

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 34:4

I sought the Lord, and he answered me:
he delivered me from all my fears.

PSALMS/PROVERBS 6-1

**"FEAR AND FEAR OF THE LORD"
Psalms 23, 34, 46, 55, 76**

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

DAY 1 – READ Psalm 55:1-23

2. a. From verses 1-8, David's fear drove him to want to do what?

b. Why do you think that is a common reaction to fear?

c. What are other reactions to fear that people sometimes exhibit?
3. a. What added to David's heartache from verses 12-14?

b. . . . verses 20,21?
4. What did David say his enemies did not have in verse 19?
5. a. How did David overcome his fear?

b. What is comforting to you from Isaiah 41:10-13?

DAY 2 – READ Psalm 76:1-12

6. As Asaph recalled past victories, he acknowledged fear as a proper response to God's power. How do you think men fear power in . . .
 - a. . . . relationships between nations?
 - b. . . . the law?
 - c. . . . natural disasters?
 - d. . . . facing ultimate judgment?
7. How should we exhibit our reverential fear of the Lord in vs. 11?
8. Share what "fear of the Lord" means to you personally.

DAY 3 – READ Psalm 23:1-6

9. a. In this familiar psalm, David claimed victory over the fear of death. What are some of the most common fears people have today?
- b. (IN-DEPTH) What fears do you think these Bible characters might have had?
- Joseph (Genesis 40:14-23)
- Moses (Exodus 5:22,23)
- Ruth (Ruth 1:16,17)
- Esther (Esther 4:11-17)
- Jonah (Jonah 1:12-17)
- Jesus (Mark 14:32-41)
- Ananias (Acts 9:10-16)
10. a. Select phrases where David acknowledged the divine presence of God in Psalm 23.
- b. How was He present for Israel in Exodus 15:1-13?
- c. What is His promise to Christians from Matthew 28:20?
11. Please share a time when you've experienced fear or comforted another's fear and did being a Christian play any part in it for you or them.

DAY 4 – READ Psalm 34:1-22

12. Consider verses 1-3. What part do you think praising God (especially with another person) has in relieving fear?
13. a. Write verse 7.
- b. How was that a very real verse in Daniel 6:22?
- c. How did angels minister to those afraid in Luke 2:8-14?

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Psalm 34:1-22

14. a. What did David offer to do in verse 11?
- b. What were his instructions in these verses?
verse 12,13
- verse 14
- c. What do we know about the Lord's figurative . . .
. . . eyes?
- . . . ears?
- . . . face?
15. Sometimes our biggest fear is that sin will separate us from God. What is the comfort in verses 18 and 22?

DAY 5 – READ Psalm 46:1-11

16. What is described in verses 1-3 that incites fear in men and why should we not be afraid?
17. From verses 4-9, why should nations have a fear of the Lord?
18. a. Fill in (vs. 10):
"Be still, _____;
I will _____,
I will _____."
- b. What do these Scriptures say about God?
Psalm 33:8
- Psalm 89:7
- Habakkuk 2:20
- Deuteronomy 10:12
- Ecclesiastes 12:13
19. How do you think one's perspective of God influences fear?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: