

a month of psalms



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Psalm 8 | Wrapped in Majesty

God is **MAJESTIC!** (v. 1-2)

- 1 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- 2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength
because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Humanity's **PLACE** in God's Plans (v. 3-8)

- 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- 4 what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
- 5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
- 6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
- 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
- 8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

God is **MAJESTIC!** (v. 9)

- 9 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*The very purpose and meaning of your life is
wrapped in the majesty of God,
and apart from **JESUS** life is **MEANINGLESS.***

1:10 **HOMEWORK**

Open Your Group in Prayer.

1. **Read Psalm 8 aloud in your group.**
What stands out to you as you read it?
Do you have a favorite verse or phrase?

2. What are some ways that God's
name, and Jesus himself, are majestic?

3. **Read verse 2.** Why does David write
that God's strength is established from
the mouths of babies and infants? See
also 1 Corinthians 1:25-31.

4. **Read verses 3-4.** When did you
last spend time just looking at God's
creation? How does it display his
greatness?

5. What does this Psalm tell us about
the place of humanity in God's creation?
How does God view us in relation to
everything else?

6. **Read Genesis 1:26-31.** What does
this tell us about the place of humanity
in God's creation?

7. **Read Hebrews 2:5-9.** Why does the
writer of Hebrews apply this Psalm to
Jesus?

8. **Read verses 6-8 and Genesis 1:26-31.**
What does it mean for us to exercise
dominion over creation? How does (and
how should) that play out in your every
day life?

9. Is there a difference between
dominion and stewardship? How is it
the same?