

Sovereign in the Storm

Psalm 46 – Pastor Mike

Devotion:

1. God is our _____ (46:1,11)
2. God is sovereign over _____ (46:2-3)
3. God is _____ (46:5, 7)
4. God is sovereign over _____ (46:8-9)
5. Our response is to be _____ (46:10)

Discussion Questions:

Younger:

1. What kind of weather do we have now?
2. When it's icy and cold outside, where is it safest?
3. Psalm 46 says God is a "refuge." What does a refuge do?
4. Who is with us when we feel scared?
5. When God says "be still" what does that mean?

Students:

1. Psalm 46 talks about earth shaking and waters roaring. How does that sound like storms or hard times today?
2. Why do you think God doesn't promise storms won't happen, but that he will be with us?
3. What is the difference between being calm and being unafraid?
4. How does knowing that God is in control change how we respond?

All:

1. What part of Psalm 46 do you find most comforting right now – God's power? His nearness? His command to be still?
2. Where do you try to strive for control rather than trusting God?
3. How might keeping church doors open during unsafe conditions unintentionally pressure others?
4. What does it look like to model calm faith to those looking up to you?
5. How can we help others remember that faithfulness doesn't require taking unnecessary risks?