

# Psalms ~ The Book of Psalms

**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.**

**Find the book of Psalms and find these quick facts:**

**Which** number book of the Bible is it?

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**What** is the book before the Psalms?

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**What** is the book after the Psalms?

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**How** many Psalms are there?

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**What is a psalm?** Work together with your class to write a definition.

A psalm is...\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Look at these psalms — who do they say writers are likely to be?**

Psalm 4

**AUTHOR:**\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 56

**AUTHOR:**\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 50

**AUTHOR:**\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 72

**AUTHOR:**\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 89

**AUTHOR:**\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 90

**AUTHOR:**\_\_\_\_\_

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Let's read a psalm!

Psalm 150 (CEV)

**INVESTIGATE!**  
HIGHLIGHT or CIRCLE  
the different instruments  
the psalm mentions.



- <sup>1</sup>Shout praises to the LORD!  
Praise God in his temple.  
Praise him in heaven,  
his mighty fortress.**
- <sup>2</sup>Praise our God!  
His deeds are wonderful,  
too marvellous to describe.**
- <sup>3</sup>Praise God with trumpets  
and all kinds of harps.**
- <sup>4</sup>Praise him with tambourines  
and dancing,  
with stringed instruments  
and woodwinds.**
- <sup>5</sup>Praise God with cymbals,  
with clashing cymbals.**
- <sup>6</sup>Let every living creature  
praise the LORD.  
Shout praises to the LORD!**

**HOW MANY  
INSTRUMENTS DID  
YOU FIND?**  
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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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