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Artist:	Album Title & Record Company:	Song Title:	Study by:
HILLSONG UNITED HILLSONG.COM	UNITED LIVE 6 – LOOK TO YOU HILLSONG AUSTRALIA	WHAT THE WORLD WILL NEVER TAKE	DOUG RANCK FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF SANTA BARBARA SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA DRANCK@FMCSANTABARBARA.ORG



Theme

God's Sovereignty

Objective

Students will discover that in spite of the chaos, God is their salvation and He is sovereign.

Warm Up

Give your students working individually about five minutes to write on their Student Guide a list, of present day events or activities that appear to be "out of control." Come back together and share the results. Have your students describe why these events should be placed in this category. Ask:

- What are different reactions of people you know to events or activities that seem "out of control"?
- What do people try to do to "fix the problem" or resolve their feelings?

Transition

Have students find the section in their Student Guide entitled *What I Bring/What Christ Brings* and say, "To one degree or another we all have a need to be in control. The world is full of sin and chaos. Christ brings life and the reminder that in Him we can put our trust. This video by **Hillsong United** communicates the message of Christ's unshakeable presence in our lives. During the video listen closely to the words and write down what you hear them saying we bring to our lives and about what Christ brings to our lives."

The Video

Show the video. Students should record their observations on their Student Guides. Follow up the video by repeating some of the lyrics (have students assist you).

Reflection

Discuss:

- According to this song, what do we bring to life? (What I'm holding inside, hopes, desires, dreams, what I'm hoping to be)
- What does Christ bring to our lives? (He lives in us; something that can never be taken away)
- Why can't the world take this away?

Transition

Say, "It is easy to dwell on the life situations we wish were better. It is easy to feel everybody is against us as Christians and that more and more of our freedoms are being taken. While this may be true, this is as Jesus promised. This world can be unkind and unfair, but through our trust in Him it ultimately cannot steal our eternal relationship with God. **Psalm 62** speaks of this Sovereign God who is our rock and salvation. Let's turn there together."

Bible Study

Have students turn to **Psalm 62** in their Bibles. Go around the circle and have each student read a verse until the entire Psalm has been read. Ask the students to find a partner or two other people and complete the Student Guide section entitled, *In God We Put Our Trust*. Once the students have completed this section come back together and share the results.

Transition

Reflect together with these questions:

- What statement is repeated twice in this chapter?
- How would you summarize the message of this chapter in one statement?

Wrap Up

Say, "**Hillsong United** has given us a reminder, *'I've got a Savior... You're the best thing that has happened to me and the world will never take you away.'* The big question we must ask is, 'Do we really believe that?'" Ask your students to share one way the world is taking the joy away from their relationship with Christ and how you could pray for them to put their trust in the Sovereign God. Close by having group members (or you) pray for each other in response to these requests.

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Out Of Control

Create a list of present-day events or activities that appear to be "out of control."

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What I Bring/What Christ Brings

As you watch the video, listen closely to the words and write down what you hear them saying about what we bring to our lives and what Christ brings to our lives.

In God We Put Our Trust

As you read through **Psalm 62**, complete the following statements by listing the evidence contained in this chapter. Show the verse that substantiates your answer.

How the Psalmist confesses dependence on God...

EVIDENCE	VERSE(S)

How the Psalmist expresses trust and hope...

EVIDENCE	VERSE(S)

How the Psalmist explains that this is possible...

EVIDENCE	VERSE(S)