

Growth Group Questions – Psalms 104

For starters... What is it about the natural world that points us to the truth that there is a God who created it?

Reading to Understand – Psalms 104

1. What was something that stood out to you as you read the passage?



2. What question(s) came to mind as you read this passage?



3. What is the main point(s) of the passage?



4. How does this passage point to, or speak about, Jesus?



Going Deeper...

5. What is something in creation that when you think about it, it leads you to say, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul"?

6. Psalm 104 not only reminds us that God is the one who made the universe, but that He is the one who sustains it as well.

- How does the psalm express this truth?
- Why is that truth a source of comfort when things get crazy in the world and in our personal lives?

7. A common view of God that has popped up through the centuries and persists today is that God created everything but then He sits back and lets it run by itself – as if creation was a machine He built and all He did was press the start button (This is called Deism).

- Why would such a view rob you of comfort?
- Why does such a view contradict the gospel of Jesus?

8. **Read Matthew 10:28-31.** In one statement Jesus tells us to “be afraid” of God (v. 28) and “don’t be afraid” of God (v. 31)...

- Why should we be afraid?
- Why should we not be afraid?
- How does should this apparent contradiction work itself out in our lives following Jesus?

9. The psalm ends on what almost feels like a wrong note in v. 35. Why would a psalm celebrating the God of creation end with a call to rid the world of sinners?

Growing Together In Christ

Know →

How has this study helped you to know Jesus better?

Trust →

How has this study encouraged you to trust Jesus more?

Love →

How has this study challenged you to love like Jesus?

Meditation on the Word and Prayer

Turn Psalm 104 into a prayer of praise in your own words for the God of creation.