

The Suffering Servant and His Betrayer
Psalm 109
January 1, 2023

1. Experience of love being rewarded with hatred (1-5)

2. Curses upon evil speakers (6-20)

3. Cry for deliverance (21-31)

Next week: 2 Timothy 4:14-22

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Who wrote this psalm? What position did the Lord give him? What enemies did he have?
3. How did Jesus show love to Judas? What did Judas then do to Jesus?
4. What is a curse?
5. What does this psalm teach about sin?
6. How will Judas suffer God's curse?
7. How can we be saved from God's curse?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. Why is it hard to tame the tongue? Compare James 3:1-12.
3. Verse 4 speaks of giving oneself to prayer when falsely accused. When you are sinned against, do you give yourself to prayer? Why or why not? Why is it important to give yourself to prayer when sinned against? How can you grow in doing so?
4. How do imprecatory (curse) psalms apply to us as Christians?
5. Why shouldn't we pray for God's curse upon a personal enemy?
6. Why did Peter quote from Psalm 109:8 in Acts 1? Why this passage?
7. How does this psalm stand in contrast to what the world tends to do when evil is spoken against them?
8. What is the primary way you should be affected by this psalm this week?