## In-Home Discipleship Guide

Our hope is that you would continue to both be discipled, and disciple those around you during these days. Below is part one of three guides to help prepare you (and your family) for the sermons to be delivered via livestream over the next three Sundays. We encourage you to take advantage this as you are able, and let us know if there are other ways we can serve you at this time.

**THEME:** Trusting God in Uncertain Times

## MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

**TEACHING PASSAGE:** John 14:1-3

**BIG IDEA:** Our belief in Christ comforts us in times of and uncertainty.

Click this <u>link</u> for additional resources and a couple activities that can be done with young children.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Why do the disciples seem to be "troubled"? (Feel free to look earlier in the text.) Can you think of a time you felt, worried, concerned, discouraged?
- 2. Where was Jesus going, and what was he going away to do? In what way does Jesus suggest that him leaving will benefit his disciples?
- 3. Can you think of a time when things didn't go as you planned? How does this passage teach us to respond when plans change in unexpected ways?
- 4. These words were spoken by Jesus very near to his crucifixion. What do we find out about his current emotional state in 12:27, and 13:21? What does Jesus do for his disciples in his time of trouble and what can we learn from this?
- 5. At what moments in your life have you "missed" Jesus most? How have you been "missing" him recently? What hope does this passage offer those who long for Jesus to be with them in difficult times?

All students grades 6 through 12 are invited to join a Zoom meeting to further discuss the sermon on Sunday March 22, 2020 at 7pm. Follow this link to join.