

Praying for Help

Psalm 10

The Lord is the eternal king who is the refuge of His people.
We cry out for help ...

1. _____ (vs 1)

2. _____ (vs 2-11)

3. _____ (vs 12-15)

4. _____ (vs 16-18)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Read through Psalm 9 and 10. What stands out to you about the Psalm? What connections do you see?
2. Have you ever felt as though God were far away from you? What were the circumstances surrounding that?
3. How does the psalmist describe the wicked? How are their thoughts about God contradictory? How is their view of themselves skewed? What do we learn about the wicked by seeing how Paul quotes Ps 10:7 in Rom. 3:14?
4. Psalm 10 begins with a question we all ask at times: “Why, O LORD, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?” Look at Matthew 26:53; 27:43; Luke 23:14–16; and 1 Peter 2:23. How did Jesus wait for God’s answer to this question? How does he serve as a model for you?
5. What truths strengthened the psalmist and gave him hope?
6. How does the image of God’s eternal kingship help bring hope to suffering in this world? How does that image motivate you to pray?