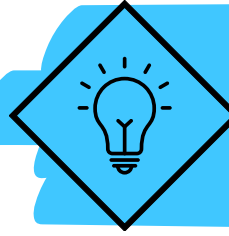


# Small Group Leader's Guide

## Week 3: Seasons of Life



### Leader's Tip

Try this ice-breaker tonight: What was the worst job you ever had in life? Why?

Read: Ecclesiastes 3

Big idea:

- God is using the seasons of our life to accomplish His purpose.

Main Idea:

- Time/Seasons of life (v. 1-9) we have no control
- Time/Seasons of life (v. 10-15) God has control
- God will make all things right in His time (v. 16-22)

Jesus in Ecclesiastes: Jesus came to redeem the world at just the right time to redeem those who were under the condemnation of sin (Galatians 4:4-5)

Discussion Questions:

- Of the 14 comparisons found in verses 2-8, which one resonates with you most right now? Why?
- Which one provides the biggest challenge?
- Why is it important for us to understand it is God who has created time, purpose, and a season for everything? How does this show you how to live more confidently?
- How does the phrase "God makes everything beautiful in its time" help you when you are going through a difficult season? How does it impact our perspective?
- What are some cautions we need to be aware of when sharing Romans 8:28 with people so that we do not hurt them or seem insensitive?

Ministry time:

- Are you going through a difficult season right now that the group could pray for you about?