

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Where did the stories about Jesus originate?

4. Can you think of a time when the disciples ever recognized that Jesus was fulfilling a prophecy right when it happened and right in front of them? Explain.
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would dull the pain he was feeling?

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