

# Welcome to Bible Study 15 May 2022 – What Next!

Welcome everyone!

## **Opening Prayer** Please pray together

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for hearing us and caring for us in all our needs. Constantly interceding for us before our heavenly Father, to open our eyes that we may see him through you. We ask all this in your holy name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

**Q 1 What is something you always look forward to?**

## **Music Worship** 🎵

Great is thy faithfulness  
Now unto him  
As the deer pants for the water

### **Word; Psalm 148 Praise the LORD**

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

<sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at his command they were created,

<sup>6</sup> and he established them for ever and ever — he issued a decree that will never pass away.

<sup>7</sup> Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

<sup>8</sup> lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,

<sup>9</sup> you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

<sup>10</sup> wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

<sup>11</sup> kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,

<sup>12</sup> young men and women, old men and children.

<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;

his splendour is above the earth and the heavens.

<sup>14</sup> And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.

## **Word: John 13.31-35 Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial**

<sup>31</sup> When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup> "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

<sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

## **Discussion**

Our World is always talking about a new World, a better world, a healthier world.

**Q 2 What kind of new world do you think John was talking about?**

**Q 3 What hope are you filled with knowing that life isn't a fairytale and that our story just keeps getting better and better? Discuss this hope.**

Jesus said that his kingdom is here now. It is at hand.

**Q 4 How do we share this good news with others?**

## **Works**

**Who can we pray for or visit this week? Could we include countries and nations?**

**Ending prayer** Please pray together

O Lord, have mercy on your earth and supply its needs. Where people are hungry, give food. Where people are in distress, comfort them. Where people are in trouble, bring order and peace. And turn the whole world to you in faith, repentance and praise. We pray for the people in conflict, may their world be turned to peace. Lord, in your mercy, hear our cry for peace, for hope, Amen.

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