



Psalms

A collection of 150 songs and poems, that Israel sang to God (and to each other)—a type of hymnal for the ancient Israelites.

Author: David, Asaph, Sons of Korah, Heman, Solomon, Moses, & Ethan.

In Psalms – Jesus is our Song

Psalms 68:19

"Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily
bears our burdens."



TEACHER:

King David wrote most of the Psalms we love so much. Asaph wrote Psalms 50, and 73-83. He was a choir leader for King David, and a “Seer” according to 2 Chronicles 29. His sons would continue the legacy according to Ezra chapter 2. The sons of Korah are also contributors in the Book of Psalms. They wrote Psalms 42, 44-49, 84, 85, 87 and 88. These men figure very significant in revealing God's mercy. No teaching on generational curse is complete if you don't include the truths of their story. Korah had led a rebellion against Moses and was gathering a following that finally ended in a face to face confrontation. This is what Moses said to Korah.

“Moses said, ‘this is how you will know that the lord has sent me to do all these things and that it was not my idea: if these men die a natural death and suffer the fate of all mankind, then the lord has not sent me. But if the lord brings about something totally new, and the earth opens its mouth and swallows them, with everything that belongs to them, and they go down alive into the realm of the dead, then you will know that these men have treated the lord with contempt.’ as soon as he finished saying all this, the ground under them split apart and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them and their households, and all those associated with Korah, together with their possessions. They went down alive into the realm of the dead, with everything they owned; the earth closed over them, and they perished (Numbers 16:28–35).

That was the end of Korah, but here we see Korah's sons, were spared (Numbers 26). God judged Korah and his allies harshly, but he still had a purpose and plan for his children. Seven generations later, the prophet Samuel was born from the line of Korah, the genealogy is recorded twice to prove the point. 1 Chronicles 6, 1 Samuel 1. His children would become doorkeepers and custodians for the house of God.

This shows Gods desire to restore families and break the generational curse. You are not a victim of your families curse! You can break the chain!

And your kids don't belong to you, they belong to God!

Originally Psalms were divided into 5 books. The Septuagint combined them. The ends of the 5 books are easy to find, as they are repeated. They are as follows.

1. - Chapters 1-41
2. - Chapters 42 - 72
3. - Chapters 73 - 89
4. - Chapter 90-106
5. - Chapters 107-150.

We will read something from every Psalm. If we do well, we can do this in 1 awesome evening. 150 Psalms. If a Psalm means something special to you, or you know a song, please share it with us as we go through this wonderful book together, otherwise we will read through, taking turns, watching the clock. If a heading for the Psalm or an event occurred, they are included next to "STUDENT:" and are edited from The Passion Translation. Take notice of these titles. Many are for the last days in which we live. Also note the versions. I used over 20.

STUDENT:

CH. 1

Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
² But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.
³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper. (NKJV, NEW KING JAMES VERSION)

STUDENT: **Messianic Psalm**

CH. 2

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?
² The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together,
Against the LORD and against His Anointed, *saying*, ³ "Let us break Their bonds in pieces
And cast away Their cords from us."
"I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me,
'You *are* My Son, Today I have begotten You.
⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give *You* The nations *for* Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron;
You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "
Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way,
When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him. (NKJV)

STUDENT: **King David's song when he was forced to flee from Absalom, his own son**

CH. 3

You, O LORD, *are* a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head...

⁸ Salvation *belongs* to the LORD. Your blessing *is* upon Your people. *Selah* (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 4

But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly;

The LORD will hear when I call to Him. ⁴ Be angry, and do not sin.

Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still. *Selah*

⁵ Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the LORD. (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 5

The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity.

⁸ Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; Make Your way straight before my face.....

But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You;

Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; With favor You will surround him as *with* a shield. (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 6

O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.

² Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I *am* weak; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled. (NKJV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 7

O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

(DRA Douay-Rheims 1899 American Edition)

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STUDENT: **Messianic Psalm**

CH. 8

² O Lord our Lord, how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!

For thy magnificence is elevated above the heavens.

³ Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise,

Because of thy enemies, that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.

⁴ For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: The moon and the stars which thou hast founded.

⁵ What is man that thou art mindful of him? Or the son of man that thou visitest him?

⁶ Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, Thou hast crowned him with glory and honour:

⁷ And hast set him over the works of thy hands. ⁸ Thou hast subjected all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen: Moreover the beasts also of the fields.

⁹ The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, that pass through the paths of the sea.

¹⁰ O Lord our Lord, how admirable is thy name in all the earth! (DRA)

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STUDENT:

CH. 9

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; I will talk about all your wonderful acts.

² I will celebrate and rejoice in you; I will sing praises to your name, Most High. (CEB Common English Bible)

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STUDENT:

CH. 10

Get up, LORD! Get your fist ready, God! Don't forget the ones who suffer! (CEB)

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CH. 11

STUDENT:

I have taken refuge in the LORD.....

