



June 3, 2018

Main Text: Psalm 46

Optional Ice Breaker

Share with the group something you recently celebrated (birthday, anniversary, graduation etc.). How did you celebrate this?

The BIG IDEA

Learning to seek and celebrate God as our Fortress

Getting in the Word

Read Psalm 46 and list all six of the ways the Psalmist describes what God is our fortress from. How do these things translate to our everyday life so we can celebrate God as our fortress?

How does David celebrate God as his shelter and fortress in 2 Samuel 22:2-7? List the ways David describes the Lord and what God shelters him from.

Look at the contrast between roaring waters and rivers who make glad the city of God. What makes one out of control and the other peaceful? Read Genesis 2:8-10 & Revelation 22:1-2 for perspective.

How does this Psalm point us to the presence of Jesus always being with us as something to celebrate? Read Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 28:18-20 for a broader understanding.

How does this Psalm help us celebrate God's Divine Nature? What does he bring to an end, shatter, and burn? Describe the ways in which this brings you comfort and peace.

What does it mean to you to "be still and know that He is God"? Are you too "busy" to even be still and know that He is God? What keeps you from being still and knowing He is God? List them.

How does this Psalm point us to how the story ends for each of us? Read Romans 14:10-11 & Philippians 2:9-11 to gain greater insight.

The BIG Question Is:

How do You Celebrate God as Your Fortress?