

When...

God's Purpose Seems Slow
Psalm 57

Launch

How is your March Madness bracket looking?

Explore

Read the Psalm

David uses several metaphors for danger and protection. Which one stands out to you?

How does knowing that David wrote this Psalm while fleeing from King Saul impact your understanding?

Verse 2 can either be translated as "God who fulfills His purpose for me" OR "God who avenges me." How does the second option impact the meaning of the Psalm?

What praiseworthy attributes of God are mentioned in this Psalm?

Apply

Knowing that the Lord avenges and delivers justice means that we don't have to. Have you been tempted to seek revenge on someone who wronged you? What happened?

David waited patiently to see God's plan for his life come to fruition. What kind of shortcuts could he have taken? What about you? Describe a time when you patiently waited on the Lord.

How have you seen the Lord protect and provide for you?

Pray

Use the last five verses of Psalm 57 as your prayer, praising God for his love and faithfulness.