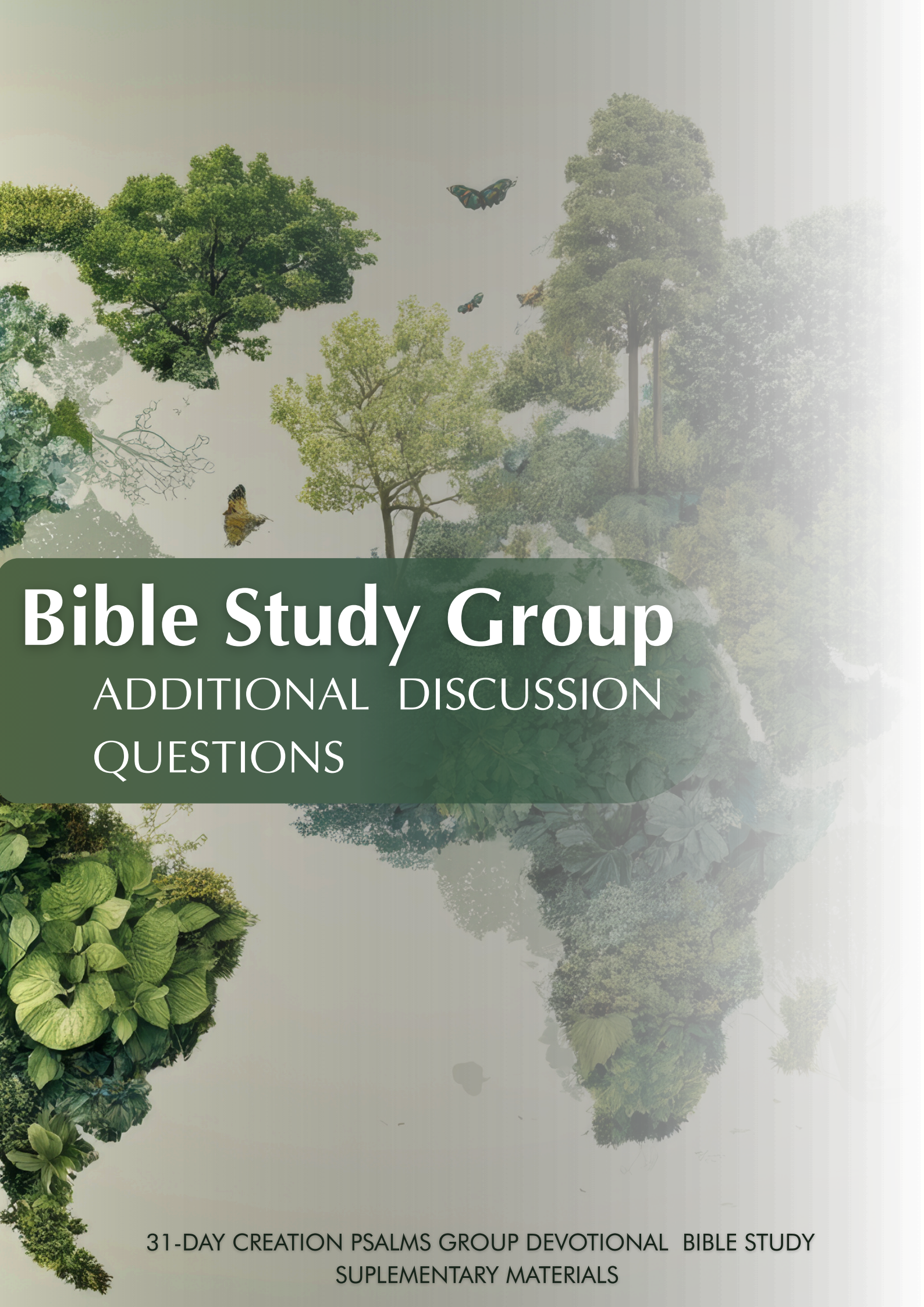
