

Read/Observe

- Mon: **Psalm 8**—What are the sources of the psalmist's wonder? What would you add?
- Tues: **Psalm 33**—What do you think it means for "our soul to wait for the Lord?"
- Wed: **Psalm 66**—How is the psalmist using all of their senses to praise God?
- Thur: **Psalm 100**—This is a familiar psalm for many. Take some time to sit with it and see what new things strike you today.
- Fri: **Psalm 111**—How is the "fear of the Lord the beginning of wisdom?"
- Sat: **Psalm 114**—Read Exodus 17. How does this story inform your reading of this psalm?

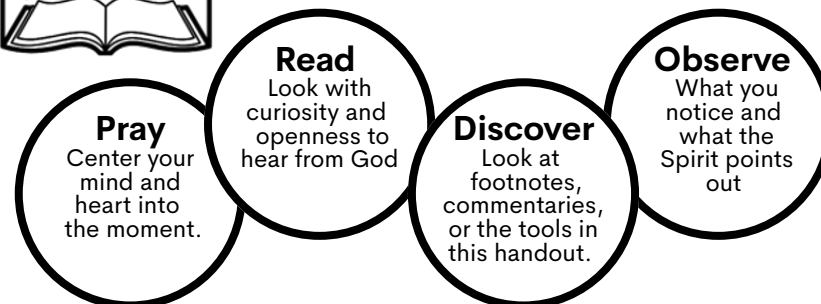
Prayers/Notes

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Goodness of God

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Intro

The book of Psalms is a rich collection of poems and songs that have been used by God's people for thousands of years. Scholars debate their organization, authorship, and function, but no one questions their beauty and power. This week we will be looking at psalms of thanksgiving. You will likely recognize many of them from their use in music and liturgy.

When reading a psalm, I recommend, reading it through multiple times. Don't start with the analysis or meaning, but just allow yourself to sit in its beauty. Then you can turn your mind to seeing what message it might have for you? Which of its words could be your prayer for the day?

Pray

Holy and living God, all our lives you have been faithful, in every season your love remained steadfast, over our every sin your mercy reigned.

Help us to stop running away from your grace that is always running towards us so that we may be caught up in your goodness and transformed into the people you created us to be. Amen.