



Easter's Lamentation
Psalm 10
(Easter) April 12, 2020
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Introduction

In this sermon we learn how Easter speaks into the silence of suffering and declares the Lord our King.

The Text: Psalm 10

- 1) Easter is a holi-day that celebrates “the gospel” – the message of salvation and the story of the world.

- 2) Easter addresses a much bigger sickness and much more serious isolation than the Coronavirus.

- 3) Don't put Hollywood's spin on Easter, for Easter's first moments were born from grief and death.

- 4) Easter is very comfortable with lament, and the church has long incorporated it into its practices.

- 5) Lament is not merely an outlet for frustration and sorrow, but an essential part of Christian worship.

Response

Easter's Lamentation: “In times of trouble ... the Lord is King forever and ever” (Psalm 10:1, 16)

Small Group Text Questions for Psalm 10 (Easter)

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- 1) Starter Question: Have you have experienced great loss and grief, and how would you describe that experience?
- 2) Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.
- 3) Have you ever felt like asking God the question the Psalmist asks him in v. 1, and how would you describe that kind of question?
- 4) How does vv. 2-11 describe the injustice and evil “the wicked” do in front of God and others?
- 5) Notice how “the helpless” are crushed by the wicked and feel like God has forgotten them in vv. 10-11. Have you ever felt that God has forgotten you in a time of need?
- 6) Vv. 11-12 describe the depth of lament, the feeling and expression of great loss, when God seems silent and there is no other to whom a person can turn. What reflections can you make from vv. 11-12?
- 7) How can the Psalmist in vv. 13-15 rebuke the ways the wicked deny and misunderstand God, even without having received a response from God regarding their plight?
- 8) How are vv. 16-18 the glorious climax of this lament Psalm?
- 9) How hard must it have been for the Psalmist to pray vv. 16-18 without having received an answer from the Lord?
- 10) What does this lament Psalm teach us about understanding and dealing with our own suffering and affliction?

Further study this week: A sampling of Psalms of Lament: Psalm 44 (Mon); Psalm 12 (Tues); Psalm 86 (Wed); Psalm 13 (Thurs); Psalm 80 (Fri).

But then the psalmist said ...



Write the missing part of each word on the lines below.

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 B___ ~~___ou___~~ a___
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...“___ut You, God, see the

trOUble of peo_____

who are s_____ering;

You _____ow their _____ri_____.



You _____re the

he_____r of the

fa_____rless.”

What more did the psalmist say about the Lord?

Use the chart to write the letters on the blanks.



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4	F	N	G
5	K	A	T
6	D	S	V
7	O	L	E
8	H	R	I

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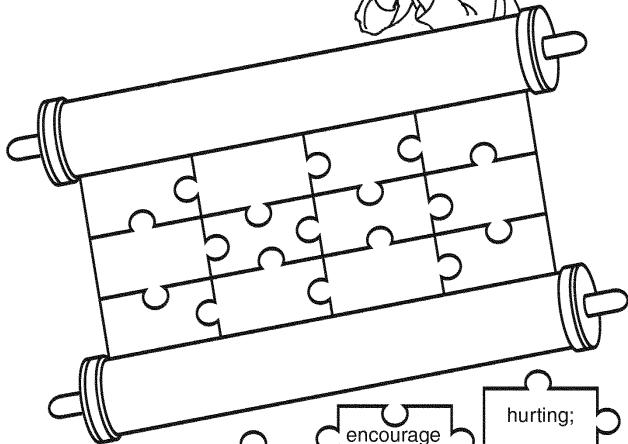
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How did the psalmist end his prayer?

Fit the pieces in the puzzle.



and You to their encourage hurting;

them, who are cry." LORD, hear

people listen "You, You

Ages 7+

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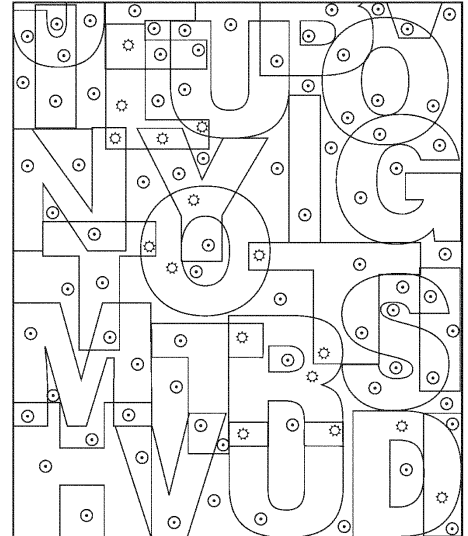
The Lord Listens

Sometimes it feels like the Lord is far away or hiding. Long ago, a psalm writer prayed ...

Shade in all the spaces with a ✨. Write the word on the blank below.

... "Why,

do You stand far off? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble?"



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