

SEASONS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

# Lord Meet Our Sorrows with Justice

- 1 How have the Psalms taught you to pray in life? Is there a specific Psalm that has become a "go-to" prayer?
  - 2 What is a past sorrow you have walked through? Looking back how have you seen God stay faithful in that sorrow?
  - 3 Are there moments that it feels impossible to praise God? What are they and how could you shift your perspective to praise again?
  - 4 Read Luke 18:1-8. What does Jesus seem to be teaching about prayer and justice here?
  - 5 Read Psalm 34:4-10. When have you experienced verse 4? How is our salvation story tied to these verses?
  - 6 Read Revelation 11:15-19. How does it feel to see the final book of Scripture take up a "violent" prayer in response to injustice [look back to verses 7-10]?
  - 7 This Sunday we learnt about the three characters in imprecatory prayer: the pray-er, the Judge, and the enemy. What stood out most to you about those three?
  - 8 Re-Read Psalm 137 and Genesis 3:14-15. How does viewing Psalm 137 as a poetic interpretation of God's promise in Genesis 3 help your reading and praying of this psalm?
  - 9 How high is your "Bless the Lord" level? If we are to bless the Lord at all times, what season are you in right now, and what would it look like to bless the Lord now in the season you are in?
- Pray Together

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**1By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept**

## 2There on the poplars

**we hung our harps,**

**3for there our captors asked us for songs,**

our tormentors demanded songs of joy;

**they said, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”**

**while in a foreign land?**

**5If I forget you, Jerusalem,**

**may my right hand forget its skill.**

**6May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth**

if I do not remember you,

**if I do not consider Jerusalem**

my highest joy.

**on the day Jerusalem fell.**

**“Tear it down,” they cried,**

**“tear it down to its foundations!”**

**8Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction,**

happy is the one who repays you

according to what you have done to us.

### 9Happy is the one who seizes your infants

and dashes them against the rocks.

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