

## **PREPARATION**

- Click to listen to the **Podcast** version of Psalms for the Summer Road series!
- If you would prefer to read each entry at your own pace, click to access our Written Transcripts.
- Follow along our reading schedule for each week to keep pace with the study.
- Each question listed below is inspired by the challenges that were presented each entry.
- You **always** have the option to use some or all the questions and/or prepare your own questions.

## Introduction Week

Welcome to our Summer Community Group Series titled Psalms for the Summer Road. As you, "hit the road" this summer, we invite you to join 22 members of our 3Crosses staff as we walk through the *ENTIRE* book of Psalms!

That's right, all 150 chapters! Are you up for the challenge?!?!

Below, we have outlined a reading calendar for your group that follow each episode. Additionally, each entry will include study questions based on the challenges presented in that day's episode!

We recommend that you (1<sup>st</sup>) listen and read through all of the episodes throughout the week *then* (2<sup>nd</sup>) discuss the questions of the previous week with your group.

That means before you start to dive into the Psalms in week 1, make sure everyone has access to the study and here are some introductory questions you can ask your group:

**Question #1:** Describe your experiences with the book of Psalms up to this point! Here are some possible questions that your group can answer: What is your favorite Psalm and why? Have you ever read the Psalms from cover to cover before? How has the book helped you the most (or least) over the course of your faith journey? What has been the most challenging aspect of the Psalms that you would like to see addressed in this series? What is the one thing that you are hoping to take away from this series?

**Question #2:** Read Luke 24:44; 2 Timothy 3:14-17 – Both of these texts point out that all scriptures are meant to point us to Jesus. How have the Psalms pointed you to Jesus as you have read them in the past? How would you like to see your relationship with Jesus grow from now until the end of this series?



## <u>Week 2</u>

Weekly Question: Which entry stood out to you the most this week and why?

Day 1 Reading – Psalms 3-7

Questions – Did you ever have a time when you felt alone asking God to Arise? What did this moment feel like and how did the Lord respond to you in this situation?

Day 2 Reading – Psalms 8-11

Questions – What has been your honest reaction when we talk about the Lord's steadfast love? What comes to mind when you think about the Lord's grace and mercy revealed in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Day 3 Reading – Psalms 12-13

Questions – What are some of the thoughts and feelings that come to your mind when you read a passage like Psalm 12-13? How does Philippians 4:11-13 challenge you in your current situations?

Day 4 Reading – Psalm 14

Question – What are some of the things that you have held onto in the past when times were tough that kept you in alignment with God? Share some ideas with your group about how you can constantly be reminded to remain with the Lord!