When the very bottom of things falls out, what can a righteous person possibly accomplish?

⁴ But the LORD is in his holy temple. The LORD! His throne is in heaven.

His eyes see—His vision examines all of humanity. ⁵ The LORD examines both the righteous and the wicked;..... because the LORD is righteous! He loves righteous deeds. Those whose heart is right will see God's face. (CEB)

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CH. 12

STUDENT:

Help, LORD, because the godly are all gone;

the faithful have completely disappeared from the human race!

² Everyone tells lies to everyone else; they talk with slick speech and divided hearts.

³ Let the LORD cut off all slick-talking lips and every tongue that brags and brags,

⁴ that says, "We're unbeatable with our tongues! Who could get the best of us with lips like ours?"

⁵ But the LORD says, "Because the poor are oppressed,

because of the groans of the needy, I'm now standing up.

I will provide the help they are gasping for." (CEB)

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CH. 13

STUDENT:

How long will my enemy keep defeating me? ³ Look at me! Answer me, LORD my God! Restore sight to my eyes!

My heart will rejoice in your salvation. ⁶ Yes, I will sing to the LORD because he has been good to me. (CEB)

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CH. 14

STUDENT

Fools say in their hearts, there is no God. They are corrupt and do evil things;

not one of them does anything good. ² The LORD looks down from heaven on humans to see if anyone is wise, to see if anyone seeks God, but all of them have turned bad. Everyone is corrupt.

No one does good—not even one person!..... (CEB)

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CH. 15

STUDENT

Who can live in your tent, LORD? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

² The person who lives free of blame, does what is right,

and speaks the truth sincerely; who does no damage with their talk,

does no harm to a friend, doesn't insult a neighbor;

⁴ someone who despises those who act wickedly, but who honors those who honor the LORD;

someone who keeps their promise even when it hurts; someone who doesn't lend money with interest,

who won't accept a bribe against any innocent person. Whoever does these things will never stumble. (CEB)

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CH. 16

STUDENT:

Protect me, God, because I take refuge in you. ² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord.

Apart from you, I have nothing good."

⁵ You, LORD, are my portion, my cup; you control my destiny.

⁸ I always put the LORD in front of me; I will not stumble because he is on my right side.....

¹¹ You teach me the way of life. In your presence is total celebration.

Beautiful things are always in your right hand. (CEB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 17

I cry out to you because you answer me. So tilt your ears toward me now—listen to what I’m saying!

⁷ Manifest your faithful love in amazing ways because you are the one
who saves those who take refuge in you, saving them from their attackers by your strong hand.

⁸ Watch me with the very pupil of your eye! Hide me in the protection of your wings,... (CEB)

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CH. 18

STUDENT: *composed when the Lord rescued David from all his many enemies, including the brutality of Saul*

He said: I love you, LORD, my strength. ² The LORD is my solid rock, my fortress, my rescuer.

My God is my rock—I take refuge in him!—

he’s my shield, my salvation’s strength, my place of safety.

³¹ Now really, who is divine except the LORD? And who is a rock but our God?

³² Only God! The God who equips me with strength and makes my way perfect,

³³ who makes my step as sure as the deer’s, who lets me stand securely on the heights,

³⁴ who trains my hands for war so my arms can bend a bronze bow.

³⁵ You’ve given me the shield of your salvation; your strong hand has supported me;
your help has made me great. ³⁶ You’ve let me walk fast and safe, without even twisting an ankle..... (CEB)

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CH. 19

STUDENT:

Heaven is declaring God’s glory; the sky is proclaiming his handiwork.....

The LORD’s Instruction is perfect, reviving one’s very being.

The LORD’s laws are faithful, making naive people wise.

⁸ The LORD’s regulations are right, gladdening the heart.

The LORD’s commands are pure, giving light to the eyes.

⁹ Honoring the LORD is correct, lasting forever.

The LORD’s judgments are true. All of these are righteous!

¹⁰ They are more desirable than gold—than tons of pure gold!

They are sweeter than honey—even dripping off the honeycomb!

¹¹ No doubt about it: your servant is enlightened by them;

there is great reward in keeping them..... (CEB)

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STUDENT: *For the Pure and Shining One For the end times, by King David*

CH. 20

We will fly our flags in the name of our God. Let the LORD fulfill all your requests!

⁷ Some people trust in chariots, others in horses; but we praise the LORD’s name..... (CEB)

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CH. 21

STUDENT: *For the end time, to the Pure and Shining One King David’s poem of praise*

Because the king trusts the LORD, and because of the Most High’s faithful love,
he will not stumble.....

Be exalted, LORD, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power! (CEB)

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CH. 22

STUDENT

I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; I will praise you in the very center of the congregation!

²³ All of you who revere the LORD—praise him! ²⁶ Let all those who are suffering eat and be full!

