The Story of the Stooping God Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:

Ice Breaker:

• What is your favorite book or movie? What do you like about it the most?

Question #1: Greg talked about how he saw the Bible as scary and how that hindered his reading of it.

• In that past, how have you seen the Bible in ways that have caused you to set aside actually reading it?

Question #2:

- What does it mean to say that God stoops out of love?
- Why is stooping out of love a contrast to forcing people to believe accurate depictions about God?

Question #3:

• Why is it so crucial to put cruciform love at the center of God's revelation of who he is when we read the Bible?

Question #4:

- · How has this teaching shown you a new way to read the Scripture?
- What does it mean to read the Bible with bifocals?