## **PSALMS**

## A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families For the week of July 9, 2023

Read the Bible passage aloud in your group meeting. This is a worship discussion guide, and our reflections and applications are grounded in Scripture. You do not need to work through the whole guide. Decide which points would be most helpful for your meeting, and use them as a starting point for your time together.

## Warm Up

• How do you know that there is a God? How do you know what God is like?

Psalm 19 God Reveals

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

- <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
- <sup>2</sup> Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.
- <sup>3</sup>There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.
- <sup>4</sup>Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

- <sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
  - and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
- <sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
- What speaks to David in Psalm 19:1-6? What does this voice communicate?

<sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure.

making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

<sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever:

the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey

and drippings of the honeycomb.

- <sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- What speaks to David in Psalm 19:7-11?
   What does this voice communicate?

<sup>12</sup> Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,

and innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

- What speaks to David in Psalm 19:12-14?
   What does this voice communicate?
- Psalm 19 ultimately points us to Jesus
   Christ. God has the final Word to us in Jesus
   (Hebrews 1:1-3). What does Jesus, the Word made flesh, communicate to us that creation, Law, and conscience cannot?
- In light of this week's Psalm, is there a way you are personally encouraged or challenged?
- Does this Psalm raise any questions for you that you would like to ask the group and bring to the Lord in prayer?
- Read the Psalm together again, and use it as a guide for a time of prayer.

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