

# The future is in God's hands

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YOUTH GUIDE

Week 3

*Tip: Preview the resources at the lesson web page before you meet to talk about this lesson.*

## BOX A: OVERVIEW

*Listen to the overview online or watch the youth video and then fill in the blanks below.*

*Psalm 22 is one of the most incredible prophecies in the Old Testament. It was written by David 1000 years before the birth of Christ, but it foreshadows with precise detail the death of Jesus on the cross.*

**Several \_\_\_\_\_ were fulfilled from Psalm 22.**

**Fulfilled prophecy gives us \_\_\_\_\_ that God is for real.**

**Fulfilled prophecy gives us \_\_\_\_\_ that the future is in God's hands.**

## BOX B: DISCUSSION

*Talk about the lesson with your family, group, or mentor.*

*Warm up:* What do you think our world will be like in 100 years? What will cars be like? Computers? Phones?

1. Have you ever struggled with believing in God or the Bible? Why you believe in God today?
2. Review the prophecies from [Psalm 22](#). Which one is the most incredible to you?
3. Talk about [the pain of crucifixion](#). Why was Jesus willing to go to the cross for us?
4. Do you agree that fulfilled prophecy gives us conviction that God is for real? Why or why not?
5. Read [John 14:1-6](#). Why do you think the disciples were fearful? What are some of the fears or uncertainties you've struggled with about God?
6. Do you believe that the future is in God's hands? What difference does that make practically in your life today?

## BOX C: TAKEAWAY

*Complete this later to follow up on what you're learning.*

- Re-read [Psalm 22](#) and journal on it.
- Use the space below to write out a personal action step you'd like to take this week.
- Preview the links and downloads for the next lesson and journal as needed.

*Tip: Be ready to share something from your takeaway at the beginning of your next meeting.*

