

## **Pray** a prayer of preparation

Ask God to clear your minds of distractions Ask Him to speak to you through His Word Ask Him to help you fully focused on Him

**Sing** a song or two. Here are some suggestions.

**Hymns:** Great is Thy Faithfulness He Has Made Me Glad Count your Blessings

Contemporary: I Thank God (Maverick City Music)

Gratitude (Brandon Lake)

Everything that has Breath Praise (Jesus Culture)

## Read Psalm 100:

1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God.
  It is He who made us, and we are His;
  we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
- **4** Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.
- **5** For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

## **Pray** through the passage:

Now read one verse at a time, pausing to pray whatever comes to mind after you read the verse. Give everyone a chance to pray what is on their hearts. Take your time! Everyone can pray more than once. Use the "popcorn" prayer method where everyone chimes in as they feel led.

**Example:** 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

"God I praise you that you made the earth."

"God you are so amazing that all the earth praises you."

"Help me to proclaim your goodness to all the earth."

There are no wrong prayers! Pray however God leads and spend as much time as you'd like on each verse.

## **Reflect** on the passage by asking the following questions:

For what are you thankful this week?

What might it look like for us to "enter His courts with praise" and "worship in gladness" this morning? In what ways am I showing others that God is good, faithful, and loving?

**Sing** another song as you end this time together. Here are some suggestions

Hymn: Amazing Grace

**Contemporary:** Goodness of God (Cece Winans)