



God Doesn't Do Social Distancing

Sunday, April 5, 2020



TALK
ABOUT IT

- How has your relationship with God grown or suffered in this season?



PRAYER

Take time to pause before the sermon and worship to pray. In all of life, and especially in this season, we want to grow closer to God. Prayer is our opportunity to have a conversation with Him. **Pray Psalm 63:1-8 out loud as a group, and then pray together with your own words:**

Psalm 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.



SERMON + WORSHIP

Watch this week's Sermon and Worship Set
(reminder, it's easiest to watch it from the YouTube playlist)



TALK ABOUT IT

- **Matthew 21 told the story of Palm Sunday in which Jesus, a glorious king, humbly comes on a donkey to give His life for our sins.**
 - Take a moment to share the Gospel with one another. How can you share the story of God coming after us with your friends who do not believe in Jesus yet?
- **In connection to James 4, Pastor Jeff taught we can sometimes live distant from God. If you have had a season like that, share with one another. What was it like?**
 - How can we cleanse our hands and purify our hearts to draw near to God?
- **How could you use this 'pause' on much of life to work on your relationship with God?**



PRACTICE POINTS

- **Most of us are addicted to technology. What structure could you/your family put in place to spend less time on technology and more time together and with God?**
 - Plan a specific time this week as a family/individual to disconnect from technology and replace it with connecting with God.

You just did it! You led church in your home again, way to go! Now, go find time this week to spend with God.

Want additional content to dive into during the week? Try this:

These prompts can be used one-per-day or for an extended time on your own, with your spouse or family members, or with your small group:

- **Have you ever taken an extended time with God? What was the impact on your life? Plan out a time this week.**



- **Adam and Eve were the first humans to experience a separation from God in the Garden of Eden. Read Genesis 3 for the story of the Fall. How does this story show both the separation of God and humans, and also God working to bring us back into a right relationship?**
- **Pastor Jeff mentioned how the incarnation shows us how God is not distant from us. Read John 1:1-18, one account of the incarnation. How does this story show us a God who wants to be in relationship with us?**
 - Bonus: In John 1:14 it states Jesus 'dwelt among us'. The Greek word literally means to 'pitch a tent' or 'tabernacle'. Talk about/study the progression of God dwelling with us by tabernacle, Temple, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
- **In John 14:15-31 and 16:4-15, Jesus talks about leaving His disciples the Holy Spirit. He even says it will be for our advantage for Jesus to go and the Spirit to come. What do these passages teach you about the Holy Spirit dwelling in you and how He helps us?**