

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

JUNE 13/14, 2020

HOW TO TALK TO GOD | PRAYER FOR HEALING A NATION

2 CHRONICLES 6 & 7



**Note to Leaders:** Every group is different, please choose the questions that relate best to your particular group from each section below.

## FOR STARTERS

1. Check in: who's ready to get back to live worship?
2. Discuss a time in your life when you wish you had someone to pray for you.

## DIGGING IN

1. Read Acts 4:23-31.
  - a. What could have been Peter and John's response to the opposition from the people?
  - b. When have you been met with opposition to teach or live out your faith? How did you handle it?
  - c. How did the prayers of the believers help Peter and John?
  - d. How is it demonstrated that the prayers of the believers are powerful and effective (verse 29)?
2. Read Habakkuk 3.
  - a. How did the Prophet pray for the Nation that was in trouble?
  - b. How do we posture our hearts to receive an answer from God when we need Him to fight our enemies?
  - c. Where in your life might you feel the responsibility to pray for the healing and repentance of others?

3. Read 2 Chronicles 6:36–40.

- a. How did Solomon pray for the sins of the people? How did he justify that their sin was unavoidable (also see Romans 3:23)?
  
- b. What is the key to seeing the mercy and grace of God after we have sinned and fallen away?
  
- c. When it comes to prayer, what is our responsibility to our brothers and sisters?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. What is God revealing to you when it comes to your neighbors, community, church or family?
  
2. How can you pray for our nation?
  
3. What can you do to become an interceder for those who have fallen?
  
4. Take some time for some homework concerning your prayers:
  - a. Who are you currently praying for?
  
  - b. What are you praying concerning them?
  
  - c. When do you pray for them?
  
  - d. Where in the Word of God supports your prayer(s)?
  
  - e. Why are you praying for them?
  
  - f. How do you know God hears your prayer(s)?

## GOING DEEPER

1. This week pray for justice for ALL.
2. This week seek out someone who you know that has been treated unfairly or unjustly.
3. **Read, meditate on and memorize this Scripture:** "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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