

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, June 15, 2022 (Holy Trinity)

Psalm 8

Discussion Starters

1. What does it mean to call the name of the Lord "majestic?"
2. Where is "above the heavens?" (see Genesis 1:6-8)
3. How does the praise of infants silence the enemies of God?
4. In what way(s) are humans "a little lower" than heavenly things?
5. If God has made humans "ruler" (v. 6), what do we rule and how are we supposed to rule it?
6. What does it mean to you that God is "mindful" of you? (v. 4)

Romans 5:1-5

Discussion Starters

1. What is justification? How does justification impact our relationship with God?
2. What is the connection between suffering and hope?
3. Why does hope never disappoint us? How could the hope described in these verses affect your attitude toward your present circumstances?
4. How is the peace of God different from peace of mind?
5. What is the "grace in which we now stand?" (v. 2)

John 16:5-16

Discussion Starters

1. What are the disciples unable to understand because of their grief?
2. How would you describe the three goals of the Holy Spirit's job description?
3. Why is it good that Jesus went away? What do we gain by the arrival of the Holy Spirit that we would not have if Jesus had remained?
4. Of the tasks assigned to the Holy Spirit, which one has the most meaning for you?
5. What message does the Holy Spirit convey? Can that message ever be something new or different?

WRAP UP

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?