

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 127:3

Sons are a heritage from the Lord,
children are a reward from him.

PSALMS/PROVERBS 26-1

**"GOD'S PROMISES, PRIORITIES AND TREASURES"
Psalms 48, 87, 89, 102, 114, 127, 132**

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

DAY 1 – READ Psalm 89:1-52

2. We can depend upon God's promises because He is described as _____.
3. a. What was His promise to David in verses 3,4?

b. From 2 Samuel 7:8-17,
What would David's descendant (Solomon) do in verse 13?

How would God deal with Solomon?

How long would David's throne be established?
4. What are God's priorities in Psalm 89:14?
5. a. Write verse 15.

b. How is that a true statement in your life?
6. a. In verses 19-37 having anointed David, what did God promise regarding His . . .
. . . divine protection?

. . . divine covenant?

. . . divine discipline?

. . . divine oaths?

b. According to Acts 2:29-36, who occupies this covenant throne?
7. a. Although a wonderful promise had been given, present circumstances created doubt about God's faithfulness in the mind of the psalmist Ethan (vs.38-51). How do you think trials promote doubt?

b. Share a time when knowledge of God's promises helped you overcome doubt.

DAY 2 – READ Psalm 102:1-28

8. What word do you think would describe the psalmist in verses 1-11?
9. What confidence in God is expressed in vs. 13?

DAY 2 (Continued) – READ Psalm 102:1-28

10. Verse 16 (NIV) says, "For the Lord will rebuild Zion and appear in his glory."
 - a. What promise for Jerusalem/Zion is found in Joel 3:17-21?
 - b. . . . in Zechariah 8:1-8?
 - c. How does the promise of a confident future help lift one out of depression?
11. Verses 18-22 contain a promise for a future generation. Explain how you think it was fulfilled in Jesus.
12. Even though life is brief, God is eternal (vs.22-28). What is His promise to a Christian in John 6:40?

DAY 3 – READ Psalm 132:1-18

13. a. In this psalm what was David's promise (vs. 1-5)?

desire (vs. 6-10)?
 - b. What was God's promise (vs. 11-12)?

desire (vs. 13-18)?
14. a. As a child of God, what is one thing you personally desire to do to please your Lord?
 - b. How do you think God promises to help you accomplish that? (Share your Scripture reference.)

DAY 4 – READ Psalm 127:1-5

15. What did Solomon cite as God's priorities in these verses?
 - a. verse 127:1

What did Jesus teach about dependency in John 15:5?
 - b. verse 127:2

What was Jesus' attitude toward physical rest in Mark 6:30-32?
 - c. verse 127:3-5

How did Jesus feel about children in Matthew 19:14?

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Psalm 127:1-5

16. What other priorities has God set for us in these Scriptures?
- a. Matthew 6:33
 - b. Matthew 22:37-39
 - c. Matthew 28:19-20

DAY 5 – READ Psalm 114:1-8; Psalm 87:1-7; Psalm 48:1-14

17. a. Write Psalm 114:2.
- b. According to Exodus 19:3-6, what did God consider the people of Israel?
 - c. Why did He choose them according to Deuteronomy 7:6-8?
 - d. With the coming of Christ, who became God's chosen (Romans 10:11-13)?
18. Read **Psalm 87 and 48**. In both psalms Jerusalem (Zion) is designated as "the city of our God, His holy mountain."
- a. How is it described in Psalm 87:2?
 - b. What landmarks were worthy of note in the city?
Psalm 48:9

Psalm 48:12,13
19. Throughout the ages Jerusalem has been destroyed and rebuilt. Scripture reveals God has plans for a New Jerusalem. What are some things learned about it from these Scriptures?
- a. Isaiah 65:17-25
 - b. Revelation 21:10-27
20. Do you know the way to the New Jerusalem? Jesus Christ is "the way, the truth and the life." Write Psalm 48:14.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: