Getting to Know God Through the Psalms
12 weeks Bible Study Course

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John 17:3 Jesus’ prayer is “that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”

But Hosea 4:6 says that his people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge of God.

We are told in Psalm 20:7, “Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.”

In Jeremiah 9:23-24 This is what the LORD says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the LORD.

And when we do get to know God, we will have the ability to “take delight in the LORD.”

Psalm 37:4

In this Bible Study series, let’s get to know the only true God not only with our head but also with our heart, so we can truly boast in (to have confidence in and trust in) the name of the LORD our God and delight in His name.

What do want to know about God? What do you think God wants you to know about Him and experience? Is it important what we think about God?

Yes, what we think about God

• shapes our moral and ethical standards,
• determines our lifestyle and controls our behaviour
• directly affects our response to hardship and pain
• enables us to know what to accept and what to reject in our daily living

Before we start, write down the words that come to your mind when you think of God?
You can write them here or at the back of the book there is an A-Z page of what God is like.

At the back of the book you will also find a page with 3 columns. Feel free to fill that out each week so you can get a summarized view of what you have learned about God and how you want to respond to Him.

Each day, before you read the psalm, I would suggest you pray a prayer something similar to David's prayer, “Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your law.”

Then as you read a Psalm, I would recommend taking 3 coloured markers or highlighters and with one colour mark all the words and phrases that tells us the names of God and/or what He is like. With a second colour, mark all the conditions that are necessary for God to act in a certain way. With the third colour, mark down the response that would be appropriate that we give to the kind of God we have.

Through this study, I pray you will, in a greater way, come to know, experience, trust, delight in and discover who God really is and respond to Him in the way that would cause Him to say to you “You are a woman after God’s own heart”!
Psalms 7

1 LORD my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me,
2 or they will tear me apart like a lion and rip me to pieces with no one to rescue me.

3 O LORD my God, if I have done this and there is guilt on my hands—
4 if I have repaid my ally with evil or without cause have robbed my foe—
5 then let my enemy pursue and overtake me; let him trample my life to the ground and drag my honor in the dust

6 Arise, LORD, in your anger; rise up against the rage of my enemies. Awake, my God; decree justice.
7 Let the assembled peoples gather around you, while you sit enthroned over them on high.

8 Let the LORD judge the peoples. Vindicate me, LORD, according to my righteousness, according to my integrity, O Most High.

9 Bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure—you, the righteous God who probes minds and hearts.

10 My shield is God Most High, who saves the upright in heart.

11 God is a righteous judge, a God who displays his wrath every day.

12 If he does not relent, he will sharpen his sword; he will bend and string his bow.

13 He has prepared his deadly weapons; he makes ready his flaming arrows.

14 Whoever is pregnant with evil conceives trouble and gives birth to disillusionment.

15 Whoever digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit they have made.

16 The trouble they cause recoils on them; their violence comes down on their own heads.

17 I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing praises of the name of the LORD Most High.

1. David sang to the LORD concerning Cush, a Benjamite

It is likely that Cush was one of Saul’s close friends and was poisoning the king’s mind with falsehoods about David.

Have you ever experienced a bitter experience similar to David’s? Have you ever felt like have been treated unjustly? Do you have people that you feel are wanting to hurt you, or are slandering you? How do we deal with this? What did David do?

vs1

vs3

vs6

vs8

vs9

vs10, 11

vs17

2. What is David confident that God is going to do?

Vs7, 8

Vs9

Vs10,11

Vs12-16

3. What are you going to do when you come up against a difficult situation?

4. What is God going to do?

5. What names are used for God in this Psalm? What do those names tell us about God? (Can also check out the definitions of the names of God in the back of the book) At the end of the book, fill in the chart, writing down the names of God that are used, what He is like, conditions that need to be met, and what your response will be to God.

6. What pictures of God do you have in your mind now of what God is like? Feel free to draw them.

7. Do you have a song that we could sing about God as He is described in this chapter?
Psalm 8

| 1 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. |
| 2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. |
| 3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, |
| 4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? |
| 5 You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. |
| 6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: |
| 7 all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, |
| 8 the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. |
| 9 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! |

1. Why is the LORD’s name so majestic?
   Vs1
   Vs2
   Vs3
   Vs4
   Vs5
   Vs6

2. How does God see you? How does that make you feel?

3. What responsibility has God given you? Are you taking this seriously? Give examples

4. What picture do you now have of God?

5. Can you truly say that God’s name is majestic? How will you let Him know that?

6. At the end of the book, fill in the chart, writing down the names of God that are used, what He is like, conditions that need to be met, and what your response will be to God.

