

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

- 1. With verse 11 in mind, how are the hard times mentioned in verses 2-8 seen as "beautiful?"
- 2. How lasting are the things of God and why has He made them that way (v. 14)?

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

- 1. If you embrace the truth that God is sovereign, how does that comfort you in your current season?
- 2. Is your daily disposition one of joy? If not, why not? Discuss together Proverbs 17:22, John 15:11, and Galatians 5:22.

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

- 1. Heavenly Father, we praise you and acknowledge your sovereignty over everything in this world.
- 2. Thank you for your patience with us, Father, as you watch us try to control things that are totally out of our control. May we find our security in you and you alone.
- 3. Give us eyes to see the beauty in everything Your hand has made.