



July 15, 2018

Main Text: Psalm 95

Optional Ice Breaker

Share with the group your earliest "church" memory.

The BIG IDEA

Understanding why we come together to worship God

Getting in the Word

How many "Let us" statements are there in this passage? List them and discuss what they have in common.

What are the three reasons why the Psalmist says the people should come together and worship God? Hint (v-1, 3,6). Are these things you think about when you come to worship? Why or why not?

What are the four ways in which God is the God of creation according to this text? How does creation help you understand that our God is above all gods?

How does Matthew 18:12-13 help you understand this passage and in particular verse 7 better? Do you view Jesus this way when you come to worship?

Read Numbers chapter 13-14 and discuss why the people of God would not enter into the "rest" God had promised them? How does this connect with the consequences of wandering from God found in Psalm 95:11?

Read Hebrews 3:7-19 and discuss the context in which this passage is talking about. Though Psalm 95 is quoted in Hebrews 3, what is it addressing?

How do Psalm 95 and Hebrews 3:7-19 help us better understand what the difference and the consequences are to worshipping and wandering in our relationship with God?

The BIG Question Is: Are you wandering or worshipping your way through life? ?