7. Do you have a song that we could sing about God as He is described in this chapter?
Psalm 16

1. What does vs 2 mean “that apart from the LORD he has no good thing”?

2. Could you say that for yourself?

3. Who are David’s heroes?
   
4. Who are your heroes? Who are your children’s heroes?
   
5. Who was definitely not David’s heroes? Why?
   
6. What kind of gods might we be tempted to or do run after? Is it worth it?

7. What does David mean in vs 5?

8. How does David view God in this chapter? Which of these views that David has of God is also your view of God? Which need to be added?
   
9. At the end of the book, fill in the chart, writing down the names of God that are used, what He is like, conditions that need to be met, and what your response will be to God.

10. What pictures of God do you have in your mind now of what God is like?

11. Do you have a song that we could sing about God as He is described in this chapter?

1. Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.
2 I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”
3 I say of the holy people who are in the land, “They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”
4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.
5 LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.
7 I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
8 I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Vs8-9

Vs10

Vs11
Psalm 9

1 I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
2 I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
7 The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.
8 He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.
9 The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
10 Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.
11 Sing the praises of the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.
12 For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not ignore the cries of the afflicted.
13 LORD, see how enemies persecute me! Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death,
14 that I may declare your praises in the gates of Daughter Zion, and there rejoice in your salvation.
15 The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug; their feet are caught in the net they have hidden.
16 The LORD is known by his acts of justice; the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands.
17 The wicked go down to the realm of the dead, all the nations that forget God.
18 But God will never forget the needy; the hope of the afflicted will never perish.
19 Arise, LORD, do not let mortals triumph; let the nations be judged in your presence.
20 Strike them with terror, LORD; let the nations know they are only mortal.

1. What is David’s focus on in this chapter?
2. Why is David so thankful?
   Vs1
   Vs2
   Vs7-8
   Vs9
   Vs10
   Vs12
   Vs16
   Vs18

3. What wonderful deeds might David be talking about?
4. If you wrote a psalm of thanks to God, what would you include?

5. How did David show his thanks?
   Vs1
   Vs2,11,14

6. Does David have any problems? If so, what?
   Vs13

7. What does David ask from the LORD? Why?
   Vs13
   Vs14

8. What has David observed about the ways of the wicked?
   Vs15
   Vs16
   Vs17

9. Do you have problems? What are they? Can you still give God thanks? Why would you want to give God thanks in the midst of problems?
10. At the end of the book, fill in the chart, writing down the names of God that are used, what He is like, conditions that need to be met, and what your response will be to God.

11. What pictures of God do you have in your mind now of what God is like?

12. Do you have a song that we could sing about God as He is described in this chapter?

**Psalms 11**

1. David is in trouble. What does he consider to be the safest thing to do?
   Vs1

2. What kind of foundations are being destroyed?

3. What can we do in this situation?

4. What does the LORD do in this situation?
   Vs4

5. What can we look forward to if we are righteous & upright?
   Vs5, 6

6. Where is the safest place for you to go when you are in trouble? Why? What will the LORD do for you in your situation?

7. At the end of the book, fill in the chart, writing down the names of God that are used, what He is like, conditions that need to be met, and what your response will be to God.

8. What pictures of God do you have in your mind now of what God is like?

9. Do you have a song that we could sing about God as He is described in this chapter?
Psalm 18

1 I love you, LORD, my strength.
2 The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
3 I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies.
4 The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.
5 The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.
6 In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.
7 The earth trembled and quaked, and the foundations of the mountains shook; they trembled because he was angry.
8 Smoke rose from his nostrils; consuming fire came from his mouth, burning coals blazed out of it.
9 He parted the heavens and came down; dark clouds were under his feet.
10 He mounted the cherubim and flew; he soared on the wings of the wind.
11 He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him—the dark rain clouds of the sky.
12 Out of the brightness of his presence clouds advanced, with hailstones and bolts of lightning.
13 The LORD thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded.
14 He shot his arrows and scattered the enemy, with great bolts of lightning he routed them.
15 The valleys of the sea were exposed and the foundations of the earth laid bare at your rebuke. LORD, at the blast of breath from your nostrils.
16 He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.
17 He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too
strong for me.
18 They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the LORD was my support.
19 He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.
20 The LORD has dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he has rewarded me.
21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD; I am not guilty of turning from my God.
22 All his laws are before me; I have not turned away from his decrees.
23 I have been blameless before him and have kept myself from sin.
24 The LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.
25 To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless,
26 to the pure you show yourself pure, but to the devious you show yourself shrewd.
27 You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.
28 You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light
29 With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall.
30 As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord’s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.
31 For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?
32 It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.
As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord’s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.
31. Who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?
32. It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.
33. The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!
34. He is the God who avenges me, who subdues nations under me,
35. who saves me from my enemies. You exalted me above my foes;
36. from a violent man you rescued me.
37. Therefore I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name.
1. Go through the psalm and list or underline every word/phrase that has something to do with trouble, need or help.

