What is PRAISE?

With all my heart  
    I praise the Lord,  
    and with all that I am I will praise his holy name!

*Psalm 103 : 1*

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“You are a really kind friend” or “you work really hard” are examples of ways we might praise people. List two other examples of how we might praise others.

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***Read Psalm 117—is the shortest psalm in the Bible.***

All of you nations,  
 come praise the Lord!  
   Let everyone praise him.  
His love for us is wonderful;  
    his faithfulness never ends.  
    Shout praises to the Lord!

*What two things is the writer praising God for?*

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**Read these verses from Psalm 33:**

You are the Lord’s people.

Obey him and celebrate!

He deserves your praise.

Praise the Lord with harps!

Use harps with ten strings

To make music for Him.

Sing a new song! Shout!

Play beautiful music.

The Lord is truthful

He can be trusted

He loves justice and fairness

And is kind to everyone

everywhere on earth.



**How** does the writer of the psalm say the people should praise God?

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List 3 things that the writer of Psalm 33 is praising God for

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The psalms were written to be sung. Listen to a praise song/psalm. What song did you listen to?

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Why do you think people want to sing praises to God?

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