



**Portland Central Nazarene Church - Family Discussion Guide – November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**God Is The King Who Dwells With Us**

**Numbers 6:24-26, John 14:16-17, Revelation 21:3-4**

**Sermon Summary**

How do you know who is looking out for you? Is anyone ever looking out for our best interests or just looking out for their own? How do we know who to trust? What it really boils down to is as humans we always end up being a little selfish and we don't always look out for the interests of others. The only one we can trust to always be looking for us is God. He is always with us and is always for us. We can rest assured that when God makes a decision it is always with our best in mind and when we trust Him, will always lead to a more abundant life and healthier relationships.

All throughout the Bible we hear about God dwelling with His people, something even this Psalmist alludes to. God is always with us. He stays with us, thinks about us, and know us better than we know ourselves. I mean, He knows the very number of hairs on our heads (and exactly how many hairs we have lost). He proves it, not just with words, but with actions.

**Sermon Discussion**

We are going to use the word PRAY as a guide to discussing what we heard in the sermon today.

**PRAISE**        What did you learn about God today? Did you hear anything encouraging?  
Take a minute to praise God for who He is and how He encourages you.

**REPENT**        Did you feel convicted about any sin? Did God use the sermon to reveal  
something in your life that needs to change?  
Confess those things together and pray for God to change us.

**ASK**            What is one thing you feel like you need to ask God for based on what you heard  
in the sermon? Do you need guidance or strength? Do you need to see more  
clearly?  
Take time to ask God for that thing.

**YES!**            What will you say yes to? How will you live out the things you have learned?

**Bible Reading – Psalm 139**

Discuss the following questions after you read the Bible story together.

- What did you like the most about the story? Any surprises?
- What questions do you have? What do you not understand?
- Are there any commands in this story we should follow?
- Are there any promises in this story we should remember?
- How will this story help you live for Jesus?

**Memory Verse – Memorize this as a family or read it together every day this week.**

**John 14:18**

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.