- Have you ever had someone successfully back you up in a critical situation? If so, please describe. What about that person made them qualified? How did their support make you feel?
- 2. Read 1 Peter 3:18. How does this passage summarize the completed work of Christ? Why does Peter choose this moment in his letter to make such a declaration? What about the focus of this description is different from his emphasis in 1 Peter 2:21–25?
- 3. Read 1 Peter 3:19–20. Why is it important to be humble about our interpretation of this difficult passage? When did Jesus likely make his proclamation? Who are the spirits and where do they reside? How did God demonstrate patience in the days of Noah? How did God deliver Noah and his family?
- 4. Read 1 Peter 3:21. How does Peter say that baptism saves a person? By what power is baptism effective? How does Peter link our Baptism with Noah's deliverance?
- 5. Read 1 Peter 3:22. How does this verse give us confidence to endure trials and suffering?
- 6. Take a moment to confess your faith in the power of Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension. Ask God to remind you that because Christ is the Victor, even in those moments of fear and doubt, you can have confidence in Him.