

Talk About | Session Five



Abide With Me

Video 1

Audrey Assad – Abide With Me

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

Each verse finishes with the words “*Abide with me*”; why do you think this is?

How does the structure of each verse, starting with a subject which is resolved as the verse progresses, engage those singing the hymn?

Are there any verses of scripture which link with the words of the hymn? (Psalm 46)

Video 2

Ian Yates – No Longer I

Questions 3

Maher and Redman also use the idea of God being with us, what are the similarities and differences between how they and Lyte illustrate it?

In the bridge, it's declared "*You're the love that will not ever let me go*"; how does this reinforce the word in the chorus?

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

Notes

Use this space to make any notes throughout the evening.