



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Psalms – A Sermon Series: Week 13, Psalm 98  
July 14 – July 17, 2022

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## LEADER NOTES

### **Upcoming Dates to Know**

**June 6 - July 31:** Summer Trimester

**July 31 & August 7:** New Leader Trainings - Visit [coe22.com/newleader](https://coe22.com/newleader) to get started

**August 18-28:** Fall Trimester Group Sign-ups

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS – *WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP?*

To stay connected to all that God is doing in and through The Church of Eleven22, visit [coe22.com/news](https://coe22.com/news).

### **NEW July Local Mission Highlight – Serve Week (July 17 – July 23)**

Serve Week is our opportunity to come together with friends and family to bless our community. Join us by creating unique packages specifically designed with our community's needs in mind or by serving on site with one of our local partners. Sign up to serve at [coe22.com/localmission](https://coe22.com/localmission).

### **Worship Night | Sunday July 24 at 6:00PM | Hosted at our San Pablo Campus and Online**

As we continue through the year of worship, please join your church family for a worship night as we come together to pour out our hearts and souls on the feet of Jesus in gratitude for all He has done and continues to do.

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THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: [coe22.com/readingplan](https://coe22.com/readingplan)

Sunday – Psalm 98

Monday – Psalm 95

Tuesday – Psalm 75

Wednesday – Psalm 92

Thursday – Psalm 93

Friday – Psalm 78:1-39

Saturday – Psalm 78:40-72

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## LOOKING BACK

WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFE THIS PAST WEEK? (*Check-in, encourage and pray.*)

- What wins did you witness? Where did you see God move?
- Who is your Nathan and how are you holding each other accountable? (See last week's action step.)

## **Psalms - Week 13: A New Song**

The Point: "Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him." - Psalm 98:1

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 98, John 4:23, Luke 7:36-50, Matthew 26:13

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### Discussion Questions

#### **DISCOVER**

**LEADERS:** Ask someone to read Psalm 98 and use the questions as a guide for discussion.

- **What are the instructions in Psalm 98 on HOW to worship?** *(This psalm invites us to join our voices with all of creation to praise God for all of His acts of salvation. Verse four tells us, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises." How does God expect praises from "all the earth"? In vv. 5-6, He tells us to "sing praises to the Lord with the sound of melody and instruments, and make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!" In vv. 7-8, He says, "let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together...")*
- **How does the Bible define worship and why does God command us to worship?** *(Worship means to ascribe worth to something. Worship is more than singing, but it is not less. People have an instinct to sing to express deep emotions, learn new things and connect with others in their community. Singing, and other arts like dancing or making music, are a gift from God because it gives us a way to express what is in our souls that we cannot express in other ways. God is worthy of our worship because of His perfect character, holiness and goodness. We were created to worship. Consider: 1. The marvelous things God has done. 2. The victory has been won. 3. God has already fulfilled past prophecies and promises and will do it again. We become what/who we worship.*
- **What does it mean to "sing a new song"?** *(Pastor Joby taught us that the "new song" the psalmist writes about is associated with a victory that God has won for His people. The Israelites would sing a song to God in faith that they would win in battle, and after they won they would sing the same song again as a fulfillment of their faith in God and gratitude for His promises. A new song doesn't have to be a new tune, but rather singing a familiar song with a fresh faith.*
- **Where in your life has God won a victory for you and how did you respond?**

#### **DEEPEN**

*Let's go deeper into God's word and discuss how we can apply these truths to our lives!*

Ask someone to read Luke 7:36-50 and Matthew 26:13

- In Luke 7 a sinful woman poured out her heart and her money to honor and worship Jesus. The religious Pharisee was offended and prideful. When you come to church/corporate worship—which of the two are you? When have you worshipped like the woman and when have you acted like the Pharisees?
- Because we all worship something, what competes with your worship of Jesus?
- What stops you from worshipping the way God commands?
- What stirs your affections for Jesus and how often are they stirred?

## ACTION STEP

**A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.**

**Leader Read:** Pastor Joby said that we all live somewhere between gratitude and entitlement. A gratitude list is one way to humble ourselves by acknowledging ALL the blessings our Heavenly Father has given us.

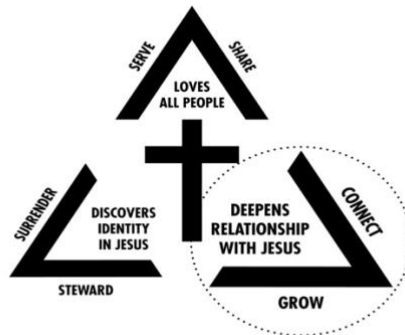
**This Week:**

1. Create or update a “gratitude list.” For each year you’ve been alive, list one person or thing you are thankful for.
2. Create a worship playlist and worship with one song a day.

Additional Resources:

- **A Psalm a Day:** Text “Psalms” to 441122 to join us as we read through the Psalms together.
- **Psalms Resources:** Visit [coe22.com/psalms](http://coe22.com/psalms) or download the Eleven22 App.
- **RightNow Media:** Find an unending supply of resources by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to [coe22.com/rightnowmedia](http://coe22.com/rightnowmedia) or text “RightNow” to 441122.

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