



SONGS OF THE KING

Psalms 19, 22-24, 27-29

DAY ONE

PSALM 19



19:1 The heavens **declare** the glory of God; and the **firmament** shows His **handiwork**.

2 Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

4 Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run its race.

6 Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its **circuit** to the other end; and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, **converting** the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from **secret faults**.

13 Keep back Your servant also from **presumptuous** sins; let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Word Meanings:

1. **declare**: tell in a bold way
2. **firmament**: the sky; the heavens
3. **handiwork**: the work of one's hands
4. **circuit**: circle
5. **converting**: changing
6. **secret faults**: unintentional mistakes, not on purpose
7. **presumptuous**: on purpose

Questions:

1. In what way did God reveal Himself to man even before He gave us His Word? _____

2. How do we know that all people, regardless of their language, can know God? _____

3. Which element of nature appears regularly, testifying daily of God’s faithfulness? _____

4. How does this part of nature give us a hint of just how large God’s universe is? _____

5. What is a second way that God has revealed Himself to man? _____
6. What names for the Scriptures can you find in verses 7-8? _____

7. What results or benefits come from God’s Word? _____

8. How precious should God’s Word be to us? _____

9. Studying the Bible can show us God’s will for us and help us see our sins. What two types of errors (sins) does the psalmist want to avoid? _____

10. After thinking about both the awesome works of God and His life-changing Word, what does the psalmist pray? _____

DAY TWO
 PSALM 22

22:1 My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning?

2 O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; and in the night season, and am not silent.

3 But You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in You; they trusted, and You delivered them.

5 They cried to You, and were delivered; they trusted in You, and were not ashamed.

6 But I am a worm, and no man; a **reproach** of men, and despised by the people.

7 All those who see Me ridicule Me; they **shoot out the lip**, they shake the head, saying,

8 "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

9 But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been My God.

11 Be not far from Me, for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

12 Many bulls have surrounded Me; strong **bulls of Bashan** have encircled Me.

13 They **gape** at Me with their mouths, like a raging and roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; it has melted within Me.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.

16 For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;

17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me.

18 They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast **lots**.

19 But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me!

20 Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog.

21 Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me.

22 I will declare Your name to My brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

23 You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; nor has He hidden His face from Him; but when He cried to Him, He heard.

25 My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay my vows before those who fear Him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever!

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

28 For the kingdom is the LORD's, and He rules over the nations.

29 All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship; all those who go down to the dust shall bow before Him, even he who cannot keep himself alive.

30 A **posterity** shall serve Him. It will be **recounted** of the Lord to the next generation,

31 They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, that He has done this.

Word Meanings:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reproach: disgrace; a cause of blame 2. gape: stare with open mouths 3. lots: objects, such as dice, used for determining an outcome | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. posterity: descendants; future generations 5. recounted: told about in detail |
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Phrase Meanings:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. shoot out the lip: show contempt with their mouth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. bulls of Bashan: Bashan was known for its fat cattle |
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Questions:

1. What does the speaker think has happened? _____
2. For what reasons did the speaker feel that he could trust God?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
3. To what does the speaker compare himself? _____
4. Why does he feel this way? _____

5. What are the people saying to him? _____

6. While he himself feels like a lowly worm, what names does the speaker use to describe his enemies? _____

7. What does the speaker tell us of his physical state? _____

8. What actions of his enemies show that the speaker is actually near death? _____

9. How does the speaker respond to their jeers? _____

10. What will the speaker do when God has answered him? _____

THINK ABOUT IT:

Psalm 22 describes details of Jesus' crucifixion many years before it happened. Jesus' prayer was answered through His resurrection. But God's plan did not end there! Read the closing verses of Psalm 22 again. What are some of the promises for the future? _____

DAY THREE

PSALMS 23-24



23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in **green pastures**; He leads me beside the **still waters**.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your **rod** and Your **staff**, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my **cup runs over**.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

24:1 The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.

2 For He has **founded** it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters.

3 Who may **ascend** into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?

4 He who has **clean hands** and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face.
Selah

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.
Selah

Word Meanings:

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| 1. want: need | 4. fullness: all that is contained |
| 2. rod: a club used to fight off wild animals | 5. founded: made |
| 3. staff: shepherd's crook used for guiding sheep that stray from the flock | 6. ascend: go up |

Phrase Meanings:

- 1. **green pastures:** places where tender grass is plentiful
- 2. **still waters:** quiet, safe waters rather than rushing, dangerous waters
- 3. **cup runs over:** more than is needed
- 4. **clean hands:** without sin

Questions:

1. To what does David, the psalmist, compare the Lord? _____
2. What things does a good shepherd do for his sheep?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
3. What wonderful promise does David have as a result of his relationship with the Lord?

