



## All Because of You – U2 Psalm 8

### Introduction – Bono, Steve Jobs & the Bible

#### PICKING PSALMS

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#### PSALMS FOR DUMMIES

Psalm 78. Psalm 130:1-2, Psalm 119, Psalm 117

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Psalm 8:1 & 9

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Jonah 1:4-7

#### EXPERIENCE TAKEOUT: PERSONAL JESUS

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as the natural world.

Genesis 1 & 2

The invisible God \_\_\_\_\_ himself in nature.

Romans 1:18-20

#### EXPERIENCE TAKEOUT: WALK IN THE \_\_\_\_\_

### I'm not broke but you can see the cracks.

Psalm 8:2 & 5

Our part of “\_\_\_\_\_”.

Matthew 22:39

Fumbling towards \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 2:6-8

God \_\_\_\_\_ through weakness.

Psalm 8:2 & Luke 18:15-17

EXPERIENCE TAKEOUT: ASK A \_\_\_\_\_ TO TEACH YOU ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusion – The Question I'm Asking

I'm alive  
I'm being born  
I just arrived, I'm at the door  
Of the place I started out from  
And I want back inside.

How am I \_\_\_\_\_ encountering God in my \_\_\_\_\_ life and  
living out the \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility He has given me today?

### HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

#### WARMING UP...

1. Take time to review this week's message and discuss your reactions. Talk about what most challenged, puzzled, or encouraged you.

#### LOOK TO THE BOOK...

2. Together read aloud **Psalm 8**. Because people will have different translations make sure you pick one translation to read off together. What phrase struck you as you heard it read aloud?
3. In verse two there is reference to the fact that “baby talk” will silence God's enemies. How does that work? Where else in scripture could this principle be seen in action? What does this tell us about our place in the overall “order of things” from God's perspective?
4. In verse five humanity is defined as “a little lower” than God. Define as many ways as possible that humanity differs from the rest of the created order. What might these differences tell us about God? How do these differences instruct us in our “Godness” responsibilities?

#### SO WHAT?...

5. Have you taken time to attempt at least one of the “Experience Takeouts” this week? Share the feedback from those experiences with the group.
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