

4/22/20 Large Group Teaching

Pastor JR – Psalm 91

Watch JR's teaching with your group. Read Psalm 91 together.

- What stood out to you, either in JR's lesson or the passage?
- Read verse 2. Discuss as a group the difference between a refuge and a fortress. Look up the definitions. How does this help understand the meaning of this passage?
- Do the same with verse 4. Discuss as a group the difference between a shield and a rampart. Look up the definitions. Are these offensive or defensive? How does this help you understand the meaning of this passage?
- This passage emphasizes how God's faithfulness is our defense. What does it mean when we say God is faithful? How is His faithfulness our defense?

The second half of this passage talks about God's protection, but He is not talking necessarily about our physical protection, but our spiritual protection. When we fix our eyes on the eternal (and not the physical), we see that only God is our hope in the midst of difficulty.

- Do you believe the promises God is making in this passage?
- If not, why not?
 - What would change if you did?
 - What is it you are clinging to for hope?
- If yes, how does this effect your attitude, perception, actions?
- Where have you seen His faithfulness in your own life?

Go Deeper

Read through the story of David and Goliath with your group (1 Samuel 17). It is clear in this story that David found his hope and confidence in God's faithfulness. Discuss how this effected his attitude, his perception, and his actions.

Emphasize to your group: The more time you spend getting to know God (through his Word), the more hope and trust you will have in Him, as you see his faithfulness on display. Challenge your students on how they can improve their time with God this week.