

*"But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently."*

—Romans 8:25, NIV

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever had to wait for something for more than a year? What were you waiting for, and how patient were you? What's the longest you have ever waited for something?

2. Consider this quote. What does it mean?

*"The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it."*  
—Arnold H. Glasow

3. Have you ever thought about how patient the Old Testament authors and prophets had to be? They knew Jesus was coming, but they didn't know when. Imagine yourself living in the Old Testament. Would you have been able to wait over 1000 years of history for your Savior?

### Psalm 22 and Matthew 27

4. Read Acts 2:29-31. What does this tell us about David and his writings and Jesus?

5. Read Psalm 22:1. Who does this remind you of? Why? (For a hint, see Matthew 27:46).

6. One of the words in that verse is *yeshua*, and it is translated as "saving me" or "deliverance." *Yeshua*, used as a name, is Joshua. Who has this name in the New Testament?

7. Compare Psalm 22:5-8 to Matthew 27:39-44.

8. Where do you see Jesus in Psalm 22:15-16?

9. Compare Psalm 22:18 to Matthew 27:35.

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10. Compare Psalm 69:4 to John 15:23-25.

11. Compare Psalm 69:6 to Matthew 11:6.

12. Compare Psalm 69:8 to Matthew 12:46-50.

13. Compare Psalm 69:9 to John 2:13-17 and Romans 15:3-4.

14. Read Psalm 69:21 and Matthew 27:34, 48 and John 19:28-29. What was fulfilled here?

15. Compare Psalm 69:1-2 to Psalm 40:1-2. What is this describing?  
Compare Psalm 40:5 to John 21:25.

16. What attributes of Jesus does David write about? How does this change the way we see David? How does this change the way we see Jesus? How do these studies change the way you see patience in your life today?

Pray through Psalm 27:13-14.

**TAKEAWAY:** The King loves you.