2. Is your heart troubled in any way? Do you have any fears or feel insecure about anything at all? If so, list your fears, your insecurities, your troubles, & your need for help. How do you handle these troubles and difficult situations?

3. What does God promise us when we have trouble?

Vs1

Vs2

4. Are there any conditions that need to be met in order for the promises to be fulfilled?

Vs7

Vs9

5. Take each trouble or need or difficult situation to the LORD in prayer and specifically ask God to show through our studies one of His names or qualities or character that will meet your particular need. Then, when He shows you, tell Him that you will trust in that name.

6. According to this Psalm, who protects us or gives us security within any circumstances or situations?

7. Why do we lift up a banner?

8. What do some boast about or trust in? What does that mean and how does that apply to us today?

9. What do you boast about or trust in? Can you remember a time when you trusted in “horses and chariots”? What was the result in your life?

10. God talks about men who trust in chariots and horses and men who trust in the name of the LORD. Did you see the contrast between these two types of man? What was the contrast?

11. At the end of the book, fill in the chart, writing down the names of God that are used, what He is like, conditions that need to be met, and what your response will be to God.

12. If you wanted to draw picture of what God is like as described in Psalm 20, what would you draw? Is there a song that we could sing to describe the God of Psalm 20?
1. If God is a Shepherd, who are the sheep?
2. What are sheep like?

Phillip Keller, in his book “A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23” writes, “The strange thing about sheep is that because of their very make-up it is almost impossible for them to be made to lie down unless four requirements are met. Owing to their timidity they refuse to lie down unless they are free of all fear. Because of the social behavior within a flock sheep will not lie down unless they are free from friction with others of their kind. If tormented by flies or parasites, sheep will not lie down. Only when free of these pests can they relax. Lastly, sheep will not lie down as long as they feel in need of finding food. They must be free from hunger.”

So what 4 things does our Shepherd provide for us so we can lie down and be at peace?
Vs2, 5

Vs2
Vs4
Vs5

4. If we make God our shepherd what will be the result?
Vs1, 6

5. Is the LORD your shepherd? How has the Shepherd taken care of you?

6. At the end of the book, fill in the chart, writing down the names of God that are used, what He is like, conditions that need to be met, and what your response will be to God.

7. What pictures of God do you have in your mind now of what God is like?

8. Do you have a song that we could sing about God as He is described in this chapter?
Psalm 27

1. In the first 3 verses what do you learn about God?

2. How does this affect David?

3. David personalized who the LORD was to him – how about you? Is he a personal God to you?

4. Is there something you are afraid of? Or could be afraid of?

What are you going to do with that fear?

5. What are the things David says he will do? What is his chief desire in times of trouble?

6. What have you asked for from the LORD? What do you seek?

7. In what ways is the LORD beautiful?

8. What will the LORD do?

9. What difference do you notice in the tone of these verses compared to the confidence in the first few verses? What are his petitions?

10. Have you ever had any of these fears or feelings of insecurity that David is expressing?

What can you do when you do have these fears?

11. What helps David to keep on praying?
12. What requests does he make of God?
Vs11, 12

13. Why do we often experience fear and anxiety?

14. What advice does David give himself and others when they face fears and how are all these necessary to combat fear? What part does each play?
Vs14

15. At the end of the book, fill in the chart, writing down the names of God that are used, what He is like, conditions that need to be met, and what your response will be to God.

16. What pictures of God do you have in your mind now of what God is like?

17. Do you have a song that we could sing about God as He is described in this chapter?

Psalm 36:5-10

5 Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.
6 Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.
7 How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
8 They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.
9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
10 Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

1. David is full of praise to the LORD – what are some of the things he is praising the LORD for in this chapter?
V5, 10
V6, 10
V7
V8
V9

2. Are you full of praise to the LORD today? If so, what are you praising the LORD for?

3. At the end of the book, fill in the chart, writing down the names of God that are used, what He is like, conditions that need to be met, and what your response will be to God.

