



BETHELCHURCH

Marvel at God's Creation
Psalms: Teach us to Pray
Psalm 8
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At Home Study Guide

For the week of May 22, 2016

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- There are a number of creation praise Psalms including Psalm 19, 33, 104, 145. What about God's creation causes you to marvel at God as creator?
- Why did Jesus quote Psalm 8 in Matthew 21:16 and the author of Hebrews quote Psalm 8 in Hebrews 2:6-8? How do these New Testament references help you better understand Psalm 8?
- What do you find similar about 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 and Psalm 8?
- How does 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 demonstrate the fulfillment of Psalm 8 in Jesus?
- To marvel is to be filled with wonder and astonishment, to be amazed, to stand in awe, to be surprised, to be dumbfounded or even flabbergasted. Where is God inviting you to marvel at Him?

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