

Psalms 68:4-6

1. Defender

God will not abandon you.

2. Author

God has not forgotten you.

Philippians 1:6; Mark 1:40-45

3. Healer

God fills every lonely place.

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Consider:

God is the hope for the lonely and fills every lonely place.

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Do you think there is a greater loneliness in our society today than there was in the past? Why or why not?
- ▶ Read Psalm 68:4-6. In your opinion, which characteristic of God is most needed today – Defender, Author, or Healer? How have you experienced this in your life?
- ▶ Read Hebrews 12:2. How can people participate in the offer of God being the Author and Finisher of their faith?
- ▶ How could friendships contribute to or detract from feelings of loneliness?

Commit:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Where is God extending a hand to you to protect or guide you as you “cross the street”?

Care:

Read Philippians 1:6. Pray that God continues to work in our lives and show the world his love through his church.