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## Sorrow Turned to Joy

John 16:16-24



1. John 21:1-14 shows Jesus delivering on His promise to see the disciples again after His resurrection. What emotions do you feel reading about this reunion? When have you felt like Jesus showed up in your life after a hard situation?
  
2. Romans 5:3-5 summarizes the developmental process we go through during difficult times. Describe a hard period in your life when you have seen endurance, character and hope result from the situation. (If you haven't seen all three results yet, talk about what HAS resulted.)
  
3. Read Psalm 13, which is a psalm of lament. What big questions is David asking in vs. 1-2? What is he requesting in vs. 3-4? What is he resolving to do in vs. 5-6? Which section reflects where you are with a hardship you're currently facing?

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize John 16:22

\* **I will confess** in prayer one area where I have made control my idol.

\* **I will pray** this week for wisdom and strength in my most difficult current situation.