

## Home Group Study Questions

Message: **“When It Gets Tough...”**

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### Getting Started:

1. When you think of Jesus, how do you picture him?
2. The people of Jesus' day gave him a hard time. Are you able to share with the group a time when life was tough for you?



### Into the Bible:

**Read Isaiah 53:2, 3**

- 3 How does Isaiah predict/describe
  - a. Jesus' appearance?
  - b. the way people responded to him?

**Read John 6:35, 53-60, 66**

4. What did those who heard Jesus that day find hard to accept?
5. How did they respond?

**Read John 19:1-3, 6, 13-15**

6. Note the actions and responses of
  - a. The soldiers
  - b. The chief priests and religious officials

- c. Pilate
- d. The Jews

**Read Hebrews 11:32-38**

7. How were many of God's people of faith treated in Old Testament times? (11:32-38)

**Read Hebrews 12:1-3**

8. How does the author of Hebrews describe those who have gone before us in this way? (12:1)
9. In the light of this, list the things he urges us to do. (12:1-3)
10. How is Jesus our model and inspiration?



### Digging Deeper:

11. When are we tempted to “grow weary and lose heart”? (Heb. 12:3)
12. What resources do we have when we start to feel this way?