

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“OUR GOD REIGNS!”

PASTOR BLACKBURN - NOVEMBER 17, 2025

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- If you could have witnessed *any* Old Testament miracle in person, which one would you choose and why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read Exodus 41:1-31.
- The Israelites followed God into a situation that looked like a trap. Why do you think God sometimes leads His people into places where they must trust Him completely?
- In verses 3–4, God reveals the plan *before* the problem shows up. How does knowing that God is sovereign help you face unexpected opposition?
- What is one directive, vision, or promise you believe God has given you? How does the truth that God *fulfills His plans* encourage you today?
- Have you ever mistaken God’s timing for God’s absence? What did you learn from that season?
- When the Israelites saw Pharaoh coming, their fear drowned out their faith. What fear most often challenges your ability to trust God?
- Moses spoke faith over the people before the miracle happened. Why is it important to declare God’s truth during stressful or uncertain situations?
- God told Israel to “move on” (v.15). What does “moving forward” look like for you in your current season?
- The Red Sea miracle came after Moses acted in faith. What step of obedience might God be asking you to take so that you can see Him move?
- How does remembering past “plagues”—past moments of God’s faithfulness—strengthen your trust for today?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Michael & Cara Montalvo (Jesse, Simon) – *Malawi*
- Luke & Shanna Moore (Noah, Kai) – *Asia Pacific*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **November 23, 24, 25 – Victory Christmas Decorations.** Please sign up at the Info Desk.
 - **November 26, 6:30 PM – Thanksgiving Communion Service,** North Campus
 - **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Publix Lake Gibson and Publix Highland City.
- If you can help, please sign up at the Salvation Army table in the lobby.