

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 (1st) listen and read through all of the episodes throughout the week *then* (2nd) 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 4

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

Day 1 Reading – Psalms 42-49

Questions – What would it look like for you to stop fighting your circumstances and let the God of heaven's army step in and do what only He can do? Where do you need Him to intervene the most? Spend some time today surrendering this area of your life to Him!

Day 2 Reading – Psalm 50

Questions – When it comes to worship in terms of sacrifice and sacrificial giving, what are some of the things that God is calling you to let go of and offer to Him?

Day 3 Reading – Psalms 51-60

Question – In your daily routine, can you spend some time in prayer or scripture reading yielding to what the Holy Spirit has to say about your life? What is this yielding and listening experience like for you and how do you believe the Lord is speaking to you?

Day 4 Reading – Psalms 61-67

Questions – What comes to your mind when you think of God as your shelter, a place to rest, and reset to face our troubles? What are some things that you can recall about God's past faithfulness that you can carry in the midst of difficulties?

Day 5 Reading – Psalm 68-71

Question – We are halfway through the series. What has been the most inspiring episode for you in this series so far and why? Which Psalm or section of Psalms has stood out to you the most?