

“The Heavenly Rider”

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Psalm 68 Sermon Series / “Won’t HE Do It?!” / Part 4

He _____ (Psalm 68:1-32)

He _____ (Psalm 68:33a)

He _____ (Psalm 68:33b)

He _____ (Psalm 68:34a)

He _____ (Psalm 68:34b-35a)

He _____ (Psalm 68:35b)

We _____ (Psalm 68:35c)

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Reflective Questions for You and Your Small Group

1. Psalm 68:33 describes God as the One "who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens." How does this imagery of God's majesty and sovereignty deepen your understanding of who God is? As you meditate on the image of God "riding in the heavens," how does this expand your understanding of God's greatness? How can you incorporate this sense of majesty into your personal worship and prayer life?
2. In Psalm 68:33 the psalmist speaks of God's voice as "a mighty voice." How have you experienced God speaking powerfully into your life through His holy written word? Can you think of a specific experience when God made the power of sacred word—the Bible—known to you? Share.
3. Psalm 68:33-35 emphasizes that God gives "power and strength to His people." In the last question we discussed the power of God's word in our lives and now let's turn to the power of His people. How do we see this strength manifested in the life of the Church, particularly in challenging times? Share specific stories together about how God has used our local church to give you strength in weakness and/or hard times.
4. Reflect on areas in your life where you need God's strength. How does knowing that God gives power to His people in their times of need encourage you to face these challenges? Share.
5. Building on the last question, read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 and discuss how you have experienced the truth of these verses, namely that God works through our weaknesses. In what ways have you experienced God's grace as sufficient in your own life? How does this experience align with Paul's declaration that God's power is made perfect in weakness? In what specific areas of your life do you struggle with acknowledging your weakness? How might embracing these weaknesses change your approach to seeking God's help and strength? Discuss these questions.
6. Reread Psalm 68 together in one sweep. How does the recognition of God's holiness and glory in this chapter challenge you to live a life that honors Him? In what specific ways can you pursue greater holiness and a deeper relationship with God both generally and specifically? Share.
7. Psalm 68 is filled with praises to God. What are some specific reasons you have to praise God today? How can you make praise and thanksgiving a regular practice in your life, even during difficult times?
8. After studying Psalm 68, what is one key attribute of God that stands out to you? How does this influence your view of the gospel and daily life?