

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Psalm 8

1. What are human beings?
2. As you read through the psalm, which verse stands out and why?
3. But what is this psalm about?
4. What do you think v2 means? Does reading Matt 21:14-17 help at all?
5. Do you ever feel like the psalmist in v3 marvelling at creation?
6. What motivates the psalmist to ask the questions of v4?
7. How do verses 5-8 reflect the creation story of Gen 1?
8. Why do these verses lead back to the original praise of v1?
9. What special meaning does this psalm have for us as we celebrate Christmas?
10. How do you think a psalm like this might have originally been used in Jewish circles?
11. How should we today use this psalm?
12. Pray this psalm together to God (perhaps out loud).