

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 7/12/20

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:1-13

LESSON: Hardship & Glory

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal in having middle and high school students attend gatherings (or worship at home) with their parents is to help them transition toward being adults who are fully functioning members of the church. But most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what they're learning to their lives. We want our sermons to be accessible, but they aren't specifically targeted toward the transitional teenage years.

- **Read 1 Peter 1:1-2.** This verse references the Dispersion, do you remember what that meant? Did Brandon's explanation of that word make sense to you?
 - This season has been hard in different ways for different people. What about this season has been the hardest for you?
- **Read 1 Peter 1:3-5.** Does it make you feel hopeful that there are joys awaiting us that cannot be damaged or altered by what happens on Earth?
- **Read 1 Peter 1:6-7.** Has the chaos and the frustration of this time pushed you more towards pursuing Jesus or away from Him?
 - Why do you think that has been?
 - Where have you seen yourself grow towards Jesus and away from sin because of everything that has happened this year? Is there a fruit of the spirit that you have grown in or a sin you have grown away from?
 - Have you seen more frustrations and resentment towards other people this year?
- **Read 1 Peter 1:12-13.** What does it look like to rejoice in suffering?