

BIG IDEA

Don't let your thirst blur your vision.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

Share a story about a time you made a hasty decision. What was the outcome? What did you learn?

Read Psalm 106: 1-23. What key words or themes can you identify in this passage?

How did the “thirst” or cravings of the Israelites affect their relationship with God?

According to this passage, what does it look like to forget the Lord?

Read Psalm 106: 24-46. What can we learn from the behavior of the Israelites about ourselves?

What does this Psalm teach us about the nature of God?

WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

How is your short-term spiritual memory? Do you tend to remember what God had done for you in difficult times?

How are you like the Israelites? How are you unlike them?

Read John 7:37-38, then read Isaiah 55:1-3. What do you make of these two passages?

Where do you tend to go to quench your spiritual thirst?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

Develop your short-term spiritual memory by reflecting on the last few days, months, or years. How has God been faithful to you? Share at least one story with the group.

Take a moment to think about the past week. Ask God to show you where you have been looking for significance and sustenance outside of him. How is Jesus calling you to look to him in these situations?

In what areas do you “remember” God with your head knowledge, but not with your actions? What steps can you take to start living out what you know this week?

