

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 8:4,5**PSALMS/PROVERBS 1-1**

What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

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Psalms 8, 19, 104, 111, 148

1. What are your personal goals for this year's Bible study?
2. Proverbs 23:12 says, "Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge." Throughout this study we will be asking you to share how the topic of the lesson Scriptures has had an application in your life. Anticipate something wonderful!

DAY 1 – READ Psalm 8:1-9

3. What is the theme of Psalm 8 as stated in the opening and closing verses?
4. When David considered the wonders of the natural universe, he was in awe that God could care so much for man. How much does God care according to John 3:16,17?
5. a. Man was created for what position according to 8:5,6?

b. What do you learn in Hebrews 2:5-9?
6. a. According to Colossians 1:16, what part did Jesus Christ have in creation?

b. Share instances you remember in the life of Christ where He exercised dominion over creation.

DAY 2 – READ Psalm 19:1-14

7. Fill in verse 1. "The heavens _____."
8. a. Why do you think the psalmist chose the sun as a special focus for describing the glory of God?

b. Everything connected with light is descriptive of God, our Maker. Write 1 John 1:5.

DAY 2 (Continued) – READ Psalm 19:1-14

9. God has given us both physical light in the world and spiritual light through His Word. How does the Word of God help us as His children? (vs. 7-11)
10. a. How did the psalmist desire to please his Lord?
- b. How do you desire to please Him who gave you life and light?

DAY 3 – READ Psalm 111:1-10

11. List some of the attributes of God found in Psalm 111.
12. The Lord not only created men, but He provided for them. What, according to these Scriptures?
- a. Psalm 111:5
- b. Psalm 111:9
- c. 2 Peter 1:3-5
13. Share a praise with your group for one special provision God has given you this week.

DAY 4 - READ Psalm 148:1-14

14. a. The contents of this Psalm cover the whole universe. Who and what are to praise the Lord?
- Who:
- What:
- b. One can easily understand how personal beings can praise God, but how do you think inanimate objects could also praise Him?
- c. What do we learn in these Scriptures about angels?
- Psalm 103:20
- Hebrews 1:14
- Revelation 7:11,12

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Psalm 148:1-14

15. a. Isaiah 43:7 says, “we were created for God’s glory.” And yet, what is sadly true according to Romans 1:20-25?
- b. How do you think recognizing God as Creator/Maker can affect a life?

DAY 5 – READ Psalm 104:1-35

16. Select a few examples in verses 1-29 that show how God makes it “all fit together.”
17. How is the Spirit of God seen in . . .
- a. . . . the process of physical life? Job 33:4
- b. . . . the power of spiritual life? Romans 8:13-17
- c. . . . the promise of eternal life? 2 Corinthians 1:21,22
18. What do you learn about creation in Romans 8:19-22?
19. Psalm 104:31 says, “May the Lord rejoice in His works.” Do you rejoice in your Lord with thanksgiving for the world He has created for you? Write verse 33 and 34.
20. Share a thought on the value of knowing God is the Creator.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: