



COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 2/22/26

Opener (10 minutes or less)

If you were given an AI robot for free that would do all your household chores, cook and clean and trim the bushes, but was watching and recording everything you did, and had only a 1% chance of rebelling, would you take it?

DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)

Begin your discussion time in prayer.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22

Questions:

1. Psalm 22 was written centuries before Jesus' crucifixion. *How does seeing the cross foretold in advance strengthen your confidence in God's sovereignty? How does it help you understand the suffering on the cross?*
 2. What was the purpose of the suffering? What does this tell us about God's larger redemptive plan?
 3. Verse 27 says, "All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD." What does this verse reveal about God's heart for the nations?
 4. Verse 28 says, "For kingship belongs to the LORD." How does Christ's authority over the nations give us confidence in missions?
 5. Verses 30–31 speak about future generations proclaiming His righteousness. What role do we play in ensuring the gospel is proclaimed to the next generation? If Psalm 22 shows that God's plan has always been global, what practical step can you take to align your life more intentionally with God's mission?
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PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

1. Oikos - the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. Any oikos moments you would like to share..
2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
3. Pray

Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises[a] of Israel.

4 In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

7 All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

8 "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

9 Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.

10 On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

12 Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

13 they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

15 my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

16 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet[b]—

17 I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me;

18 they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

19 But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

20 Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!

21 Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued[c] me from the horns of the wild oxen!

22 I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

23 You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

24 For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

26 The afflicted[d] shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

28 For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

29 All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

30 Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

31 they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.