

## Family Small group: LORD, Let Us Raise Our Banner

Psalm 60:1-12

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Psalm 60 is a poem written by David during warfare. Through David, we might discover what Christians are to do to win this battle against the coronavirus. David prays before God for compassion over the current crisis, and he gives thanks and praise to God for victory.

1. What are the hardships the Israelites are experiencing now? (vv. 1-3). How should we feel about God and His allowance of our situation? How should we feel about ourselves as we reflect on God's allowance to the coronavirus? Why is God allowing hardship to the people he love?
2. David does not complain or hold a grudge against God. Instead, he prays. What is he praying about? (vv. 1-2). Share a time when you have experienced prayer in the midst of desperation.
3. In the midst of the battle and lack of resources, God tells the Israelites they will valiantly take the land (v. 6-7). This is because God already promised Abraham. How can believing in God's promise help us overcome the difficulties of reality? What am I doing to keep God's promise in mind?
4. God's military must lift the banner of God. It is a sign of who they belong to (v. 4). Am I aware of my identity as a soldier of God? Am I lifting the banner following the Lord? What should I do to let the world know of my identity as a soldier of Christ?

### Gospel Project Questions

1. Why did the Israelites want a king? Why is asking for a king the same as rejecting God?
2. God sent an eternal King to reign over us. Who is that king? Do we believe this to be true and live accordingly?