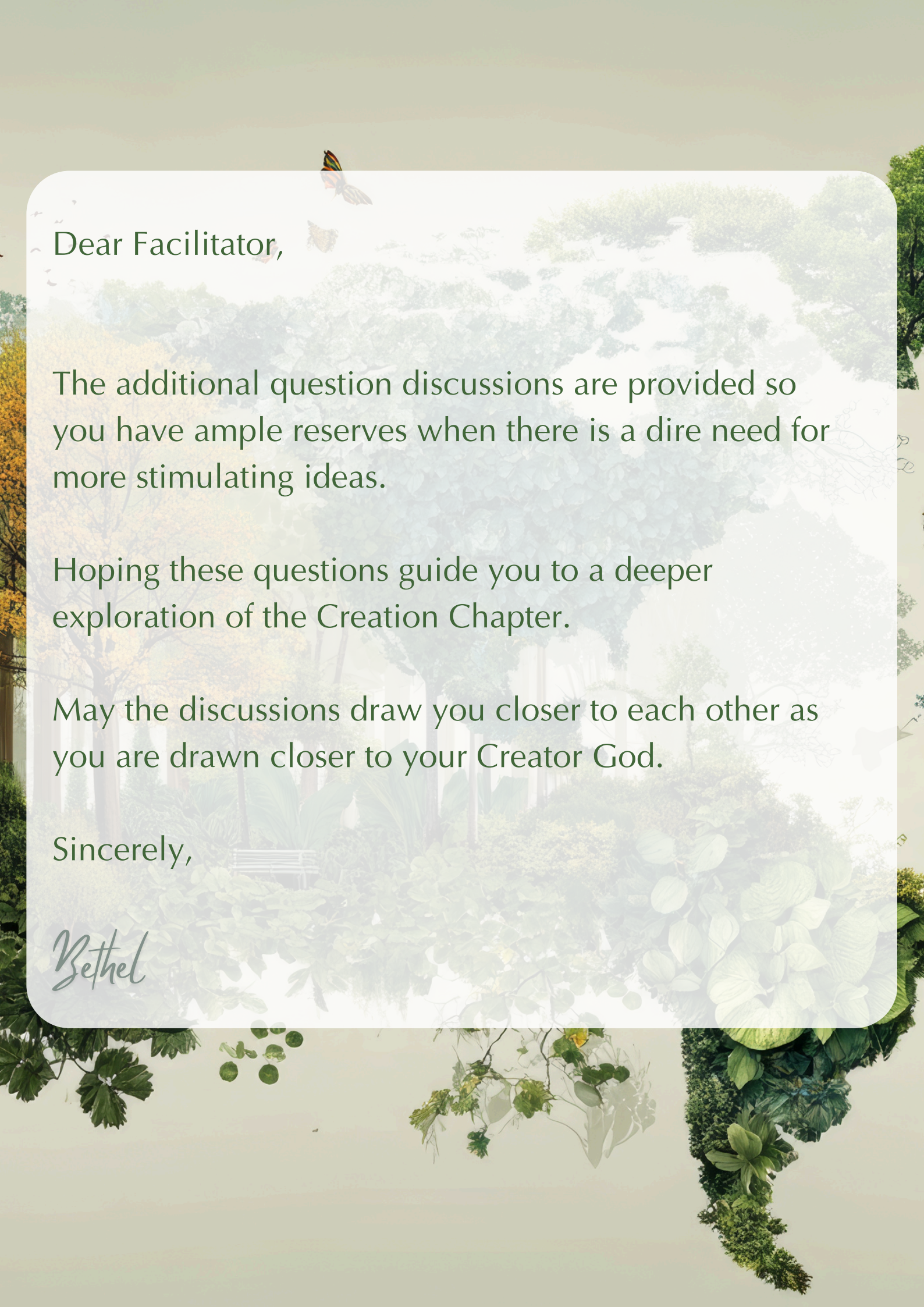




