

Talk About | Session Four



At the Cross

Video 1

Isaac Watts – Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed

Questions 1

What is the overall theme of the song?

Which lines or sections stand out to you, and why?

Are there any lines or sections you don't fully understand, and why? *(If there are, briefly try to discuss these as a group and explain them to each other).*

Questions 2

Consider the structure of the hymn; is there anything that stands out to you about the order of verses or the thoughts of each?

Throughout the hymn Watts portrays ideas of celebration and joy juxtaposed (side by side) with the ideas of sorrow and guilt; what effect does this have?

If one theme of the song is God's love, are there any verses of scripture which you feel describe the same themes to us? (Romans 5)

Video 2

Ian Yates – No Longer I

Questions 3

Are the themes in Redman and Yates' song similar or different to those in Watts'?

Redman and Yates focus on the cross whilst Watts on sin; does this change how each song portrays God's love, do you feel that the same recognition of sin and forgiveness is shown?

Are there any other comparisons or comments you wish to make?

Notes

Use this space to make any notes throughout the evening.