

## **Discussion Guide For the Week of Sept. 23, 2018**

Read 1 Chronicles 15:16-29;  
Psalms 95:1-2; 96:1-3; Mark 7:6-8

- What words come to mind when you think about the worship of the Lord in 1 Chron. 15:16-28? How would you describe it?
- Consider what Psalms 95:1-2 and 96:1-3 say about worship: sing for joy to the Lord; sing a new song to the Lord; shout joyfully to the Lord; sing out your praises to the Lord for all to hear!
- Psalms 96:1 talks about singing a new song to God. Why a new song? What's wrong with the old songs? Could it be God wants us to worship Him for what He has done lately and not just what he did a long time ago?
- Why does singing and music play such a key role in worship? How does music help us to express our love and appreciation for God?
- Michal was not happy about David's worship – she was filled with contempt (1 Chronicles 15:29). Why do you think she felt that way? Have you ever felt contempt about the way other people were worshiping? Why?
- God wants us to sing for joy to the Lord. How might Jesus' words in Mark 7:6-8 apply to the concept of worshipping God in song? God isn't necessarily concerned about the quality of our voices, the style of our music, or the instruments we use. God isn't concerned about our traditions or history. God cares about our hearts
- God wants us to show our love for Him. Sing for joy. Worship the Lord with all your heart and soul!