4. Who does David, the psalmist, acknowledge as the owner of the earth and everything in it?

5. Why does it belong to Him? _____

6. What qualities are necessary for holiness in worship? _____

7. What is the reward for right worship? _____

8. Who will come in through the everlasting door? _____
9. How is the King of glory described? _____

10. Who is this King of glory? _____

REMINDER



DON'T FORGET TO WRITE THE MEMORY VERSES FROM EACH LESSON IN YOUR BIBLE JOURNAL. DO YOUR BEST TO MEMORIZE AS MANY VERSES AS YOU CAN EACH WEEK.

DAY FOUR

PSALM 27

27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army may **encamp** against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this I will be **confident**.

4 One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to **inquire** in His temple.

5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His **pavilion**; in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

8 When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."

9 Do not hide Your face from me; do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take care of me.

11 Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.

12 Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence.

13 I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

14 Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the LORD!

Word Meanings:

1. **encamp:** set up camp
2. **confident:** certain; sure

3. **inquire:** ask
4. **pavilion:** a large tent

Questions:

1. Why is David, the psalmist, unafraid? _____

2. What happened when his enemies came up against him? _____

3. What one thing has David sought? _____

4. When troubles come where will David be? _____

5. What is David's response to God's protection? _____

6. Even if his father and mother forsake him, of what is David confident? _____

7. What is David's prayer? _____

8. Why is David troubled? _____

9. Why has David not lost heart? _____

10. What is David's advice? _____

THINK ABOUT IT:

Can you remember a time when you were discouraged, afraid, or ready to give up? Explain the situation. What did you do? _____

DAY FIVE
PSALMS 28-29

28:1 To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: do not be silent to me, lest, if You are silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You, when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.

3 Do not take me away with the wicked and with the workers of iniquity, who speak peace to their neighbors, but evil is in their hearts.

4 Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their **endeavors**; give them according to the work of their hands; **render** to them what they deserve.

5 Because they do not regard the works of the LORD, nor the operation of His hands, He shall destroy them and not build them up.

6 Blessed be the LORD, because He has heard the voice of my supplications!

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him.

8 The LORD is their strength, and He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

9 Save Your people, and bless Your inheritance; shepherd them also, and bear them up forever.

29:1 Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

2 Give unto the LORD the glory **due** to His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is over many waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the LORD divides the **flames of fire**.

8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, and strips the forests bare; and in His temple everyone says, "Glory!"

10 The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, and the LORD sits as King forever.

11 The LORD will give strength to His people; the LORD will bless His people with peace.

Word Meanings:

1. **endeavors:** attempts
2. **render:** give

3. **due:** owed

Phrase Meaning:

flames of fire: lightning

Questions:

1. What is the psalmist’s cry? _____

2. Of what sin are the wicked guilty? _____

3. Why do they deserve to be punished? _____

4. Why does the psalmist rejoice? _____

5. What words does the psalmist use to describe or name the Lord in Psalm 28? _____

6. What does the psalmist ask the Lord to do for His people? _____

7. In Psalm 29, what does David, the psalmist, call on the mighty to do? _____

8. How does David describe the voice of the Lord? _____

9. What are some of the things that God’s voice can do? _____

10. How will the Lord bless His people? _____

THINK ABOUT IT:

While other nations worshiped many gods, only Israel worshiped the one true God. For the people of Israel worship could be private, as a family, or as a congregation. Their worship included offering sacrifices, standing to show reverence for God, praise either spoken or sung, prayer, and great feasts. How does our worship today compare to theirs? What is your favorite part of worship? What do you think is God’s favorite part? _____

REVIEW

LESSON ELEVEN

In this week's psalms, David has used many different names or descriptions when referring to God. Each one tells us something about what God is like. See how many names or descriptions you can find and draw a picture to illustrate what each name signifies. Give a Scripture for each picture.

Psalm 19

Psalm 22

Psalm 23

Psalm 24

Psalm 27

Psalm 28

Psalm 29