



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Psalms – A Sermon Series: Week 11, Psalm 46
June 30 – July 3, 2022

LEADER NOTES

Upcoming Dates to Know

June 6 - July 31: Summer Trimester

July 31 & August 7: New Leader Trainings - Visit coe22.com/newleader to get started

August 18: Coach & Leader Gathering hosted by every campus' Discipleship Minister

August 18-28: Fall Trimester Group Sign-ups

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.

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.

ONE Legacy | Saturday July 9 at our San Pablo Campus

We are seeking to advance the Kingdom of God through living an abundant life now, while thinking about the legacy we will one day leave behind. Eleven22 has partnered with Financial Planning Ministry (FPM) to offer this free event. Go to coe22.com/events to learn more and register.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Sunday – Psalm 46

Monday – Psalm 62

Tuesday – Psalm 63

Wednesday – Psalm 84

Thursday – Psalm 65

Friday – Psalm 72

Saturday – Psalm 74

LOOKING BACK

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

- How were you obedient to God this past week? Where is God calling you to live on mission?
- Where did you struggle this past week?

Psalms Week 11: Our Refuge and Strength

The Point: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the Earth!” The LORD of hosts is with us...” – Psalm 46:10-11

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

LEADERS: Ask someone to read Psalm 46 and use the questions as a guide for discussion.

- **What does Selah mean?** *(Though scholars don't have an exact definition, many believe it can mean pause, reflect and meditate on what was just said. Other meanings include praise, forever, amen and hallelujah.)*
- **How do you see God's faithfulness as "our refuge and strength" as a continual theme throughout the psalms?** *(God is faithful, in part, because He is eternal and unchanging. He is outside of our chronological time. Our future is God's present. He has already lived all our tomorrows. God has never been surprised by anything we have ever done or will do. His eternalness and faithfulness give us courage as He walks with us in our toughest times. Jesus promises that we will have trouble, but to "take heart, I have overcome the world," John 16:33. It is God's character and consistency that we can rest in and be strengthened by.)*

Have someone read 2 Kings 19:14-19 (For groups using the video curriculum, watch the second video segment before continuing with the questions.)

- **When in your life have you felt surrounded in a battle?** *(Leader, allow a moment for reflection if needed.)*
- **How did Pastor Joby's explanation of the context of "Be still, and know that I am God..." change your understanding of that verse?** *(This isn't a "quiet time" verse, it's a "victory verse." We can be still in the aftermath of God's victory and have confidence and faith in Him. When a person, or a people in the Bible challenged God's authority, He would respond with retribution - plague, fire, etc. But, when an adversary attacked God indirectly by threatening His chosen people, God's response is exceptional and unforgettable for His glory and for the benefit of his people.)*

DEEPEN

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

LEADERS: Use the following questions as a guide to go deeper into our discussion.

- **How is your prayer life right now? What have you given up praying for, but need to start praying for again?**
- **How would our prayers change if we added "so that the world would know you are God" to the end of them as Hezekiah did?**
- **How can we contrast the sons of Korah (Numbers 16) this week against the sons of David discussed Last week?**
- **Where in your life are you believing the lie that you're condemned or "unfit for use"?**

ACTION STEP

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

Leader Read: In light of the Roe v. Wade decision, Pastor Joby encouraged Eleven22ers to prepare their hearts and their homes to foster and adopt every kid in Jacksonville. Pray about and consider how you can personally demonstrate the gospel by being pro-life and not just pro-birth. Remember:

- As Jesus followers we praise God for ALL life - including the life of the unborn. There are no accidental or unwanted children in the upside-down kingdom of God.
- This is our message to all post abortive moms: God loves you. We love you. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

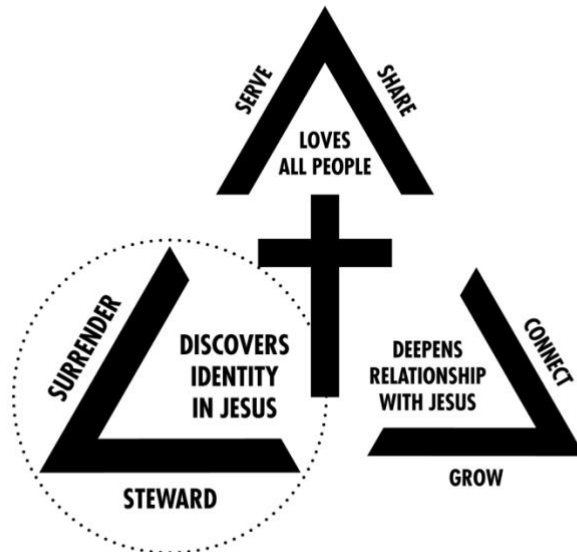
This Week: Pray and listen for what God speaks to you.

- Pray for every mom, that they would reject the lies of the world and embrace life.
- Pray that men would grow up, take responsibility and ACT LIKE MEN!

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 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 or text "RightNow" to 441122.

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