

Sermon Application Study

May 28, 2023

Target Passage → Psalm 13

1. Do a quick search of the phrase “how long” using esv.org. Read all the uses of this phrase in the Psalms. What do you notice?
2. Does God forget and hide from David? Explain.
3. What will happen if God doesn’t come through and rescue David? Is he right?
4. Explain why a psalm like this would be used in Christian worship.

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Matthew 27:32-50

For Me →

1. Do you ever feel like God has forgotten you? If so, what do you think God is doing at these times?
2. When should we be thinking through and building up our theology of suffering and evil?

For the Mission →

How would you use this psalm to help a suffering non-Christian see the benefits of trusting in Christ? Can this psalm even be used this way?

PRAYER FOCUS

If anyone is in the midst of suffering, pray with them. If not, use this time to talk to the Lord about the evil in the world and ask God to give you a foundation of faith and trust for when suffering does come.