

That's a Great Question

Discussion Guide "The Place Jesus Meets Us" Pastor Daniel Floyd

Starter Have you ever had one of those moments where you did something completely embarrassing? The kind you would never post on social media, the kind you hope no one ever finds out about? Share a story.

Sermon Summary

Jesus meets us *always*—not just in our best moments but when we have quiet questions, when we fail, and when we're burdened. Discover a Savior who doesn't stand at a distance. He steps into your real life with grace, truth, and an invitation to come just as you are.

ACT

As you absorb sermons, read, or participate in group discussion, take notes and make a plan to apply what God's teaching you.

A (Action): Mark important ideas with an "A" to remind you to take action.

C (Contemplate): Use a "C" to mark ideas you want to process further.

T (Transfer/Teach): If it's something you need to teach to someone else, note it with a "T."

Read

What do these Scriptures teach you about God's character? (Read some or all verses together.)

[John 20:24–29](#)

[Luke 22:54–62](#)

[John 21:1–17](#)

[John 20:1–18](#)

Discuss

Choose questions to keep the discussion moving. There's no need to discuss every question.

1. Where in your life are you currently carrying quiet questions or doubts, and how might Jesus be inviting you to bring those honestly to Him?
2. Can you think of a moment where failure or shame caused you to pull back from God or others? What would it look like to let Jesus meet you there instead?
3. What "weight" are you carrying right now that you've been trying to handle on your own, and what might it mean to surrender that to Jesus?
4. Which of the three areas—questions, failures, or heaviness—do you most relate to right now, and why?

5. If you truly believed that Jesus meets you with grace (not condemnation) in your hardest moments, how would that change the way you approach Him this week?

Go Deeper

1. Study Psalm 34:18. How have you experienced, or where do you need to experience God's nearness in a season of brokenness?
2. Study Matthew 11:28–30. What specific burdens are you carrying right now, and what would it practically look like to “come to Jesus” with them this week?
3. Study Mark 9:14–24. Where in your life do you feel the tension of “I believe, help my unbelief,” and how can you bring that honestly to Jesus?

Apply

1. Take your real questions to Jesus this week, and pray honestly about your doubts, disappointments, or things you don't understand—trusting that Jesus isn't bothered by your questions but meets you in them.
2. Identify one area of failure where you've been believing “I am something wrong,” and intentionally speak truth over it each day. Remind yourself that God's grace defines you, not your worst moment.
3. Lay down one specific burden you've been carrying (stress, grief, pressure, etc.) and take a tangible step to surrender it through prayer, journaling, or talking with someone. Invite Jesus to walk with you instead of carrying it alone.

Pray

Here are some prayer points:

1. Pray for honest faith and courage to take your real questions and doubts to Jesus, trusting that you will receive love, not rejection.
2. Ask God to free you from shame and to remind you that your identity is found in His grace, not your failures.
3. Release the burdens you've been carrying. Ask Him to teach you to rest in His presence instead of striving on your own.
4. Ask the Lord to restore your trust in Him where disappointment has caused distance. Pray for a fresh filling of His love for you so you can believe again in His goodness and care for you.

Leadership Tip

As you lead your group, remember that Jesus meets people wherever they are, even if they are questioning God's goodness. Set the tone by affirming that your group is a judgment-free space, gently guiding the conversation beyond surface-level answers so people feel safe to share what they're really carrying, not just what sounds “spiritual.”