



Sunday Someday

WARM UP

**What was your favorite Saturday tradition when you were a kid?**

SET IT UP

Good Friday was the darkest day in human history, but Friday was not the end of the story. The time between the crucifixion and resurrection was only a few days... but it seemed like a lifetime to the disciples. They had dedicated their lives to following Christ but now that dream had come to an abrupt end. It all seemed so final... so irreversible. If Easter teaches us nothing else – it teaches us that God will have the final word. We're living in Friday, but Sunday is coming.

1. **Do you consider yourself a patient person?**
2. **Rate your pain tolerance on a scale of 1-10. If you consider it really high, what's your secret?**
3. **When you enter a painful season of life, do you tend to turn away from God or turn to Him?**
4. **Read John 16:21-22 out loud. What is the significance about who made the promise of verse 22 (the one promising the deliverance of pain is the one who defeated it. Jesus wrote a check He is able to cash)?**
5. **Do you truly believe that Jesus has overcome the world? What would happen in our waiting room if we believed that wholeheartedly?**
6. **Jesus promised that pain has an expiration date. The key to having incredible courage in the midst of the waiting room is to focus on the promise Jesus made, not on the circumstances you face. Why is it so difficult to do that?**
7. **Do your daily habits and decisions encourage you to look forward to Jesus' promises or look back on your painful circumstances? How so?**
8. **What practical step can you take this week to focus on Jesus' deliverance of pain? (Read my Bible, memorize verses, listen to uplifting music, etc..)**

## WRAP IT UP

Pain has an expiration date. Just like the disciples waited on Saturday for Jesus's promise of a resurrection on Easter Sunday, we can find ourselves in a "Saturday" waiting for our personal Sunday. Take heart, God has overcome the world! Look forward to His promises in the midst of the waiting room.

## LEADER TIPS

This week would be a great week to challenge your group to memorize John 16:33 together!