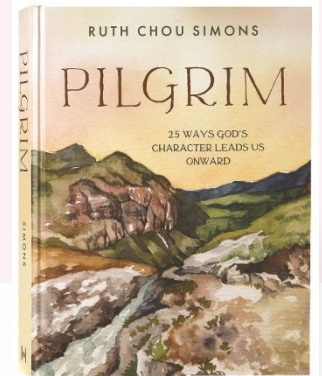




# PARTICIPANT GUIDE

## PILGRIM BY RUTH CHOU SIMONS



*"I wrote this Pilgrim journey so that we might walk this road, courageously and confidently, together as Christ-followers. Through the guideposts of grace that appear in this book – guideposts which affirm key truths in the Bible – we will find that we are not alone."*

**RUTH CHOU SIMONS**



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1

Q. Have you ever considered yourself a *Pilgrim* on your Christian journey? Ruth says that there are "guideposts of grace everywhere we look", have you been able to "cultivate eyes that see and hearts that believe" that these guideposts are God's help in leading us home? (p10)

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Q. In section one, 'The Journey Begins', Ruth reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. How does God's perfect love, and this grace-filled guidepost, give us hope for our *Pilgrim* journey?

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Q. Which guidepost from section one, "The Journey Begins", was most impactful for you right now? Why do you think this is?

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Q. In section two, 'A Long Endurance', on pages 153-154, Ruth asks us a series of questions and provides encouraging responses to each issue. As a group, read the questions out loud, and share which one best describes you right now, and if the scripture helped you.

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Q. Which guidepost from section two, "A Long Endurance", was most impactful for you right now? Why do you think this is?

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Q. In section three, "Nearing Home", Ruth says, "This pilgrim journey is a tethering of head and heart, mind and body, trust and obedience" (p236). What do you think she means?

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Q. Which guidepost from section three, "Nearing Home", was most impactful for you right now? Why do you think this is?

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Q. Ruth includes many quotes from Christian pilgrims throughout the book. Which quote impacted you the most? Why?

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Q. Which was your favourite hymn cited in *Pilgrim*? Do you have any other favourite hymns which aren't listed here? Why is it a favourite for you?

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Q. Have you read *The Pilgrim's Progress*? If not, do you think you'll consider reading it in the future?

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