

Diving into the Psalms

Select a psalm that seems to fit with where you are at today. Read through the psalm and reflect on what it says. Then spend some time discussing with God how those words apply to your life and how you feel about what the psalm says. When you are done, check off the box in front of the psalm you have just read and repeat the exercise tomorrow selecting another unchecked psalm to read. Record which psalm you read and your reflections in your Log Book.

☐ 1 - True Happiness in God's Law	☐ 32 - Remission of Sin
☐ 2 - A Psalm for a Royal Coronation	☐ 33 - Praise of God's Power & Providence
☐ 3 - Threatened but Trusting	☐ 34 - Thanksgiving to God Who Delivers the Just
☐ 4 - Trust in God	☐ 35 - Prayer for Help against Unjust Enemies
☐ 5 - Prayer for Divine Help	☐ 36 - Human Wickedness & Divine Providence
☐ 6 - Prayer in Distress	☐ 37 - The Fate of Sinners & the Reward of the Jus
☐ 7 - God the Vindicator	☐ 38 - Prayer of an Afflicted Sinner
☐ 8 - Divine Majesty & Human Dignity	☐ 39 - The Vanity of Life
☐ 9 - Thanksgiving for Victory & Prayer for Justice	☐ 40 - Gratitude & Prayer for Help
☐ 10 - Thanksgiving for Victory & Prayer for Justice	☐ 41 - Thanksgiving after Sickness
☐ 11 - Confidence in the Presence of God	☐ 42 - Longing for God's Presence in the Temple (A
☐ 12 - Prayer against Evil Tongues	☐ 43 - Longing for God's Presence in the Temple (E
□ 13 - Prayer in Time of Illness	☐ 44 - God's Past Favor & Israel's Present Need
☐ 14 - A Lament over Widespread Corruption	☐ 45 - Song for a Royal Wedding
☐ 15 - The Righteous Israelite	☐ 46 - God, the Protector of Zion
☐ 16 - God the Supreme Good	☐ 47 - The Ruler of All the Nations
☐ 17 - Prayer for Rescue from Persecutors	☐ 48 - The Splendor of the Invincible City
☐ 18 - A King's Thanksgiving for Victory	☐ 49 - Confidence in God rather than in Riches
☐ 19 - God's Glory in the Heavens & in the Law	☐ 50 - The Acceptable Sacrifice
☐ 20 - Prayer for the King in time of War	☐ 51 - The Miserere: Prayer of Repentance
☐ 21 - Thanksgiving & Assurances for the King	☐ 52 - The Deceitful Tongue
☐ 22 - The Prayer of an Innocent Person	☐ 53 - A Lament over Widespread Corruption
☐ 23 - The Lord, Shepherd & Host	☐ 54 - Confident Prayer in Great Peril
☐ 24 - The Glory of God in Procession to Zion	☐ 55 - A Lament over Betrayal
☐ 25 - Confident Prayer for Forgiveness & Guidance	☐ 56 - Trust in God
☐ 26 - Prayer of Innocence	□ 57 - Confidence Prayer for Deliverance
□ 27 - Trust in God	☐ 58 - The Dethroning of Unjust Rulers
☐ 28 - Petition & Thanksgiving	☐ 59 - Complaint Against Bloodthirsty Enemies
☐ 29 - The Lord of Majesty Acclaimed King of the World	☐ 60 - Lament after Defeat in Battle
☐ 30 - Thanksgiving for Deliverance	□ 61 - Prayer of the King in Time of Danger

