

Biblical Authority -Was the Cross "Plan B"?

Use the following discussion questions in your Sunday school class, small group, or family devotions. Read the article Was the Cross "Plan B"? on page 80 of Answers (Vol. 6 No. 2) before answering the questions.

- 1. How does the thought of God's eternal wisdom help you to deal with your concern for the future?
- 2. Look up Proverbs 8:22–23 and John 1; Colossians 1:15–17 and Ephesians 3:10–11. What relationship is there between each pair?
- 3. How do you think Proverbs 1:7 relates to God's eternal plans?
- 4 Read 1 Corinthians 1:24 and discuss how it describes Christ in relation to the gospel.
- 5. If a person believes in the possibility that something could come as a surprise to God, how would that affect his or her confidence about the Christian's position in eternity?

6. Read Isaiah 55:8–9. How does this passage help us trust God when He does things that don't make sense from our finite perspective? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Read verses six and seven in the same passage above. How should we respond to God's infinite wisdom?

8. Read all of Isaiah 55. Discuss how this chapter parallels and reinforces the good news of the Cross: that God's infinite wisdom works to the benefit of His people. \_\_\_\_\_