

# Small Group Worship – Psalm 103

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## Opening Scripture

**READER:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

## Song: Holy, Holy, Holy

## Scripture (Psalm 103:2-5)

**Reader 1:** My soul, bless the Lord, and do not forget all his benefits.

**Reader 2:** He forgives all your iniquity; he heals all your diseases.

**Reader 3:** He redeems your life from the Pit; he crowns you with faithful love and compassion.

**Reader 4:** He satisfies you with good things; your youth is renewed like the eagle.

## Prayer Time (Potential Prayer Prompts below)

### Adoration:

- We praise God that he is Holy!
- We praise God that he has blessed us with his abundant benefits.
- We praise God that he is our redeemer.
- We praise God that he is compassionate and loving.

### Confession:

- We confess that we need his forgiveness...for the things done and said, and for those things left undone and unsaid.
- We confess that it has not been evident that we live to bless the Lord!
- We confess that by trusting in others or our circumstances, we have forgotten your faithful love and compassion.
- We confess that we have sought to be satisfied in so many things other than the “good things” of the Lord.

### Thanksgiving:

- We thank God for his many blessings and benefits...help us to be more mindful of them!
- We thank God for his faithful love and forgiveness.
- We thank God that he continues to heal us from the disease of sin.
- We thank God that Christ is all we need for our souls to be satisfied.
- We thank God that we can be renewed day-by-day in the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.



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**Petition:**

- We pray that others would come to know Jesus Christ - our Healer, our Forgiver, our Redeemer, our Satisfier, our Renewer!
- We pray that God would rescue those afflicted by the virus.
- We pray for those grieving the loss of loved ones due to the virus and other diseases.
- We pray for our church, our pastors and leaders, and government officials.
- We pray for health care workers...for their strength, their stamina, their health.
- We pray that we would be satisfied in the Lord and that he would renew our strength.

**Scripture (Psalm 103:8-12)**

**Leader:** The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love. <sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse us or be angry forever. <sup>10</sup> He has not dealt with us as our sins deserve or repaid us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his faithful love toward those who fear him. <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

**Hymn: Take My Life and Let it Be**

**Scripture (Psalm 103:13-14)**

**Reader 1:** <sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

**Reader 2:** <sup>14</sup> For he knows what we are made of, remembering that we are dust.

**Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**Closing Prayer**