

# PREACHING CURRICULUM

## The Who that leads to the How

### Psalm 98:1-9

*Looking back on God's faithful love in the past will ignite and fuel our worship in the present.*

#### 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

**Read Psalm 98.** What marvelous deeds of the Lord is the Psalmist celebrating in this passage?

What is the Psalmist's response to God and His work in the world? What response does the writer call for from all nations and from the rest of creation?

What hope does the author express in the last verse of this Psalm (verse 9)?

Why would the author look forward to God judging the world? Why is that something to look forward to?

#### 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

How has God worked His saving power in your life in the past? What might God be doing with you during this season of your life?

How much time do you spend thinking about everything the Lord has done for you? Do you regularly thank the Lord for His goodness in your life? Why or why not?

#### 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

How does remembering God's kindness toward you in the past affect your worship in the present?

Why is it important to share what God is doing in your life with others? How can you do this more consistently?

#### 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

How might you develop the habit of looking back on God's love and faithfulness toward you as a means of increasing your worship?