

## Scripture and Background Information for June 3-9

Group members should use these scriptures to complete the **GOD'S WORDS** and **MY WORDS** columns in our new Discussion Guide. This assignment should take less than 30 minutes.

**For your group to study and discuss during the week of...**

<b>June 3-9</b>	<b>Psalm 8</b>
<b>June 10-16</b>	<b>Exodus 19:3-6</b>
<b>June 17-23</b>	<b>John 17:20-25</b>
<b>June 24-30</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 3:12-18</b>

### Background Information for Psalm 8

**As we move into our new series, we are looking at Psalm 8. We are examining how God's glory is interwoven throughout the story of Scripture, and how He invites all of his people into this story.** In 1954 McKinney Church was begun with a purpose: To individually and corporately reflect the glory of God outwardly in our city and our world. But that's not just the McKinney story. It's a calling we share with all Christ-followers of all time. Reflecting the glory of God to every corner of the globe is a God-given privilege that is fundamental to our faith.

**Before Sunday, June 10,** we would like each group member to personally study Psalm 8 and to discuss it as a group.

Though we do not know the exact occasion that prompted David to write this Psalm, we know that, as a shepherd, David would have had the opportunity to spend many nights reflecting on God's glory while viewing the stars. This Psalm is filled with images of earth and sky where David finds the glory of God on display.

In the introductory line, we find, "according to Gittith" but unfortunately, scholars have not come to a consensus on what this means. This introduction is only found in Psalms 8, 81, and 84, and some have called these three Psalms "hymns of delight"-- a designation that certainly captures the mood of Psalm 8.