prayed for it.