



# THE PSALMS

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: When tragedy comes, who is to blame?
  - When was the last time you experienced disappointment with God?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you are still thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Psalm 74
  - What promises had God made to the Jewish people that now seemed to be broken?
  - If God is so powerful, why didn't he save his people from their enemies this time like he did in the past?
  - Why did you think the Babylonians acted as they did?
  - Is the psalmist concerned with God's reputation? Vs 10. Why?
  - What language in verses 13-14 makes you think of Jesus?
  - Taking the long view of history, what positive things resulted from the Jewish exile in

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- Have you ever felt like God has been angry at you? Forgotten you? Ignored you?
- Have you ever had a crisis of faith like the psalmist? Has it been resolved?
- Do you find it difficult to speak honestly with God?
- What does creation reveal about the nature of God? How can this bring us comfort when we are struggling with chaos in our lives?  
What monster would you like God to crush in your own life right now?
- **MY ONE THING** — What is your 1 takeaway from this study, and how will it impact your upcoming week?

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Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for your notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

"WHY DO YOU HOLD BACK YOUR HAND, YOUR RIGHT HAND?  
TAKE IT FROM THE FOLD OF YOUR GARMENT AND DESTROY THEM!"

PSALM 74:11