

WEEK TWO

PSALMS: A VOICE FOR ALL SEASONS



WEEKLY READING

The Psalms of Wisdom are listed below. Read each day's psalms in ESV or CSB. On two of the days, choose a second translation to read from. Highlight in your Bible the passages you would like to echo in prayer. Record the places you find song lyrics originating from these Psalms.

Day 1: Psalms 1; 19; 36

Day 2: Psalms 37; 49

Day 3: Psalms 73; 112

Day 4: Psalms 119; 127

Day 5: Psalms 128; 133

Bible study is not a class you take but a rhythm you keep as a believer.

PSALMS OF WISDOM

Watch Session 2 Teaching and record the common traits of the Psalms of Wisdom.

Themed toward _____

CROSS-REFERENCES

Four psalms from the list above are quoted or referenced in the New Testament: Psalms 19; 36; 37; and 112. Use our two questions to unpack these cross-references.

- Who is referencing the psalm?
- What circumstances surround the reference?

Psalm 19:4 // Romans 10:18
Psalm 36:1 // Romans 3:18
Psalm 37:11 // Matthew 5:5
Psalm 112:9 // 2 Corinthians 9:9

**We have cross-referenced Psalm 34 as an example and template for you. Visit our Psalms Study at prestonwoodwomen.org to access this example.

READ, REFLECT, AND WRITE

After reading the assigned Psalms of Wisdom, reflect on the passages that caught your attention this week. Ask God to give you words to "sing" back to Him from your own life. Write a Psalm of Wisdom birthed from what you've learned, and include at least three of the elements identified in this week's teaching (or from your own personal list). Consider singing it.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In light of your cross-referencing exercise this week, list two ways you can appreciate the consistency of God's Word.
- Wisdom psalms often emphasize the consequences of living righteously versus wickedly. How does reflecting on the eternal outcomes described in these psalms impact your day-to-day decisions?
- How can truths found in Psalms of Wisdom serve as a testimony pointing to the goodness and faithfulness of God?

FOCAL VERSE

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seats of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law, he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1:1-2