

Psalms FOR THE SUMMER SERIES

6 - WEEK | JULY 9 THRU AUG. 14

TUESDAYS @ 12 PM & WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Psalms for the Summer Bible Study Questions



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**Lesson One - Wisdom Psalms
Read Psalm 27
July 9-10, 2019**

1. What attributes of God does David recall in verse 1?

2. How do God's attributes inform and shape David's confidence (v.2-3)?

3. What did David desire? Why? (v.4). What are some things you desire?

4. What does it mean to seek God's face (v.8)? Read Matthew 6:33. What distracts you from seeking God and putting God first?

5. What is the way of the Lord (v.11)? What does it mean to be teachable?

6. What is the relationship between waiting on God and wisdom (v.14)?

7. What nuggets of wisdom have you gleaned from Psalm 27?

Homework:

Read Psalms 19, 37, 49, 73, and 112.

What do these Psalms teach you about wisdom?



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**Lesson Two - Lament Psalms
Read Psalm 55
July 16-17, 2019**

1. What is troubling David: internal or external circumstances (v.1-3)? What troubles you the most? Read 2 Samuel 15-17.

2. How is David facing his troubles (v.6-8)? How do you respond to troubles? Why?

3. What does David want God to do (v.9-11, 15)? What makes a person an enemy?

4. What makes David's circumstance especially troubling (v.12-14)? Why is betrayal so painful?

5. Why does David call on God (v.16-19)?

6. Practically, how do you cast your cares on the Lord? What does it mean for God to sustain you (v.22)?

7. Having read Psalm 55, what does David believe about God?

Homework:

Read Psalms 51, 74, 102, 109, and 137.

What do these Psalms teach you about turning to God in the midst of crisis?



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**Lesson Three – Praise Psalms
Read Psalm 8
July 23-24, 2019**

1. What is David saying about God (v.1)? Read Genesis 1-2

2. How might infant praise be connected to the majesty of God (v.2)?

3. What was David's attitude towards creation (v.3-4)?

4. How are human beings "a little lower than heavenly beings" (v.5)?

5. How should we view and treat human beings (v.5)?

6. What is the responsibility of man towards creation (v.6)?

7. What should inspire humans to praise God (v.1, 9)?

Homework:

Read Psalms 18, 30, 75, 103, and 150.

What do these Psalms teach you about praising God?



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**Lesson Four – Thanksgiving Psalms
Read Psalm 116
July 30-31, 2019**

1. Why is the Psalmist so devoted to God (v.1-2)? What is the basis of your devotion to God?

2. How does the Psalmist describe God (v.5)? How do you describe God?

3. Why is the Psalmist troubled (v.3-4)? When has God rescued you from serious danger?

4. What has God done for the Psalmist (v.6-11)? What are you grateful for that God has done in your life?

5. How will the Psalmist repay the Lord (v.12-14, 17-19)? How do you express your thanks to God?

6. What do you think of verse 15? Why do you think the Psalmist included this verse?

7. What thank offerings could you give to God?

Homework:

Read Psalms 9, 32, 65, 107, and 116.

What do these Psalms teach about thanksgiving?



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**Lesson Five – Imprecatory Psalm
Read Psalm 137
August 6 -7, 2019**

1. What is the exile (Jeremiah 29:10)? How did God discipline the Jews?

2. What is the mood of the exiled musicians (v.1-3)?

3. Why are the captors requiring songs (v.3)? Why is this request offensive to Jews?

4. Why is Jerusalem so important to the Jews (v.5-6)?

5. What had Edom done to Israel (v.7)? Read Obadiah 8-14. What does the Psalmist wish for Edom and Babylon?
What did the Babylonians do the Jews?

6. What is so different about verses 8-9? What is the thought process of the Jews towards their enemies? Read Romans 12:17.

Homework:

Read Psalms 7, 35, 40, 58, and 139.

What do these Psalms teach about righteous anger and the struggle of revenge?



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**Lesson Six – Pilgrimage Psalms
Read Psalm 124
August 13-14, 2019**

1. What songs inspire and encourage you (v.1, 6, 8)? What scripture, songs, or poems do you sing for inspiration?

2. What did God do for David? How has God demonstrated that He was for you (v.1-2)?

3. What foes might David be describing (v.3-5)? What adversarial circumstances, issues and enemies have you faced?

4. Why do you praise God (v.6-7)? How would you describe your worship style?

5. How has God intervened for you (v.3-5)?

6. What does this Psalm inform us about God?

Homework:

Read Psalms 121, 127, 131, 132, and 134.

What do these Psalms teach about Israel's journeys to and from Jerusalem?