

A SONG WHEN FAR FROM GOD

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Psalm 3 | 2 Samuel 15:7-31

- 01** Share about a time when you have felt far from God.
- 02** Read 1 Samuel 15:7-31 which provides context for Psalm 3.
- 03** Why is David fleeing Jerusalem?
- 04** What losses is David experiencing?
- 05** As you think about David's situation, what reasons might David have for feeling far from God?
- 06** Read Psalm 3.
- 07** What emotions, hopes or concerns can you hear David expressing in this psalm?
- 08** Break up into pairs and briefly look at one or more of the following psalms. What do you notice? What do they share in common?

Psalm 13 _____

Psalm 22 _____

09 How easy is it to feel far from God and still express your confidence in God? Discuss.

10 What are some things in our lives that can contribute to us feeling like we are far from God?

11 How might the following verses encourage you in times when you are far from God?

Romans 8:37-39

Philippians 4:5-7

James 4:8

Matthew 11:28-30

Hebrews 7:25

12 Aside from meditating on God's Word and expressing ourselves through song, what other things may help us when we feel far from God?

13 Pick out a verse to memorise this week from any of the readings covered in this study. Share why you chose this verse.

14 Pray for each other.