

Using the WOW Theological Process

1) Ask someone in the group to share a “WOW” story.

2) Why that moment?

- a) What, if anything, surprised you? What beliefs about our world or opinions about people caught you off guard?
- b) What emotions did that WOW moment make you feel? Why do you think you felt that way?
- c) Was God Working? Missing? Were you oblivious?

3) What would our culture say about your story?

- a) What did you believe or what have you been taught that was challenged?
- b) What beliefs did you have about the people involved in the story before the WOW moment? How about afterward?
- c) Who or what would you judge to be good in the story? Who or what is bad in the story?
- d) What's fair or unfair?
- e) How do your assumptions, beliefs, and opinion fit (or not fit) with what we know of who God is and how God works?

4) What might God's perspective on the story be?

- a) What do you know about God's perspective on your moment?
- b) What scriptures shed light on the situations in your WOW story?
- c) What part did God play in your WOW moment?
- d) How would Jesus respond?
- e) What faith questions did your moment create in you?

5) How do you live differently?

- a) How will you be different because of this moment?
- b) What have you learned about God, yourself, and the others in your story?
- c) How do you align our beliefs and actions with God?
- d) What will you do next time?