

# LOOKING TO JESUS: Jesus is Good

Passage: Psalm 36

*Life Group Guide | Sunday, December 5, 2021*

**Review the Group Guidelines.**

**The sermon's big idea is: Hope changes the way we see.** In what ways have you found that to be true in your life?

**Read Psalm 36:1-9**

The psalm highlights the ways of evil and the ways of God and God's goodness. What has been particularly hard about the past 18 months for you when it comes to recognizing God's goodness?

What does "clinging to hope" mean to you? What does it look like?

How do we keep clinging to this hope of goodness when so much in our world seems to be unraveling? And if we do cling to hope, how does that hope actually change things?

Why do you worship? When is it easier? When is it harder?

Pastor Hannah said, "We need stories of Jesus' goodness: the stories scripture, the stories of our tradition, and the stories of those we walk with to overcome the ways of evil and keep our faith, keep our hope, keep our love in the Ways of our Good Jesus." How have stories helped you find the light and walk in it?

What is something you want to continue to reflect on, pray over, change, or begin to practice this week?

**Pray together.** Close by re-reading Psalm 36:9.