

# PSALMS

## A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families For the week of August 20, 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

- Describe something that brings you delight. Why does it have that effect on you?

### Psalm 111

### Great are the Works of the LORD

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.  
<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.  
<sup>3</sup> Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.  
<sup>4</sup> He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.  
<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.  
<sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.  
<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy;  
<sup>8</sup> they are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.  
<sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name!  
<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!

*The Psalmist is passionate and public about the LORD (1). Let's try a little of that ourselves in today's discussion!*

- The Psalmist remembers and delights in the LORD's works and character. Which of His works makes you glad today?
- What aspect of His character do you most enjoy?
- What are some of God's works and attributes which capture the heart of the Psalmist in vv.3-9?
- What does it mean to fear the LORD? (10)
- How is the fear of the LORD connected to the Psalmist's earlier praising and delighting?
- How does this fear lead to wisdom?
- Psalm 111 ultimately points us to Jesus Christ. He does all things well. Choose one of the works and attributed listed in vv.3-9. How is the one you chose fulfilled or reflected in the Person and Work of Christ?
- 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 fearing and praising the LORD together.

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