



# Small Groups Discussion Questions

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## GET TO KNOW YOU

What was your biggest (or one of your biggest) fears as a child, and what is one of your biggest fears now?

## INTO THE BIBLE

In Acts 4, Peter quotes Psalm 118:22 as he answers the Jewish leaders. Jesus also had applied that passage to himself (Matthew 21:42). Psalm 118 was likely one of the most familiar Psalms in Jesus' time and is one of the most quoted in the New Testament. Read Psalm 118:17-27 and answer the questions below.

What connections do you see with Jesus in Psalm 118:17-27? List as many as you can possibly find (even if you aren't sure they connect).

Verses 19-20 talk about gates and righteousness. What significance do you think a gate had in that culture and how might it connect to righteousness?

What do you know about the significance of a "Cornerstone" in terms of building? If not much, look up what was significant about a cornerstone in building (especially historically).

Look at verses 23-24. Do you think that "this is the day that they Lord has made" refers to all days, or a specific day? Is it a day (an actual 24 hour period), an age, or an event?

Verse 26 is one of the more famous Messianic phrases that the religious leaders would have been very familiar with. What significance would quoting from this passage have had, to answer the leader's question "By what power or by what name did you do this?" (Acts 4:7)?

## APPLICATION

In Jesus, God took something rejected and built His entire spiritual family upon it. How have you seen God use rejection and failure to actually build personal faith or produce spiritual fruit in your life?

Spend some time in prayer together as a group, thanking God for some of the specific, amazing truths found in the passage we looked at together