

THIS WEEK AT  
*Northgate*

July 18th, 2021

SUNDAYS ONLINE

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- ❖ SUMMER-RAMA – Kids fun-filled Event – Aug. 10-13 - [More Info](#)
- ❖ Celebration of Life – Sunday, August 15 9AM
- ❖ In Person Services Sundays 9AM 2201 Lake Herman Rd, Benicia
- ❖ Kids Sunday Services – [Online Here](#) & Benicia at 9AM
- ❖ Middle School - Tuesdays 6:30PM In Benicia [More Info](#)
- ❖ High School – Wednesdays 6:30PM In Benicia [More Info](#)
- ❖ Recovery Group – Every Monday 6:30PM





# WEEKLY READING PLAN

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1 Lamentations 1

2 Lamentations 2

3 Lamentations 3

4 Lamentations 4

5 Lamentations 5

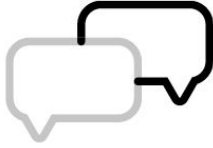
## HOW TO PRACTICE THE S.O.A.P. METHOD

**SCRIPTURE** Read the Scripture

**OBSERVATION** What do you see in this passage? What words/phrases stand out to you?

**APPLICATION** How can I apply what I read to my own life? Is there action I need to take?

**PRAYER** Thank Him. If He revealed something to you in His Word, pray about it.



# G R O U P

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### W A R M U P

When was a time you felt overwhelmed and turned to God in despair?

### R E A D

Quickly read the entire book of Lamentations straight through (suggest using NLT)

### A S K

- What strikes you most from what you read? Why did the calamities described here occur? Why do you think God would include this in His Word?
  
- Who seems to be causing all of Jerusalem's and Jeremiah's suffering? See Lamentations 1:5,12,15,16; 2:1-12,16. Is God actively involved in doing these things, or is there another explanation for such wording?
  
- How can Jeremiah speak the words of the first part of this book and then say what he does in Lamentations 3:21-33 and 3:55-60? Does verse 33 clearly suggest what Jeremiah thinks is happening? Would you feel comfortable saying all these things about God (and to God) under similar circumstances? What would you expect as a result?
  
- Does Jeremiah seem to be confused as he swings from his grief at what is happening, to his trust of God and His mercy and love? What are we supposed to learn from this?
  
- For 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christians, does this Old Testament scripture help you understand God and your relationship with Him? How? Where is Jesus in your takeaway from this study?

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