



**Student Template**  
**21–27 May 2023**

**IS THIS THE NORMAL CHRISTIAN LIFE?**  
**Galatians 5:22-23**

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)**

**Isaiah 41:10**  
**Isaiah 40:31**

**Matthew 11:28-30**  
**1 Peter 5:6-7**

**John 16:33**  
**Hebrews 11:1**

**HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS**

A “crisis of faith” is a painful experience in a Christian’s life that can occur at any time regardless of the depth of one’s beliefs. The bible and the news is filled with stories of people having had a crisis of faith and struggles to overcome as well as those who overcame. Historically, Christians are overcomers living in a broken world filled with death, destruction, and disease. However, the beautiful part of living in this world is that we are given free will with the choice to choose God or not and He chose us no matter what.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**1. What is a crisis of faith and what can be done when a crisis of faith occurs?**

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**2. What is discipleship and what does it take to be a disciple for God?**

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Continued)***

**3. What is the “normal Christian” life and why is it painful?**

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**4. How do you respond to your crisis of faith or times when you don’t see God in manifest ways in your life?**

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**5. Are there unhealthy habits or addictions that you turn to when you are hurting and don’t get an immediate response from God?**

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**WORD OF THE WEEK TO REMEMBER**

*“It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,”*  
Matthew 20:26 ESV

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

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**GROUP DISCUSSION**