4. What pictures of God do you have in your mind now of what God is like?

5. Do you have a song that we could sing about God as He is described in this chapter?
Psalm 29

1. What does the word “ascribe” mean?

2. What are we commanded to do?
   Vs1
   Vs2

3. What pictures do we see of God in this chapter?
   Towards nature:
   Vs3-9

   Towards people:
   Vs11

4. How do you feel about God when you read a chapter like this?

5. What is your response to this majesty and power of God as described here?

6. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

7. Can you think of a song that would go along with this chapter?

8. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings (sons of God or nations), ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.
4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.
5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion (Mount Herman) like a young wild ox.
7 The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.
8 The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.
9 The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, “Glory!”
10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.
11 The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.
Psalm 96

1 Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
2 Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
4 For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.
5 For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.
7 Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.
9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.
10 Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns.” The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.
11 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.
12 Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.
13 Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

1. What are we commanded to do?
   Vs1
   Vs2
   Vs3
   Vs4
   Vs 7
   Vs 8
   Vs 9
   Vs10

2. Why would we want to do these things?
   Vs4
   Vs5
   Vs6
   Vs10

3. What else is the psalmist inviting to praise the LORD?
   Vs11
   Vs12

4. Why would they rejoice?
   Vs13

5. How are you going to praise the LORD? What are you going to praise Him for?

6. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

7. Do you have a song we could sing that goes along with this chapter?

8. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?
Psalm 46

1. Have you ever had a time when everything in your life seemed to be falling apart? What did you need at that time?

2. In vs 2 what does the word “therefore” mean? What is the one result of vs 1?

3. What kind of things bring you fear? What does fear do to a person?

4. Notice the contrast between vs2-3 and vs4-5 when it talks about water. Can you picture a painting of both scenes?

5. What keeps a person from not fearing when everything around them is in an upheaval or chaos?

6. What 2 commands are in vs 8 – 11?

7. Why must we experience inner stillness to be able to know God’s presence? What does our lack of stillness indicate?

8. What is the difference between a refuge and a fortress?

9. LORD Almighty is LORD of Hosts – the sovereign divine powerful ruler of the heavenly armies
God of Jacob – reminder of God’s covenant of love to Israel
What do the sovereignty and the love of God mean to you personally? How can these affect your life in times of trouble? Why do you think David repeats the same words in vs 7 and vs 11?

9. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

10. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?
Psalm 62

1. What gives us peace in a life threatening situation or when we are under attack?
   Vs1
   Vs2
   Vs5
   Vs6
   Vs7
   Vs8
   Vs11
   Vs12

Notice all the my’s – shows God was a personal God to the psalmist. Is God your personal God?

2. What does David tell us to do when we are faced with a crisis?
   Vs1, 2
   Vs5
   Vs7, 8

3. What should we not trust in? What should we trust in? vs 9-12

4. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

5. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?

6. Do you have a song that we could sing that would go along with this chapter?
Psalm 81

1 Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob! 2 Begin the music, strike the timbrel, play the melodious harp and lyre. 3 Sound the ram’s horn at the New Moon, and when the moon is full, on the day of our festival; 4 this is a decree for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob. 5 When God went out against Egypt, he established it as a statute for Joseph. I heard an unknown voice say: 6 “I removed the burden from their shoulders; their hands were set free from the basket. 7 In your distress you called and I rescued you, I answered you out of a thundercloud; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. 8 Hear me, my people, and I will warn you—if you would only listen to me, Israel! 9 You shall have no foreign god among you; you shall not worship any god other than me. 10 I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it. 11 “But my people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to me. 12 So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices. 13 “If my people would only listen to me, if Israel would only follow my ways, 14 how quickly I would subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes! 15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their punishment would last forever. 16 But you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

1. What did God decree Israel to do when they left Egypt? 
Vs1
Vs2
Vs3

2. Who is the unknown voice & what did the voice say He had done for them? 
Vs6
Vs 7

Vs8
Vs9
Vs10

Vs11

3. What did the people do? 
Vs12

4. What was God’s reaction? 

Vs13

6. How did He want to bless them? 
Vs14-15

Vs 16

7. How does this apply to us? What has God done for us? How are we treating God? Will He be able to reward, or will we receive His negative consequence?

8. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

9. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter? Do you have a song that we could sing?
Psalm 84 – This Psalm appears to have been written during a time of national crisis and the psalmist couldn’t get to the Temple.

