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## **Small Group Discussion Guide**

### **Psalm 46**

Given the events of the past week, our small group discussion guide is a little different this week. I would suggest the group discuss what has transpired and how people are responding to the events.

- How has it opened doors to communicate the message of Jesus?
- How can we serve people around us who are struggling with issues related to these events?
- How has it impacted our own hearts?

Here are several Scriptures to read and discuss that seem relevant to the current events.

#### **The role of government:**

I Peter 2:13-17

Romans 13:1-7

#### **The Sovereignty of God versus the futility of man's attempt to be god:**

Jeremiah 17:5-11

Daniel 4

#### **The consequences of turning from God:**

Isaiah 1

#### **What we can expect in these last days:**

Matthew 24:3-14

#### **Our security:**

Romans 8:26-39

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I would suggest spending a significant amount of time in prayer for:

- **The families of the deceased and those who are injured**
- **Safety for those serving on the rescue and clean-up**
- **Our nation's leaders and the decisions they must make**
- **A return to being "One Nation Under God"**