

Part 3 – Psalm 8
Discovering Humility and Gratitude in Creation
Student's Guide
(Video 18 minutes)

Warm up questions pre-video: (15 minutes)

- ❖ When we look up at the stars and the sky at night what do we see?

- ❖ Where do we see man's place in the overall kingdom of God?

- ❖ What is the difference between a person who deals in big pictures and a person who is detail-oriented?

- ❖ What does "having dominion" mean in a worldly sense?

- ❖ Read Genesis 1:26–30

- ❖ What does "having dominion" mean according to Scripture?

- ❖ Was man given the authority to be a steward of God's creation or to rule God's creation?

- ❖ What can be lost as man becomes more dependent on technology?

- ❖ Read Psalm 8

Post-video follow up questions: (27 minutes)

- ❖ What does the psalmist attempt to teach us in Psalm 8?

- ❖ What is the first mystery that is revealed in the psalm?

- ❖ What does the psalmist point out in verses 1–4?

- ❖ Compared to the vastness of God’s creation what does the psalmist ask in verse 4?

- ❖ Read Genesis 2:1–7

- ❖ What is the second mystery that is revealed in this psalm?

- ❖ What are the differences in Psalm 8 between verses 1–4 and 5–8?

- ❖ Read Genesis 3:1-6

- ❖ The professors stated that we want to “fall up.” What is the big temptation in Genesis 3:5?