1. What does the author desire more than anything else? Why?
Vs1-3

2. Who are the blessed ones? Why?
Vs4

3. What does he ask from the LORD of Hosts?
Vs8, 9

4. What is your greatest desire in life? If you could ask for anything from the LORD, what would you ask for?

5. Do you have such a yearning to be in God’s house? If not, why not? What would give us such a yearning?

6. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

7. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?

8. Do you have a song that we could sing that would go along with this chapter?

1 How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!
2 My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
3 Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God.
4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.
5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.
6 As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.
7 They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.
8 Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob.
9 Look on our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.
10 Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.
12 LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.
Psalm 89

1 I will sing of the LORD’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
2 I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.
3 You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant,
4 ‘I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.’”
5 The heavens praise your wonders, LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.
6 For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?
7 In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.
8 Who is like you, LORD God Almighty? You, LORD, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.
9 You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them.
10 You crushed Rahab like one of the slain; with your strong arm you scattered your enemies.
11 The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.
12 You created the north and the south; Tabor and Hermon sing for joy at your name.
13 Your arm is endowed with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted.
14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.
15 Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, LORD.
16 They rejoice in your name all day long; they celebrate your righteousness.

1. How was the author going to make known what he felt about the LORD? 
   Vs1

2. What did God promise David that was valuable to him? 
   Vs4

3. Has God ever promised you something that was very valuable and exciting?
   Vs5

3. Who/What else praises God? What do they praise Him for? 
   Vs6

4. What displays God’s might? 
   Vs7

   Vs8

   Vs14

5. What kind of person is blessed? And what will they do? 
   Vs15-16
Psalm 89 continued

17 For you are their glory and strength, and by your favor you exalt our horn.
18 Indeed, our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.
26 He (David) will call out to me, ‘You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.’

6. In what way are they blessed?
Vs16
Vs17
Vs18

7. What does David call God?
Vs26

8. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

9. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?

10. Do you have a song that we could sing that would go along with this chapter?

Psalm 90

A prayer of Moses the man of God.
1 LORD, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
2 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
3 You turn people back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, you mortals.”
4 A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.
5. You sweep people away in the sleep of death—they are like the new grass of the morning:
6 In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.

1. What do we learn about God from this short passage?

2. What are some differences you see between God and people?

3. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill out the chart at the back of the book.

4. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?

5. Do you have a song that would go well with this chapter?
Psalm 91

1. The rich promises of this whole chapter are dependent upon one’s meeting the conditions of these first two verses along with verses 14-15. What are the conditions that need to be met?

2. What do these conditions mean and how do we do these conditions in practical life?

3. Once we have met the conditions of the first 2 verses, what are the promises we can anticipate experiencing?

   Vs1
   Vs3
   Vs4
   Vs5
   Vs6-8

4. What conditions is He repeating as if to make sure it wasn’t missed? Are you meeting these conditions?

   Vs9

5. What are the other promises that are given if we meet these conditions?

   Vs10
   Vs11-13
   Vs14
   Vs15
   Vs16
6. Which of these promises is the most meaningful to you? Which ones are you experiencing?

7. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

8. Do you have a song we could sing that goes along with this chapter?

9. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?

**Psalm 99**

1. **The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.**
2. **Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**
3. **Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**
4. **The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.**
5. **Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**
6. **Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the LORD and he answered them.**
7. **He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.**
8. **LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.**
9. **Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.**

4. What do you see as being the theme in Ps 99? What should this cause us to do?  
   Vs3, 5, 9

5. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

6. Do you have a song we could sing that goes along with this chapter?

7. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?
Psalm 94

1. What really bothers David about the wicked?

Do you ever feel this way about the “wicked” people on the earth?

2. What does David expect God to do?

How does this make you feel about God?

3. Are the wicked right about what God is like in vs 7? What is God like?

4. What kind of person is blessed?

Are you blessed? What is God doing in your life to bless you?

5. How will the LORD bless that person?

The LORD is a God who avenges.

O God who avenges, shine forth.

Rise up, Judge of the earth; pay back to the proud what they deserve.

How long, LORD, will the wicked, how long will the wicked be jubilant?

They pour out arrogant words; all the evil doers are full of boasting.

They crush your people, LORD; they oppress your inheritance.

They slay the widow and the foreigner; they murder the fatherless.

They say, “The LORD does not see; the God of Jacob takes no notice.”

Take notice, you senseless ones among the people; you fools, when will you become wise?

Does he who fashioned the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see?

Does he who disciplines nations not punish? Does he who teaches mankind lack knowledge?

The LORD knows all human plans; he knows that they are futile.

