A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families
for the week of October 25, 2026

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.

Psalm 132 *Here Will I Dwell*

The Psalms of Ascents are the group of fifteen prayers found in Psalms 120-134. This collection of songs was sung by pilgrims traveling to Jerusalem for the annual Feasts of Passover, Weeks & Tabernacles (Exodus 23:14-17; Deuteronomy 16:16).

Psalm 132, the thirteenth of the Psalms for Pilgrims, remembers two great promises: God's covenant with David and God's dwelling among His people. The Psalmist looks back to David's desire to establish a dwelling place for God and forward to God's promise of an enduring Davidic king. These promises are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the greater Son of David, the true King, and the One in whom God comes to dwell among His people.

- **Psalm 132 recalls the LORD's covenant with the house of David in II Samuel 7:4-16. Read that account before moving on to this week's Psalm. What did God promise to David?**

Psalm 132. A Song of Ascents.

1 Remember, O LORD, in David's favor,
all the hardships he endured,
2 how he swore to the LORD
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
3 "I will not enter my house
or get into my bed,
4 I will not give sleep to my eyes
or slumber to my eyelids,
5 until I find a place for the LORD,
a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

- **The Psalmist begins by asking the LORD to remember David's faithfulness in preparing for the Temple and the Ark of the Covenant. Why was the Ark so significant to Israel? Read Leviticus 16:1-2 for more insight.**

6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
we found it in the fields of Jaar.
7 "Let us go to his dwelling place;
let us worship at his footstool!"
8 Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place,
you and the ark of your might.
9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,
and let your saints shout for joy.
10 For the sake of your servant David,
do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

- **For a season, the presence of the LORD rested in the Ark in the Temple, and His worshippers gathered to meet Him there. Where is the resting place of God today? How do you know?**

11 The LORD swore to David a sure oath
from which he will not turn back:
"One of the sons of your body
I will set on your throne.
12 If your sons keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their sons also forever
shall sit on your throne."

- **We enjoy an unbreakable covenant relationship with God. Why is this covenant unbreakable?**

13 For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling place:
14 "This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
15 I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.
16 Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.
17 There I will make a horn to sprout for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
18 His enemies I will clothe with shame,
but on him his crown will shine."

- **Psalm 132 brings together the Lord's presence, His promises, and His reign. How is Jesus Christ the fulfillment of God's promise to rule and dwell among us?**

- **Read the Psalm 132 together again, and use it as a guide for a time of prayer.**