☐ 62 - Trust in God Alone

☐ 31 - Prayer in Distress & Thanksgiving for Escape

☐ 63 - Ardent Longing for God	☐ 107 - God the Savior of Those in Distress
☐ 64 - Treacherous Conspirators Punished by God	□ 108 - Prayer for Victory
☐ 65 - Thanksgiving of God's Blessings	☐ 109 - Prayer of a Person Falsely Accused
☐ 66 - Praise of God, Israel's Deliverer	☐ 110 - God Appoints the King both King & Priest
☐ 67 - Harvest Thanks & Petition	☐ 111 - Praise of God for Goodness to Israel
☐ 68 - The Exodus & Conquest, Pledge of Future Help	☐ 112 - The Blessings of the Just
·	☐ 113 - Praise of God's Care of the Poor
☐ 69 - A Cry of Anguish in Great Distress	☐ 114 - The Lord's Wonders at the Exodus
☐ 70 - Prayer for Divine Help	
☐ 71 - Prayer in Time of Old Age	☐ 115 - The Greatness of the True God
☐ 72 - A Prayer for the King	☐ 116 - Thanksgiving to God Who Saves from Death
☐ 73 - The Trial of the Just	☐ 117 - The Nations Called to Praise
☐ 74 - Prayer at the Destruction of the Temple	□ 118 - Hymn of Thanksgiving
☐ 75 - God the Judge of the World	☐ 119 - A Prayer to God, the Lawgiver
☐ 76 - God Defends Zion	☐ 120 - Prayer of a Returned Exile
☐ 77 - Confidence in God during National Distress	□ 121 - The Lord My Guardian
□ 78 - A New Beginning in Zion & David	□ 122 - A Pilgrim's Prayer for Jerusalem
□ 79 - A Prayer for Jerusalem	☐ 123 - Reliance on the Lord
□ 80 - Prayer to Restore God's Vineyard	□ 124 - God, the Rescuer of the People
□ 81 - An Admonition to Fidelity	☐ 125 - Israel's Protector
□ 82 - The Downfall of Unjust Gods	☐ 126 - The Reversal of Zion's Fortunes
□ 83 - Prayer against a Hostile Alliance	□ 127 - The Need of God's Blessing
□ 84 - Prayer of a Pilgrim to Jerusalem	□ 128 - The Happy Home of the Just
□ 85 - Prayer for Divine Favor	☐ 129 - Against Israel's Enemies
□ 86 - Prayer in Time of Distress	☐ 130 - Prayer for Pardon & Mercy
□ 87 - Zion the True Birthplace of Diaspora Pilgrims	☐ 131 - Humble Trust in God
□ 88 - A Despairing Lament	□ 132 - The Covenant between David & God
□ 89 - A Lament over God's Promise to David	□ 133 - A Vision of a Blessed Community
□ 90 - God's Eternity & Human Frailty	□ 134 - Exhortation to the Night Watch to Bless God
☐ 91 - Security Under God's Protection	☐ 135 - Praise of God, the Ruler & Benefactor of Israel
☐ 92 - A Hymn of Thanksgiving for God's Fidelity	□ 136 - Thanksgiving for God's Everlasting Love
☐ 93 - God is a Mighty King	☐ 137 - Sorrow & Hope in Exile
□ 94 - A Prayer for Deliverance from the Wicked	☐ 138 - Hymn of a Grateful Heart
☐ 95 - A Call to Praise & Obedience	☐ 139 - The All-knowing & Ever-lasting God
☐ 96 - God of the Universe	☐ 140 - Prayer for Deliverance from the Wicked
☐ 97 - The Divine Ruler of All	☐ 141 - Prayer for Deliverance from the Wicked
☐ 98 - The Coming of God	☐ 142 - A Prayer in Time of Trouble
☐ 99 - The Holy King	☐ 143 - A Prayer in Distress
☐ 100 - Communal Thanks in the Temple	☐ 144 - A Prayer for Victory & Prosperity
□ 101 - Norm of Life for Rulers	☐ 145 - The Greatness & Goodness of God
□ 102 - Prayer in Time of Distress	☐ 146 - Trust in God the Creator & Redeemer
□ 103 - Praise of Divine Goodness	□ 147 - God's Word Restores Jerusalem
□ 104 - Praise of God the Creator	☐ 148 - All Creation Summoned to Praise
□ 105 - God's Fidelity to the Promise	☐ 149 - Praise God with Song & Sword
□ 106 - Israel's Confession of Sin	☐ 150 - Final Doxology

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you: my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods: with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

Psalms 63:1 - 5