I want to KNOW YOU**:** the Attributes of God

**GOOD**

**LESSON 22** *questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.*

1. What truth, verse, or insight was helpful in knowing God better as your **Redeemer**?

2. Pray to your **Good** God and ask for His guidance as you read **Psalm 107**.What patterns and/or repetitions do you see?

3. This Psalm was most likely written in celebration of the Jews return to Jerusalem after their 70 years in exile.

a) In **V1-3**, what were some of the reasons they were thankful?

b) Jot down some things you are thankful for because of His **goodness**.

4. a) Identify the difficulty they faced and how they handled it. (**V4-6a**)

b) In what ways did God show His **goodness** (**V6b-9**)? Can you relate?

5. a) From **V10-12,** describe the condition of the people and give the reason for it.

 b) Again they cried out and the Lord rescued them**.** How do you see God’s **goodness** in His response in **V13-16**?

c) In **V15-16** people thanked God due to His love and **goodness**. Where do you desire to see God “break down gates and cut through bars” in your life (or a loved one’s life)?

6. a) Put in your own words what happened next in **V17-19.**

 b) In **V20**, what did God use to heal them, and what does that mean to you personally? (see also **Proverbs 4:20-23**)

 c) How do **V21-22** inspire you to display more gratitude for God’s **goodness**?

7. a) Read **V23-28**. Comment on any phrase that describes the situation the seamen were in.

b) What strikes you as you compare the “wonderful deeds” of the Lord in **V28-32** and **Mark 4:35-41**?

 c) What storm are you currently facing where you need the Lord’s calming power?

8. a) How was God’s **goodness** demonstrated in the opposing ways that He used His power in **V33- 41**?

 b) Re-read **V30b** and **V36**. Do you see God’s **goodness** in where He has you living? Why or why not?

9. **Psalm 107** ends with great advice in **V43** for anyone who wants to be wise.

 a) From this chapter, what are the things we are to learn from or “heed” that you could apply to your life today?

 b) From this chapter, which of God’s “loving deeds” do you need to ponder anew and why?

10. a) Against the backdrop of such a **Good** God, what does **Romans 3:12b** and **7:19** say?

 b) “There is only One who is **good**”… Jesus is that One! (**Matthew 19:17**). How does He refer to Himself in **John 10:11**, and what **good** work did He do?

 c) For a believer, what assurance about our **Good** God does **Psalm 25:7** give?

11. Whether a person was in a desert, imprisoned, or at sea, we saw God’s **goodness** displayed in very tangible ways.

 a) What else do you learn about His **goodness** in:

* **Psalm 23:6**
* **Luke 11:11-13**

 b) How has the study of God’s **goodness** help you to begin to reconcile the trials & suffering in our world?

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. How does the amazing truth about God’s **goodness** toward believers in **Ephesians 2:10** motivate you?

2. Jesus Christ redeemed and purified us to be His very own, eager to do what is **good** (**Titus 2:14**). According to these verses what are some things we can do to bring God’s **goodness** to others:

* **Romans 10:15**
* **1 Corinthians 10:23-24**
* **1 Timothy 6:18**
* **Titus 3:14**
* **1 Peter 2:12**

 3. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Psalm 107:1**

 b)Form a prayer giving thanks to the Lord, for He is **goo**

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