

Sons & Daughters Small Group Guide

Warm-up Question: (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part all together, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. What is one thing from this past week that you are thankful for?
2. Share a funny trait/habit that your parents have that you hope you never do.

Read the following passage: Read Psalm 73.

Questions for Discussion (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. Asaph, the writer of Psalm 73 has made many observations concerning the “wicked” in verses 4-11. Do you ever find that you compare your life to others in this way? Explain.
2. According to verses 23-26 there are great benefits to being in the presence of God. What are some of these benefits? What can we do to experience God’s presence in our daily lives?
3. Why is it vital for us to keep in sight the reality of God's goodness? When are we most likely to lose sight of it?
4. How do you feel your experience as a son or daughter in natural family has affected your experience as a son or daughter of God?
5. What does it look like to process our life experiences and major decisions in the presence of God rather than on our own?
6. What does hiding from God look like practically in our daily lives?
7. Read Luke 15:8-9. The older brother was acting more like an employee of his father rather than a son. Can you relate to the older brother? Explain.
8. Read Matthew 26:36-40. What can Jesus' example here show us about drawing near to the Father when facing challenges?
9. What can you do this week to relate to God better as a son or daughter?

Pray