

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 150:6

PSALMS/PROVERBS 4-1

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

"GOD – THE OBJECT OF WORSHIP"

Psalms 47, 65, 66, 95, 113, 117, 134, 138, 145, 150

1. What was significant to you from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ Psalm 47:1-9; Psalm 65:1-13

2. What methods of worship are found in Psalm 47?
3. Why was God exalted in Psalm 47:3-8?
4. a. Verse 5 reminds us of what event found in Mark 16:19?
b. How does Hebrews 1:3 relate to that event?
c. How does **Psalm 65:3** relate to the Hebrews Scripture?
5. a. Write Psalm 65:4.
b. Share how God has "blessed" and "filled" you.
6. Besides spiritual blessings, for what other reasons did the psalmist praise God?

DAY 2 – READ Psalm 66:1-20

7. a. Verses 1-12 praise the great power of God for deliverance. What had the people endured?
b. How had God delivered them?
c. Do you need God's delivering power in your life right now? Write Jeremiah 32:27.
d. Share a praise with your group for God's past power in your life.
8. a. What was the personal commitment of the psalmist in verses 13-15?
b. What do these Scriptures say?
Deuteronomy 23:21

Hosea 6:6
c. According to Romans 12:1, what is the personal commitment God wants from you?

DAY 2 (Continued) – READ Psalm 66:1-20

9. a. What was the psalmist's public testimony in verses 16-20?
- b. Share how you think public testimony is an aid to the worship of God.

DAY 3 – READ Psalm 95:1-11; Psalm 113:1-9

10. a. Psalm 95:2 says "_____."
- b. What comfort and reasons for praise do you find in these Scriptures?
- Isaiah 40:11
- John 10:11
- Matthew 18:12-14
11. While our Good Shepherd will seek the lost, what warning is given in Psalm 95:7b-11?
12. According to **Psalm 113**, when should the name of the Lord be praised?
13. a. Compassion is shown how by God?
- b. Why do you think God is especially concerned with the downtrodden?
- c. Reflect: When it comes to compassion, what could I do that I'm not doing now?
- d. How is the remembrance of God's compassion toward you a catalyst toward worship and praise?

DAY 4 – READ Psalm 117:1-2; Psalm 134:1-3; Psalm 138:1-8

14. Psalm 117 is a praise of the lips. In what other ways can we praise God in our everyday lives?
15. From **Psalm 134**, what do you think it means to "minister by night in the house of the Lord?"

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Psalm 117:1-2; Psalm 134:1-3; Psalm 138:1-8

16. Another reason for praise and worship of God is answered prayer (Psalm 138:3). What promises are found in these Scriptures?
 - a. Isaiah 65:24
 - b. Jeremiah 33:3
 - c. Luke 11:9
17. Psalm **138:4** says “may all the kings of the earth praise you.” Have you ever shared a cross-cultural worship experience? If so, share the details with your group.
18. How do verses 7 and 8 of Psalm 138 show God’s love for you?

DAY 5 – READ Psalm 145:1-21; Psalm 150:1-6

19. How often and how long should we praise the Lord?
20. What acts of God in your life would you like to recount to your children?
21. Describe what you think it means to “meditate.”
22. a. In Psalm 145 we worship the Lord because the Lord is . . .
 - vs. 8
 - vs. 9
 - vs. 17
 - vs. 18
- b. His kingdom is . . . (vs. 13)
23. a. What praise instruments are mentioned in **Psalm 150**?
 - b. Picture yourself on a big stadium field participating in a “Praise the Lord” rally using the various instruments described. Which one would you choose to play and why?
24. How do you think knowledge of the Scriptures helps you with a language of worship?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: