

REFUGE

PSALM 91



MCA



Sermon Outline

Key verse

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High (Elyon) will rest in the shadow of the Almighty (Shaddai). ²I will say of the LORD (Yahweh), "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God (Elohim), in whom I trust."

Psalm 91:1-2

You have been created in God's image

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

You have been created for God's glory

Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

Isaiah 43:7

You have been created to do good works

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

MY GOD – ELOHIM

JUNE 2
DISCUSSION GUIDE

Opening Thought

This week we are studying the fourth name of God mentioned in Psalm 91 – *Elohim*. He is the Creator God, the Strong God, but most importantly he is My God. He is a personal God who lives in relationship with humanity through his Son Jesus Christ.

Ice breakers

- Share one thing you are most excited about this summer and why.
- What is a nickname you have had? How did you get it?

Dig Deeper

- Look over Genesis 1-2. What are some things that this passage tell us about God's character? What does it tell us about God's relationship to humanity?
- God is the Creator who brings order out of chaos. And yet, we still see so much chaos in the world today. As followers of Jesus how can we partner with God to help bring order and restoration to the world around us?
- What areas of your life feel chaotic?
- In what ways are you tempted to question God for a situation you are walking through?
- Does it help you respond with grace to others when you recall that they are made in the image of God?
- Read Psalm 91:14-16. What strikes you from these verses?
- John shared three truths based on our God as creator. Which of these is most difficult for you to embrace about yourself? About others?
- What stood out to you from the sermon today?

Closing

There may be so-called gods both in heaven and on earth, and some people actually worship many gods and many lords. ⁶ But for us, there is one God, the Father, by whom all things were created, and for whom we live. And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things were created, and through whom we live. (1 Corinthians 8:5-6 NLT)