



INTRODUCTION

Amid adversity, David praises God for his righteous judgments. Once his praise is complete, he lays his requests before his sovereign.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Psalm 9**.
- Why does God command that we worship him?
- What does he mean in v5 that he blots them out?
- Why does he include in v1 and v11 singing and telling?
- IN what way are the wicked trapped in their own nets (vv15-16)?
- What are the many ways that this psalm point us to Jesus?

APPLICATION

- In times of trouble do you run to God with your needs or do you begin with praise? Discuss.
- Have you determined that you "will praise the Lord?" Why or why not.
- Why do we have a tendency to let our emotions, rather than our will, control whether we praise God or not?
- Tell one another of God's wonderful deeds. Perhaps everyone share what God is doing or is teaching them.
- Do you ground your prayer requests on your accomplishments or God's character? Discuss
- God is the great judge. What impact does that truth have on you?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?