Blessed is the one you discipline, LORD, the one you teach from your law;

you grant them relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked.

For the LORD will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance.

Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it.

Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will take a stand for me against evildoers?

Unless the LORD had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death.

When I said, “My foot is slipping,” your unfailing love, LORD, supported me.

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.
6. The psalmist is wondering who will help him, stand up for him and protect him against the wicked. Who does? In what way?
Vs17
Vs18
Vs19

7. Usually we want to go to others for help, and it is wonderful when others, who are flesh and blood are there for us, but who is most effective in helping us where we need help? How has the LORD helped & taken care of you in a difficult situation?

8. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

9. Do you have a song we could sing that goes along with this chapter?

10. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?

Psalm 100

A psalm of Thanksgiving.
1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

1. Thanksgiving means “confession”, to confess God’s character and His works. What did the Psalmist want to confess about God’s character and works?
Vs3
Vs5

2. If this is what God is like, what are we going to want to do?
Vs1
Vs2
Vs3
Vs4

3. Is your life giving God good press or bad press? If you’re doubting His goodness and grumbling about your trials, you’re giving Him bad press. But if those around you see your joy, your glad submission to Him, and your thankful spirit, they may be drawn to the God who is so good.

4. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.

5. Do you have a song we could sing that goes along with this chapter?

6. What pictures do you have of God from this chapter?
Psalm 103

1. To whom is the Psalmist speaking? As he meditates, what 2 things does he tell himself to do?

2. What are all the good things that God has done for David that he lists in vs 3-5 that he needs to remember?

3. Do you ever talk to yourself and tell yourself what you need to do? Give an example of when?

4. Considering verse 2, make a list of all God’s benefits to you. Share some of them with the group. Then use your list as a reminder for specific thanks and praise to God in your personal daily prayers this week.

5. How would you describe the conditions from which David is rescued?

6. Have you ever or do you now feel like you are in a pit? What can and does God want to do for you?

7. From verses 1 – 5 David considers all that God has done for him personally. Now he reviews God’s gracious dealing with His people, the nation of Israel. How has God dealt with Israel?

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1 Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
2 Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—
3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

3. These are the good things that God has done for David:

- Forgives all your sins
- Heals all your diseases
- Redeems your life from the pit
- Crowns you with love and compassion
- Satisfies your desires with good things

4. Considering verse 2, make a list of all God’s benefits to you. Share some of them with the group. Then use your list as a reminder for specific thanks and praise to God in your personal daily prayers this week.

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6 The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.
7 He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:
8 The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
9 He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;
10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
8. In verses 11-13 the Psalmist uses 3 pictures to describe God’s love and mercy. What does each of these illustrations reveal?

11. “Fear” here means a reverence of God’s authority, causing a person to obey his commandments. To “keep His covenant” means to obey His commandments. To what extent do you fear God and keep his covenant?

9. In verses 14-18 what contrasts does the writer draw between God and man?

10. What conditional statements are made as to who receives God’s love, mercy, righteousness, justice?

Vs17-18

11. “Fear” here means a reverence of God’s authority, causing a person to obey his commandments. To “keep His covenant” means to obey His commandments. To what extent do you fear God and keep his covenant?

12. What new thought does David add here about God? Vs19

13. Whom does he call to join in praise? Vs20-22

14. What does the repetition of the word “his” point out?

15. In summary, what does Psalm 103 teach about the character of God? Write down your answer at the back of the book as well as your response?

16. What picture do you have of God now? Is there a song that describes the God of Psalm 103?
Psalm 116

1 I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
2 Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.
3 The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow.
4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: “LORD, save me!”
5 The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.
6 The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.
7 Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.
8 For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
9 that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.
10 I trusted in the LORD when I said, “I am greatly afflicted”;
11 in my alarm I said, “Everyone is a liar.”
12 What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?
13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.
14 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.
16 Truly I am your servant, LORD; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains.
17 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.
18 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,
19 in the courts of the house of the LORD—in your midst, Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD.

