



# LENT

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What is your earliest memory of God? Looking back, how would you describe what that god was like?

2. What are some of the images of God in pop culture? What are some of the “common sense” left-to-our-own-wisdom images of God held by those outside the Christian faith?

Read John 19:16–19

3. Why did the God of Hebrews prohibit Israel from making physical representations of God?

4. Pause for a moment and reflect on the opening of John’s gospel “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.” What stands out to you regarding this great mystery?

5. What does it mean for Jesus to be the “icon of the invisible God” (Colossians 1:15)?

6. How does the crucifixion of Jesus reveal to us what God is like?

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18–25

7. In what ways is the cross foolishness?

8. How does the weakness of the cross cause us to rethink the meaning of authority and power?

9. How is the glory of God revealed at the cross?

10. What one thought for this sermon or this discussion do you need to take with you and meditate upon in the presence of Jesus?