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## **PRAYER**

Thank you, Lord, for sending your son, Jesus, on a mission to transform people by forgiving us for our sin and empowering us by your grace. We pray for your guidance in sharing in this mission, which is to see your kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven. We love you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## WARM UP

MOTES

Where is your favourite place to go out to and why?



- <sup>1</sup> Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- <sup>4</sup> For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.
- <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. <sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. <sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! <sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! <sup>9</sup> Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! <sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." <sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; <sup>12</sup> let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy <sup>13</sup> before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

**Psalm 96:1-13** (ESV)

## **■** GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

- 1. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = not at all, 10 = very active), how would you rate your ability to build deep friendships? Why?
- 2. Do you enjoy worshiping God with others, like this Psalm states we should? Why or why not?
- 3. How do you hope to see God's glory being taken into places of hopelessness around you?
- 4. Apart from singing, what does worship look like in your life, whether you're a worshiper of Jesus or not?

- 5. Psalm 96 highlights the power of worshiping God together across the nations, attributing to him all glory that is due to him, with not just a song, but also in offering (vs 8), in leading people towards salvation in Christ (vs 4), and in great praise (vs 4). Why is corporate worship sometimes a challenge amongst Christians? What can be done about it?
- 6. Do you take time to admire God's splendour, majesty, strength, and beauty?