1. How has the LORD been so good to the psalmist?
 Vs 1, 2
 Vs 5
 Vs 6
 Vs 7-8

2. What is the psalmist going to do in return for God’s goodness to him?
 Vs 1
 Vs 7
 Vs 9
 Vs 10
 Vs 13
 Vs 14, 18
 Vs 16

3. How has the LORD been good to you?

4. What are you going to do in return for God’s goodness to you?

5. What picture do you have of God now?

6. In summary fill out the chart in the back of the back – list the names and qualities of God and your response

7. Is there a song that describes the God of Psalm 116?
Psalm 121 – A song for going up to worship

1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?
2 My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
3 He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;
4 indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
6 the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;
8 the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

1. 1. How would you like to sing this song on the way to church? Anyone want to make up a melody for this chapter or a few verses?
2. Have you ever wondered where you could find help?
3. Where does our help come from? Is that where you go for help or have you chosen someone or something else to go to for help?
   Vs2
4. Why can we put our trust in Him to help us?
   Vs. 3-4
5. What is the LORD helping us with?
   Vs3
   Vs5
6. Which verb is used 5 times in these 8 verses? Underline them. How does that make you feel?
7. What picture do you have of God now?
8. In summary fill out the chart in the back of the back – list the names and qualities of God and your response
9. Do you have a song that would describe the God of Psalm 121?
Psalm 139

1. What specific things does God know about “me”? What areas of life are covered by God’s knowledge?
Vs2
Vs3
Vs4

2. What else does God do besides know me? What does this tell you about God?
Vs5

3. How does David react to the realization of these things? What attributes of God have been implied in this section?
Vs6

4. What does it mean to you to realize that the LORD God knows all about you, and that He acts in your life?

5. What reaction does David have to the awareness of God’s intimate knowledge of him? What possibilities of escape does he contemplate?
Vs8
Vs9
Vs11

6. Why would each way of escape from God fail? What truth about God can we learn from this?

7. Have you ever wanted to or tried to run away from God? How successful was the attempt?

1. You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
2. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
3. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
4. Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.
5. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
6. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

7. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
8. If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
9. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
10. even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
11. If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,”
12. even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.
8. David had wanted to flee when He realizes God’s full knowledge of Him. How is this desire relieved by what He comes to understand in vs. 13-18?

9. What change of attitude is evident in verses 17, 18? Why

10. What is the essence of the sin of the wicked men he describes?

11. How does he feel about the wicked? With whom does David now identify himself?

12. From your experience, how do you feel about wicked people – what have you experienced or heard that they are like?

13. What difference of mood do you note in verses 23, 24 compared to the earlier part of the psalm? What petitions does he now make? How do you account for the change?

14. What have you come to realize about God? How does that affect you? What practical differences ought this to make in your life? Write your answers in the back of the book.

15. What pictures do you have of what God is like from Psalm 139? Is there a song that we could sing to describe the God of Psalm 139?

19 If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!

20 They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name.

21 Do I not hate those who hate you, LORD, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you?

22 I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.

23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

18 Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.
Psalm 138

1. Where is David praising the LORD and worshipping Him? Why or what is the significance of David doing that? Vs1,2

2. How is David praising the LORD and for what? Vs1

3. What does David want Kings and maybe other leaders and rulers to do? Vs4-5

4. What is the difference between how God treats the humble and proud? Vs6

5. What does David ask God not to do? Vs 8

6. Have you praised or worshipped the LORD in an “unusual” place?

7. What are some ways that you worship the LORD?

8. What are some things you want to worship the LORD for today?

9. Are you sensing that God is working out His plans for you? In what way?

10. What picture do you have of God now?

11. In summary fill out the chart in the back of the back – list the names and qualities of God and your response

12. Do you have a song that we could sing to go along with this chapter?

1 I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.
2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.
3 When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.
4 May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed.
5 May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.
6 Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.
7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.
8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, LORD, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.
Psalm 146

1 Praise the LORD. 
Praise the LORD, my soul.
2 I will praise the LORD all my life; 
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
3 Do not put your trust in princes, 
in human beings, who cannot save.
4 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.
5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.
6 He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever.
7 He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free,
8 the LORD gives sight to the blind, 
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.
9 The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
10 The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.

1. How long is David going to praise the LORD?

2. Who should we not put our trust, confidence and hope in? Why? 
Vs3-4

3. Who should we put our trust, confidence and hope in? 
Vs5

4. Why? What does He all do to show He can help us? 
Vs6-Vs7

5. Recently, have you had an occasion when you needed help or hope? Who did you end up trusting to help you? 
After these past weeks of “Getting to know God through the Psalms”, can you honestly say that your trust in God has become stronger? Is He someone you can trust your life with ALL the time and in every situation?

6. David sandwiches this psalm between two Praise the Lord’s or Hallelujah? What might be some things you would like to sandwich between two Praise the Lord’s?

