

## Psalms Reading Calendar and Study Guide

### **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?



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#### Week 3

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

Day 1 Reading - Psalms 15 and 24

Questions – What are some of the circumstances in your life that you need to be reminded that you are in God's presence? When you think about the phrase "being saved FOR good works", what thoughts come to mind?

Day 2 Reading – Psalms 16-18 and 20-23

Questions – In terms of your own story, can you point to specific instances in which God has been faithful throughout your life? What are some creative ways that you can begin to express this?

Day 3 Reading – Psalm 19

Question – How might Psalm 19 inspire you to reorient your thinking around God's three distinct revelations (God's creation, God's word in the scriptures, and God's son and Holy Spirit),

Day 4 Reading – Psalms 25-34

Questions – What are some of the implications of Jesus living inside of you through the power of the Holy Spirit? How might the Lord be challenging you to reorient your thoughts and begin seeking His presence?

Day 5 Reading - Psalm 35-41

Question – In what ways does Psalm 41:11-13 help you remember the true nature of what is going on in your circumstances? What is keeping you from remembering these truths?