



# THE PSALMS

Experiencing God through the songs of his people.



## THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 25) - HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE

*The worst of sins can be forgiven—  
Their penalty is paid;  
When Jesus died on Calvary  
Full recompense was made. — David James Duncan*

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” - **Romans 3:23**. God’s standard of perfect obedience is revealed in Jesus Christ. All of us, whether victims or perpetrators, stand in helpless need of His divine forgiveness. The glorious message of the Gospel is that God has provided forgiveness & salvation to everyone who accepts His Son Jesus Christ.

### CONVERSATION STARTER -

God offers the gift of forgiveness to us freely. What was the last gift you gave to someone? What was the occasion?

### GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURES

Please read aloud Psalm 25.

Pastor Jason said “**God, motivated by love, offers the gift of forgiveness to everyone.**” After Adam and Eve sinned, they hid from God to conceal their sin. Why do you feel you tend to hide your sin from God?

**VS 4 – Conviction is a gift.** How do you find yourself responding to conviction? What do you feel God has been convicting you of recently?

**VS 11 – Confession is a gift.** When you confess to God, do you feel you genuinely mean it, or do you confess half-heartedly? When you confess, is there anything that prevents you from feeling like you are truly forgiven?

**VS 20 – Repentance is a gift.** Rather than turning from sin and turning to God, we tend to see how close we can get to sin without sinning, which ultimately results in us committing that sin. What do you do that helps you to turn away from sin and turn to God?

### MAKING IT REAL

The Gospel is rooted in forgiveness, how can you share the hope of being forgiven and set free with a neighbor, co-worker, family member or friend this week?