

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Psalm 8 – The Majesty of God

Read Psalm 8.

What is this psalm about (v.1, 9)? Do you feel this idea is something we often give serious attention to?

Psalm 8 can be divided into three parts.

Look at v.2: what aspect of God's character does this section rejoice in? what are the implications of this for our lives?

Look at vv.3-4: what aspect of God's character does this section rejoice in? what do we learn from this section of mankind? how does this make us feel?

Look at vv.5-8: remind each other, what is a better translation of v.5 and what does this verse mean? what aspect of God's character does this section rejoice in? what are the implications of this for our lives?

Applying to Jesus

Read Matthew 21:1-17. How does Jesus apply Psalm 8 to himself? What does this tell us about Jesus?

Read Hebrews 2:1-8. How does this letter apply Psalm 8 to Jesus? Is there anything surprising about how the NT uses this psalm?

How does Jesus enhance our understanding of God's majesty?

Have a discussion about how we can keep our joy in God fresh and faithful.