

Principles from Pandemic

Part of Sermon Discussion Guides

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Psalm 46

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Discussion Questions

- Much of life has been impacted by the pandemic. How has your walk with God been impacted?
- How might God be using this time to help you refocus on him? What truths about him do you think he wants you learn or be reminded of in this season?
- What has this season revealed in terms of your priorities? How might God be calling you to shift your priorities moving forward?

Questions for Preschool

- Q: Who is in control of all things?
A: God is in control of all things.
- Q: Why did God create us?
A: God created us to glorify Him. (Explain that glorify means to give praise or worship to something.)
- Q: How can we glorify God?
A: We can glorify God by loving Him and by obeying His commands and laws.

Questions for Elementary

- Q: Read Psalm 46:10. What does it mean when God tells us in Psalm 46:10 to “be still, and know that I am God”?
A: Remember that God is in control and we are not. To be still, God is reminding us to take the time to think about and reflect on Him. When we do this, He brings peace into our hearts and

our lives.

- Q: What does exalted mean? What is God saying about himself in verse 10?
A: Exalted means to be lifted up, elevated, or raised in power. God is saying he “will” be exalted over the whole earth. This is a fact that comes straight from God, who knows all things. He is in control and one day every creature will acknowledge His authority and realize that He is Lord of all.
- Q: Who or what are you tempted to exalt in your life over God?
A: Allow kids to think about the things they love most and spend time glorifying - even if they don't realize they are doing it. Confess things or people that you (as the parent) may have exalted over God. Remind your child that God wants us to put Him first. When we do this, our lives will be blessed and we will be fulfilling who he has created us to be.
- Q: How can this verse give us peace in times of worry and fear?
A: When we remember that God is God and we are not (that he controls our lives and all things in the universe) we can have peace and rest in His provision. As a child of God, it should bring us great peace when we reflect on the fact that God will be exalted in the end. We know that the future He has set for us, both in this life and in the next, is secure.

Questions for Teens

- Looking back over the past few months how have you seen the Lord work in your life? How has God changed you through the quarantine?
- What truth about God have you been leaning into during this time? What is it about God that has brought you comfort and security?
- Quarantine has highlighted our need for community and friendship. Moving forward, what will be different about how you approach your friendships? How can you cherish the friendships God has blessed you with?