

The Book of Psalms



Monday (Read Psalm 27- “The Lord is my light...”)

1) Who was the author of Psalm 27?

2) Fill in the verse:

“Do not turn away Your face from me; Do not turn away from Your _____ in wrath; Be my _____; do not utterly cast me away, Nor _____ me, O God my savior.”

3) Reread Verse 1. This verse is said before the Epistle reading in one of the seven sacraments. Which one, and what is the message behind it?

Tuesday (Read Psalm 86- “Incline Your ear...”)

1) Psalm 86 is read each day in the _____ hour prayers.

2) How many times is the word ‘mercy/merciful’ used in this short Psalm?

3) List some characteristics/traits of God that are shown through this Psalm, and link each with the verse in which it is shown the best.

Background to the Psalms:

The psalms are of many types, including: prophecies of the coming Messiah, prayers for the king, personal lamentations, songs of praise and hymns for special feasts. The psalms serve many functions. They foretell coming events, recall history, frame laws for life, and help overcome the passions that exercise control over our souls. And of course, they teach us to pray!

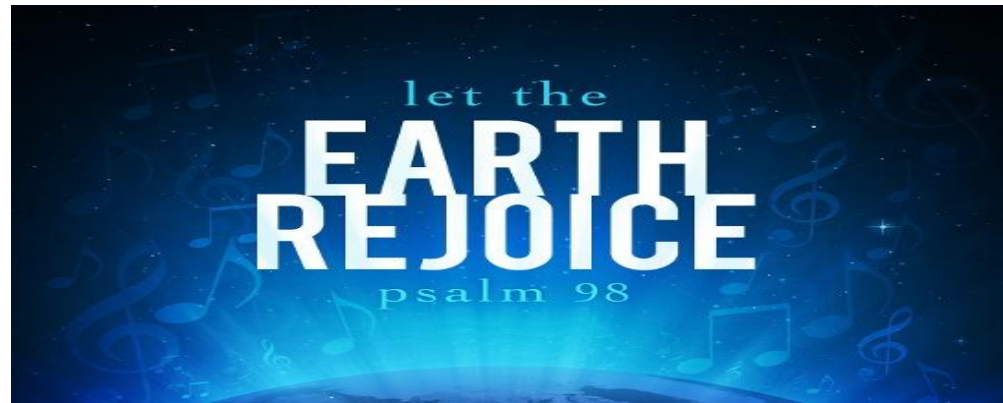
Wednesday (Read Psalm 98- “Sing a new song...”)

1) Read verse 2. What is this verse referring to?

2) Verse 9 states “For He comes to judge the earth; He shall judge the world in righteousness”. What event is this referring to?

3) What type of psalm is this?

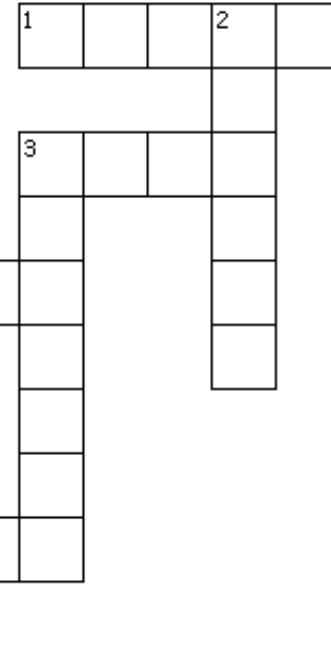
- (a) Prophecy of the coming Messiah
- (b) Personal lamentation
- (c) Song of praise





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Thursday (Read Psalm 139- "Lord, You test me & know me...": 1-8)

1) What is the main theme of these first 8 verses?

2) In verse 8 it states "If I should descend into Hades, You would be there". What do you think this means?

Friday (Read Psalm 139: 9-16)

1) Verse 10 states: "Even there Your hand would lead me, And Your right hand would hold me." In the bible (especially in Psalms), there are many references to God guiding us through life. Find one.

2) Reread verses 13-16. What do these verses teach us?

Across

1. "For You possess my _____, O Lord".

3. "Your _____ saw me when I was unformed".

4. "Or flee from your _____?".

5. "Examine me, and know my _____".

7. "If I should take up my _____ at dawn".

Down

2. "You know my sitting down and my _____ up".

3. "They became my _____".

6. "And they shall be multiplied more than the _____".

Saturday (Read Psalm 139: 17-24)

1) Finish the verse: "If You should slay _____, O God, You would turn _____ from me, O men of _____".

2) Reread verses 23-24. How can we make sure our hearts are Christ-like so that they are acceptable to God when He examines them?
