Open your Bible (or use Biblegateway [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) ) and find the book of Psalms.

Answer the questions below.

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations;  
extol him, all you peoples.  
For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Which number book in the Bible is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the book before the Psalms?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the book after the Psalms?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many Psalms are there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What is a Psalm?**

Write a definition in your own words.

**A psalm is…** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There are many different types of psalms written by different people.

**Look at these psalms —who does the text say the writers are likely to be?**

**PSALM AUTHOR**

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Let’s read a psalm!

Psalm 150 (CEV)



**1Shout praises to the Lord!  
    Praise God in his temple.  
    Praise him in heaven,  
    his mighty fortress.  
2Praise our God!  
    His deeds are wonderful,  
    too marvellous to describe.**

**3Praise God with trumpets  
    and all kinds of harps.  
4Praise him with tambourines  
    and dancing,  
    with stringed instruments  
    and woodwinds.  
5Praise God with cymbals,  
    with clashing cymbals.  
6Let every living creature  
praise the Lord.  
    Shout praises to the Lord!**

What does the writer want people to do? How?

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How does reading Psalm 150 make you feel? Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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