
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**.

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 - 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?

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 - 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?
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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?
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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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