

# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Worship in the Psalms

*Psalm 103: 8-18*

## Discussion Points

*February 13, 2022*

### Read/Reflect/Explore

1. Read Psalm 103 and Jonah 4:1-4
2. Have you ever felt like Jonah? Frustrated that God is consistent in his character?
3. Psalm 103:7 tells us that God's ways and deeds were/are commonly known to God's people. What are the deeds and acts that reveal God's gracious and compassionate character that your group can recall in the last 5 years?
4. What are some of the ways God has revealed his compassion to you personally over the last two years?
5. Jonah's attention is diverted from God's incredible mercy onto a vine that keeps him comfortable in his misery. Are there things that might be distracting us from God's incredible mercy?
6. Why is the "father and children" imagery in Psalm 103: 13 so effective at communicating compassion?
7. Humans are fragile and life is at times far too short. What comfort does the Psalmist (David) provide when he reminds us that God is aware of our fragility?

### Pray

- ✝ As a group (or on your own) make a list of ten of God's character traits that you can give him praise and thanksgiving for.
- ✝ Ask God to reveal the things in our lives that distract us from God's incredible mercy?
- ✝ Give God thanks for the stories you have heard of God's faithfulness in the testimonies you have shared of his compassion and grace.