Bible Study Group

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

31-DAY CREATION PSALMS GROUP DEVOTIONAL BIBLE STUDY
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS



Dear Facilitator,

The additional question discussions are provided so you have ample reserves when there is a dire need for more stimulating ideas.

Hoping these questions guide you to a deeper exploration of the Creation Chapter.

May the discussions draw you closer to each other as you are drawn closer to your Creator God.

Sincerely,

Bethel

Day 1 Introduction **"Who is my Creator?"**

- 1- Were there times when you felt so insignificant?
- 2- When is the feeling of "nothingness" appropriate?
- 3- How do we balance nothingness & stewardship?
- 4- What do you see in yourself capable of doing?
- 5- What are the gifts you can use to serve God?

Day 2 Psalm 2 **"We are on the Side of the Eternal King!"**

- 1- Why do we feel bad when people are bad?
- 2- How do you try to understand people?
- 3- What secures your standing before God?
- 4- How is God helping you not react to people?
- 5- Why God is the only worthy king?

Day 3 Psalm 8 **"When the Creator Defined Who is Man"**

- 1- How excellent the name of God is in your life?
- 2- Who is man to you?
- 3- Who is your God?
- 4- What does man deserve to receive from God?
- 5- How can you teach the reality of the fallen man to children?

Day 4 Psalm 19 **"The Quiet Proclamation of God's Majesty"**

- 1- What is the best testimony about God you have ever heard?
- 2- How do you testify of God as the Creator?
- 3- When you look at the sky, how do you see God?
- 4- How do the heavens speak to you?
- 5- What are the days you look up to the heavens?

Day 5 Psalm 22 **"In the Despondency of my Humanity"**

- 1- Have you ever felt so drained? Why?
- 2- How was your healing experience?
- 3- What voices from God have helped you?
- 4- What was your very reason to stand up?
- 5- Have you felt abandoned and forgotten?

Day 6 Psalm 24 **"Who is the Earth's?"**

- 1- Do you always think that God is the king of Creation?
- 2- Why do we need to remember that our God is the God of creation?
- 3- What happens when we forget God as Creator?
- 4- What do you own?
- 5- Do you think you have the right to own something?

Day 7 Psalm 28 **"What are the Works of the Hands of the Lord?"**

- 1- What are the things God is building in your life?
- 2- Why do we need to see that God is building something?
- 3- Are you sticking to God no matter what? Why?
- 4- Do you also wish ill to your enemies?
- 5- Do you see evil people disturbing your life?

Day 8 Psalm 33 **"What is the Lord's Provision?"**

- 1- How do you feel that God only speaks and things come into existence?
- 2- What are the things you want God to speak and build in your life?
- 3- Do you believe in the more you give, the more you receive?
- 4- Do you think God rewards your good works?
- 5- Why is it important that we understand based on God and not on us?

Day 9 Psalm 65 **"Too Quick to Judge God's Work"**

- 1- Have you also judged God as being just silent?
- 2- How do you feel when you think God is just being so silent?
- 3- Why do we feel God is far away every time He is silent?
- 4- What is the importance of the ministry of presence in our church?
- 5- How do you feel when you understand that we don't know the whole story yet?

Day 10 Psalm 66 **Come and See What God has Done?**

- 1- What is the first thing you want people to understand about God's works?
- 2- How do you see God working inside you when you look at nature?
- 3- Does looking at nature make you understand God's work in your life better?
- 4- What is your story of God's works?
- 5- How far has the Lord's hands have brought you this far?

Day 11 Psalm 75 **Why do humans still boast?**

- 1- Are you mindful to always be grateful to God?
- 2- Why do you think it is easier to give thanks for receiving good things?
- 3- What is really giving thanks for you?
- 4- How can we get the right principle in nature?
- 5- How can nature guide us to properly see the works of God?

Day 12 Psalm 89 "Who takes the Ownership?"

- 1- Do you claim ownership of the works of your hands? Why?
- 2- How does nature remind us that we are not the owners?
- 3- How come that despite the reality that creation gives us, we still work to secure ourselves?
- 4- Is it possible to work so hard just to bless others and not yourself?
- 5- How is the psalmist challenging our consumerist mindset?

Day 13 Psalm 90 **Who is our Home**

- 1- What hurts our home?
- 2- What is important that our hope is free of judgment?
- 3- What is the most beautiful home you have been to?
- 4- Why does God say He is our hope?
- 5- What is in God's home?

Day 14 Psalm 94 **God Sees**

- 1- Were there times when you strived to show people your goodness?
- 2- Why is it hard when people know our weaknesses?
- 3- How comforting it is that God sees the betrayal done to you?
- 4- Have you ever felt that even God does not care about how people are breaking you?
- 5- How do you still trust God's presence in your deepest pains?

Day 15 Psalm 95 **What is in the Lord's Hand**

- 1- What do you see around in nature that speaks so much of God's love?
- 2- What are the worst pictures of sin in nature?
- 3- Why is it important that we understand the presence of sin even in nature?
- 4- What is your favorite place to be in nature and why?
- 5- What are you doing to at least keep the beauty of nature around us?

