

WEEK SEVEN

PSALMS: A VOICE FOR ALL SEASONS



WEEKLY READING

The Psalms of Praise 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 8, 33, 67

Day 2: Psalms 100, 103, 104

Day 3: Psalms 106, 111, 113, 114

Day 4: Psalms 117, 135, 145, 146

Day 5: Psalms 147, 148, 149, 150

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

PSALMS OF PRAISE

Watch Session 7 and fill in the common traits of these Psalms below.

- Are _____
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- Invitations to _____ God's Character

CROSS-REFERENCES

This week, as we explore the Psalms of Praise, we will cross-reference four of the eight passages found in this genre of psalms. Use these questions to unpack the references.

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

Psalm 8:2 // Matthew 21:16

Psalm 103:17 // Luke 1:50

Psalm 111:9a // Luke 1:68

Psalm 135:14a // Hebrews 10:30

*As time allows, use your Bible to note or find other cross references within the Psalms of Praise.

READ, REFLECT, AND WRITE

As you seek to write a psalm of praise this week, keep in mind that praise is how we express our adoration to God. Don't just thank God for what He has done for you but take this opportunity to praise Him for who He is, and the attributes He possesses.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How can we incorporate descriptive praise into our prayers and worship? What would it look like to describe God's attributes in your personal prayer life?
- Have there been times in your life when your praise to God didn't make sense to others? How did you respond, and what did you learn from the experience?
- How has studying the Psalms of Praise deepened your understanding of God's character? Are there specific traits of God you now see more clearly?

FOCAL VERSE

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise
the LORD!
Psalm 150:6.