

WHAT

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MEANS

HELP OUR
PLANET EARTH

MAY 22, 2022

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8:1-8

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

4 what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals[a] that you care for them?

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than
God[b]

and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You have given them dominion over the
works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

7 all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the
seas.



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GETTING STARTED

- Check in with your group- what were the high and low points of the week before?
- Our current series is on hope- what does hope look like to you? When have you recently experienced or offered hope?
- Pray together: Lord, we live in a world where it can be hard to find hope. Help us look to you as the constant source of our hope, and trust that you will always be with us. Amen.

SERMON & SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION

Read the Scripture together, then discuss:

- In his sermon, Pastor Jevon explored what would have impacted the way that King David described God in this Psalm. Name some ways that you would describe God and what has influenced your view of what God is like.
- One way that we are able to experience God is through the created world. How have you experienced God through nature or creation?
- Humanity was intended to be nature's caretaker, but instead we have become a threat to it. How does your faith influence your relationship with nature?
- Sometimes the first step, like in the Psalm, is to stop and take notice of the creation around us. How can you intentionally stop and notice the created world this week?

PRAYER REQUESTS



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