

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Seven: Psalms Overview

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There can be more than one answer to some of the questions.

1. There are different types of psalms, and many times these different types are identifiable by their moods. Read the following psalms and next to it describe the mood of each.

Psalm 34 _____

Psalm 55 _____

Psalm 85 _____

Psalm 95 _____

Psalm 135 _____

2.
 - a) In Psalm 92, what is the reason for praising God?

 - b) In Psalm 96, what is the reason for praising God?

 - c) In Psalm 19:1–4, what makes us praise God?

 - d) In Psalm 98, what is the reason for praising God?

3.
 - a) In Psalm 22, what is upsetting the psalmist?

 - b) In Psalm 42, what is the complaint?

c) In Psalm 109, how honest and real before God is the psalmist?
Give verses to prove your answer:

4. a) In Psalm 69, there are several complaints. Give each:

vs. 1-4 _____

vs. 7-12 _____

vs. 19-21 _____

b) Describe what you read David do in vs. 5-6?

c) Describe what vs. 30-36 display in this psalm?

5. Describe the relationship between the psalmist and God in the following psalms:
(ie. trust, anger, contentment, praise, awe)

a) Psalm 11 _____

b) Psalm 16 _____

c) Psalm 62 _____

d) Psalm 125 _____

6. Read the following pairs of lines. Then put beside each pair whether each line agrees with each other or disagrees.

_____ a) I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you and watch over you (32:8)

_____ b) Fear and trembling have beset me;
the terrors of death assail me. (55:5)

_____ c) Hear this, all you peoples:
listen, all who live in this world (49:1)

_____ d) The bows of the warriors are broken,
but those who stumbled are armed with strength (1 Sam 2:4)

7. The headings of the psalms give information. What information is given in the headings of the following psalms?:

Psalm 3 _____

Psalm 51 _____

Psalm 142 _____

Psalm 4 _____

Psalm 22 _____

Psalm 92 _____

Psalm 134 _____

Going Deeper

8. Reread I Samuel ch. 21–22. Read the heading of Psalm 52 and then read the psalm.

a) Based on the I Samuel readings how does the heading relate to the psalm?

b) Have you ever heard a song sung in church that resembles the theme of Psalm 52? Why or why not do you think this is?

c) What does this teach you about Israel's worship?

9. a) What is your favorite psalm if you have one?

b) What is its theme?

c) What is its relationship between psalmist and God?

d) Why does it resonate with you?