Day 16 Psalm 96 **To Whom Can I Compare my God?**

- 1- If there is anything you want to boast about God, what is it?
- 2- Why do you think people perceive God differently?
- 3- Why does the right perception of God matter?
- 4- How do you want people to perceive your God?
- 5- What is the worst perception on God, you have heard?

Day 17 Psalm 100 **The True Beauty of our Existence: We are Created!**

- 1- How does being created enrich our identity?
- 2- How does being created humble us?
- 3- What is one thing that makes a man think well of himself?
- 4- How does being created affect our creativity with life?
- 5- How does thinking that you are created affect your relationship with God?

Day 18 Psalm 102 **My God Remains**

- 1- What are your limitations?
- 2- Why is it important to be aware of and accept our limitations?
- 3- Why do people struggle to accept their limitations?
- 4- What usually makes you feel down?
- 5- What strengthens you when you come to your weakness?

Day 19 Psalm 104 **What is in the Lord's hands?**

- 1- Good and only good is in the Lord's hands. Why?
- 2- What are the good things you have received from the Lord's hands?
- 3- What is it that God is creating in your family?
- 4- What is it that God is creating in your community?
- 5- What is it that God is creating in your church?

Day 20 Psalm 115 **Not unto us, Lord!**

- 1- What is one thing that easily inflates a human ego?
- 2- Why is praise so dangerous?
- 3- Why is the phrase "to God be the glory" very important?
- 4- How can we intentionally shift to thinking that only God is good?
- 5- Why do you think God is still good despite humans are a big credit grabber?

Day 21 Psalm 119 **What has no End?**

- 1- What are the lasting things that God has given you?
- 2- How do you see what is temporary and lasting in life?
- 3- What are your lasting treasures?
- 4- What stays long in your life?
- 5- How do you treasure those who stay in your life?

Day 22 Psalm 121 **I have a Mighty Helper**

- 1- What are the situations where you really needed help, and there was help?
- 2- How do you see all the help that has come in your life when you needed it most?
- 3- Where does your help always come from?
- 4- Who are always there for you when you need help?
- 5- Why is it that God is our only help?

Day 23 Psalm 124 **If the Lord Had not Been on Our Side**

- 1- How have you survived life all this time?
- 2- Do you think your life's success was only because of your strength and strategies?
- 3- Who was always by your side in all life's seasons?
- 4- If it has not been God's help, where are you today?
- 5- What is that one situation that almost consumed you if not for God's rescue?

Day 24 Psalm 136 **For His Mercy Endures Forever**

- 1- What are the characteristics of God that have been most real in your life up until today?
- 2- How have you experienced God's mercies?
- 3- How have you experienced God's faithfulness?
- 4- What should be our best reason to thank God?
- 5- What makes a difference to focus on God's character over the convenience we have received?

Day 25 **Psalm 138** Indeed, the Lord is Perfect!

- 1- Why do you think we desire perfection?
- 2- Why do you think it is deceiving to focus on our imperfections?
- 3- What shapes your sense of accomplishments?
- 4- Is your focus on how to be perfect and produce perfect works? Why do you think it is important?
- 5- What is your definition of perfection?

Day 26 **Psalm 139** I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

- 1- What comfort does it give you knowing that it is God who formed you?
- 2- What comfort does it give you knowing that someone thought of you even on the day you were created?
- 3- How are you functioning every day with this truth about your creation?
- 4- Why do you think it is important for us to remember who formed us from our mother's womb?
- 5- How does this Psalm still provide comfort for those who are born without normal conditions?

Day 27 **Psalm 146** Who can Truly be Happy?

- 1- Are you happy? Why and why not?
- 2- What makes your heart really happy?
- 3- What is your definition of happiness?
- 4- What truly destroys the joy in your life?
- 5- How does the reality of God define your joy?

Day 28 Psalm 149 We Shall All Rejoice in the Lord!

- 1- Are you afraid of the final judgment?
- 2- What gives you hope in the final judgment?
- 3- Why do you think it is very important to know how God will judge His people?
- 4- Does our knowledge of God's judgment make us watchful or confident in the Lord?
- 5- Why should we rejoice in the judgment of God?



Blessings!