

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

### Psalm 99

#### Getting Started

What does it mean to be *great*?

#### Digging In

1. **Read Psalm 99.** Write down your first impressions.
2. *Great is the LORD!* declares the psalmist in v. 2. Looking at the first 3 verses, how does the writer describe God's greatness?
3. What is the significance of the simple statement in v. 1, *The LORD reigns*?
4. What relevance does this truth have for our daily lives?
5. What are the implications of the fact that God is holy?
6. **Read Ps 99:4-5.** What do we learn about God from these verses?
7. Think about the statement in v. 4, *The King is mighty, he loves justice.* What are the implications for the way we live our lives?
8. How are we to respond to this revelation of God's character in vv. 4-5? Cf. also v. 9.
9. **Read Ps 99:6-9.** What does it mean that Samuel *called on his name*?
10. What does it mean for us to *call on his name* today?
11. What characteristics of God are highlighted in these verses?
12. According to these verses, in what ways did God show his love for Israel?



#### Getting Personal

- Summarize what you've learned about God from these verses.
- How have you seen God answer your prayers? Be specific.
- How have you experienced God's forgiveness?
- Take a few minutes to meditate on what you've learned about God from this passage. Then write a prayer of praise and thanksgiving on the back of this handout.