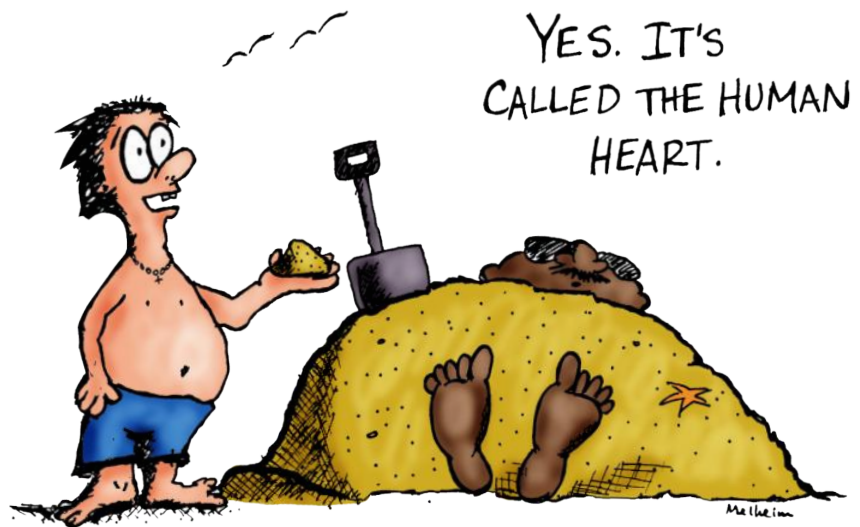




The Doxology

IF GOD IS SO GREAT, THEN
CAN GOD MAKE A ROCK SO BIG THAT
NOT EVEN GOD CAN MOVE IT?



SHARE

your highs and lows

Break into pairs.
Listen carefully and
record your partner's
thoughts in the space
provided. Then return
to small group and
share your friend's
highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ

**and highlight
the theme verse
in your Bible**

"For the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory are yours, now and forever. Amen."

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TALK

**about how the
Bible reading
might relate to
your highs
and lows**

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon, ink art or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A friend is always grumbling and complaining. She is so negative that many people avoid or ignore her. She is negative about that, too. Talk to her about it. What do you say? What do you do?
2. A friend asks: "Why would you praise a God who lets so much suffering happen in this world?" How do you answer?

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. Does God need our praise? Why or why not?
2. Compose a prayer using all of these words: God, awesome, beautiful, creator, declare, excellent, fantastic, great, holy, incomprehensible, jamming, knowing, loving, magnificent, new, omniscient, powerful, quiet, regal, sensational, timeless, unbelievable, valuable, wow... and your own X, Y & Z words.
3. Take a quick tour of the book of Psalms, looking for evidence of praise. Highlight words of praise and adoration you find. Many of these psalms were written as worship songs. What can we do to add more praise to our worship?

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

How far is heaven?

Los Lonely Boys

If I am not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there.

Martin Luther

Where there is great love there are always miracles.

Willa Cather

How does a duck praise God? By quacking. By doing what it was created to do. How does a person praise God?

Fred Gaiser

A miracle occurs at the moment our eyes can see and our ears hear what is there about us always.

Willa Cather

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows.

Helen Keller



Write a definition...

AMEN

DOXOLOGY

GLORY

KINGDOM

POWER



Glory to God in the Highest by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



PRAY
for one another's
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

Prayers for Highs

Prayers for Lows



BLESS
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER
1 THING**

The God who created the Universe and gave us life and breath calls us to praise God's glory. This amazing, awesome God deserves all our praise and honor.



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