7. What pictures do you have of what God is like from this Psalm?

8. Is there a song that we could sing to describe the God of Psalm 145?

9. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.
Psalm 145

1. What is the difference between exalt, extol and praise?
exalt
extol
praise

2. Why is David moved to praise God? For what specifically does He praise God?
Vs1-2

Vs3
Vs4
Vs5
Vs6
Vs7
Vs8
Vs9
Vs11
Vs13
Vs14
Vs15
Vs16
Vs17
Vs18
Vs19
Vs20

2. What verbs does David use to describe how God’s greatness should be made known? By whom?
Vs4
Vs5
Vs6, 11
Vs7
Vs10
Vs21
The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

Ps 145:19-21 My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

3. What blessings from the LORD are conditional? What are the conditions on which these blessings depend?
Vs18
Vs19
Vs20

4. Considering the universal blessings of vs 14-17, what kind of preservation and what kind of destruction must be referred to in verse 20?
Preservation -

Destruction –

Notice all the “all”s in this chapter – underline them.

5. Do you sometimes find praising another, and even God, difficult? If so, why?

6. What would you like to praise, exalt and extol God for today?

7. What pictures do you have of what God is like from this Psalm?

8. Is there a song that we could sing to describe the God of Psalm 145?

9. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.
Psalm 147

1 Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!
2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.
3 He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.
4 He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.
5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.
6 The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.
7 Sing to the LORD with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.
8 He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.
9 He provides food for the cattle & for the young ravens when they call.
10 His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;
11 the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.
12 Extol the LORD, Jerusalem; praise your God, Zion.
13 He strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you.
14 He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.
15 He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.
16 He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes.
17 He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast?
18 He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.
19 He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel.
20 He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws. Praise the LORD.

1. There are 3 sections in this chapter – each having a call to praise the LORD, reasons to praise the LORD, His goodness towards his chosen people, His greatness over creation on their behalf and a contrast.

Section 1 (vs1-6)
1. What is David’s call to praise? Why
Vs1

2. How does God show His goodness toward His chosen people?
Vs2 -3

3. What greatness did He show over creation on their behalf?
Vs4-5

4. What contrast is given?
Vs6

Section 2
5. What is David’s call to praise?
Vs7

6. How does God show His goodness toward His chosen people?
Vs8-9

7. What greatness did He show over creation on their behalf?
Vs10

8. What contrast is given?
Vs11

Section 3
9. What is David’s call to praise?
Vs12

10. How does God show His goodness toward His chosen people?
Vs13-14

Praise the LORD.
10. What greatness does He show over creation on their behalf?  
Vs15-18

11. What contrast is given?  
Vs19,20

12. What pictures do you have of what God is like from this Psalm?

13. Is there a song that we could sing to describe the God of Psalm 147?

14. How would you summarize what God is like in this chapter? Fill in the chart at the back of the book.
Create your own Psalm to God

Try creating a personalized stanza with a:
1. call to praise,
2. State how God has shown His goodness to us as believers,
3. what greatness He has shown over creation on our behalf
4. State a contrast about something you have seen or noticed.

Feel free to use some of the same words you have seen in a psalm.

OR

Make up your own psalm to God with as many verses as you like.
Some of the Names of God and their Meanings

1. God ~ Means mighty or strong creator. You are especially created by Elohim for His purpose.

2. The God Most High ~ Means sovereign ruler over all the universe. Because He is El Elyon All Will Work for Good for You

3. The God who Sees ~ The God who Sees and therefore Watches over you is El Roi

4. God Almighty ~ Means The All Sufficient One ~ Run into His arms for He is El Shaddai

5. Lord, Master ~ Means owner, God’s total possession of me and my total submission to Him. Bow your knees and be saved for His is Adonai

6. LORD or Jehovah ~ Means The Self-Existent One ~ “I AM” ever with you and your ever present helper. Yahweh (YHWH) is everything You’ll Ever Need.

7. The LORD will provide~ Jehovah-jireh has provided All at Calvary

8. The LORD that heals ~You have a balm in Gilead: You have a Great Physician~ Jehovah-raphe

9. The LORD is my banner ~ Defeated? There’s Victory under Jehovah-Nissi

10. The Lord Who Sanctifies You ~ Want to be Holy? Turn to Jehovah Mekoddishkem


12. The Lord is my Shepherd~ Because He is Jehovah-Raah, You shall not want – No Matter What

13. The Lord Our Righteousness~ Jehovah-tsidkenu

14. The Lord is There~ Jehovah-Shammah

15. LORD of Hosts - is a name for those who, in the midst of a struggle, find their own resources inadequate. Run to your Jehovah Sabaoth and bend the knee to His sovereign, powerful rulership because He not only delivers but also judges.
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