"Still Waters"

Session 1

FILL IN THE BLANKS WHILE WATCHING THE VIDEO

1. _____ to God.

Because He is our _____, our _____, and is always ______.

2. Be _____ and _____ God.

Because He is our _____.

Mary has chosen the _____ thing.

Deep waters remain _____.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION: (The one whose birthday is coming the soonest will lead your group)

1. Read Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11 together. Discuss these questions:

In verses 1-3, how does the psalmist describe **God's role during times of trouble**? How can we personally apply this to challenging situations in our lives today?

Verse 10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God." What does it mean to be still in the midst of life's chaos, and how can we practice this in our daily lives?

2. Read Luke 10:38-42 together. Discuss these questions:

Jesus says, "Mary has chosen what is better" (v. 42). How can we **prioritize time with God** in our daily routines amidst the demands of life, like Martha's tasks?

What steps can we take to ensure we are not neglecting the "one thing needed"—**spending time with Jesus**?

- 3. Leader: Give each participant a piece of paper and a pen. Ask them to write down one thing in their life that often **distracts them from spending time with God** (e.g., work, social media, household tasks). Then, have each person share and discuss how they can prioritize their relationship with Jesus despite these distractions.
- 4. Close in prayer in pairs. Pray for each other, that we will not be distracted and not run away from God.