

# Psalms ~ Psalms of Praise

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Psalm 103 : 1 - With all my heart I praise the Lord,  
and with all that I am I will praise his holy name!

What is PRAISE?

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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.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Read Psalm 117 - it 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?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



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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 psalm writer say the people should praise God?

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

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

The psalms were written to be sung. With your class, 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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