Let all who seek the LORD praise him! I pray your hearts live forever! (CEB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. (KJV, King James Version)

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CH. 24

STUDENT:

The earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

² For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

³ Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

⁵ He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.....

⁸ Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah. (KJV)

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CH. 25

STUDENT:

Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

² O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

³ Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

⁴ Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

⁵ Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

⁶ Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

⁹ The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

¹¹ For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great. (KJV)

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CH. 26

STUDENT:

LORD, you be the judge and prove that I have lived a pure life. I have depended on you, LORD, to keep me from falling. ² Look closely at me, LORD, and test me. Judge my deepest thoughts and emotions. ³ I always remember your faithful love. I depend on your faithfulness. ⁴ I don't run around with troublemakers. I have nothing to do with hypocrites. ⁵ I hate being around evil people..... I sing a song to give you thanks, and I tell about all the wonderful things you have done..... ¹² I am safe from all danger as I stand here praising you, LORD, in the assembly of your people. (ERV Easy To Read Version)

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CH. 27

STUDENT: *David's poetic praise to God before he was anointed king. Messianic Psalm*

LORD, you are my Light and my Savior, so why should I be afraid of anyone?

The LORD is where my life is safe, so I will be afraid of no one!.....

⁴ I ask only one thing from the LORD. This is what I want most:

Let me live in the LORD's house all my life, enjoying the LORD's beauty
and spending time in his palace.....

LORD, hear my voice. Be kind and answer me.

⁸ My heart told me to come to you, LORD, so I am coming to ask for your help.

⁹ Don't turn away from me. Don't be angry with your servant.

You are the only one who can help me. My God, don't leave me all alone.

You are my Savior. ¹⁰ Even if my mother and father leave me, the LORD will take me in.....

Wait for the LORD's help. Be strong and brave, and wait for the LORD's help. (ERV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 28

⁶ Praise the LORD! He has heard my prayer for mercy.

⁷ The LORD is my strength and shield. I trusted him with all my heart.

He helped me, so I am happy. I sing songs of praise to him.

⁸ The LORD protects his chosen one. He saves him and gives him strength.

⁹ Save your people. Bless those who belong to you. Lead them and honor them forever. (ERV)

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STUDENT: *King David's poetic praise to God for the last days*

CH. 29

Praise the LORD, you heavenly angels! Praise the LORD's glory and power.

² Praise the LORD and honor his name! Worship the LORD in all his holy beauty.

³ The LORD's voice can be heard over the sea.

The voice of our glorious LORD God is like thunder over the great ocean.

⁴ The LORD's voice is powerful. It shows the LORD's glory.....

¹⁰ The LORD ruled as king at the time of the flood, and the LORD will rule as king forever.

¹¹ May the LORD make his people strong. May the LORD bless his people with peace. (ERV)

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CH. 30

STUDENT:

LORD, you lifted me out of my troubles. You did not give my enemies a reason to laugh, so I will praise you.

² LORD my God, I prayed to you, and you healed me. ³ LORD, you lifted me out of the grave.

I was falling into the place of death, but you saved my life.

⁴ Praise the LORD, you who are loyal to him! Praise his holy name!

⁵ His anger lasts for a little while, but then his kindness brings life.

The night may be filled with tears, but in the morning we can sing for joy! (ERV)

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CH. 31

STUDENT:

LORD, I come to you for protection. Don't let me be disappointed.....

Yes, you are my Rock and my protection. For the good of your name, lead me and guide me.

⁴ Save me from the traps my enemy has set. You are my place of safety. ⁵ LORD, you are the God we can trust.

I put my life in your hands. Save me!..... ¹⁴ LORD, I trust in you. You are my God.

¹⁵ My life is in your hands. Save me from those who are persecuting me.

¹⁶ Please welcome and accept your servant. Be kind to me and save me. ¹⁷ LORD, I am praying to you.....

Be strong and brave, all of you who are waiting for the LORD's help. (ERV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 32

It is a great blessing when people are forgiven for the wrongs they have done, when their sins are erased.

² It is a great blessing when the LORD says they are not guilty, when they don't try to hide their sins.

³ Lord, I prayed to you again and again, but I did not talk about my sins.

So I only became weaker and more miserable. ⁴ Every day you made life harder for me.

I became like a dry land in the hot summertime. *Selah*

⁵ But then I decided to confess my sins to the LORD. I stopped hiding my guilt and told you about my sins.

And you forgave them all! *Selah....* ⁸ The Lord says, "I will teach you and guide you in the way you should live.

I will watch over you and be your guide.....

¹¹ Good people, rejoice and be very happy in the LORD. All you who want to do right, rejoice! (ERV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 33

Rejoice in the LORD, good people! It is only right for good people to praise him.

² Play the lyre and praise the LORD. Play the ten-stringed harp for him.

³ Sing a new song to him. Play it well and sing it loud!

⁴ The LORD's word is true, and he is faithful in everything he does.

⁵ He loves goodness and justice. The LORD's faithful love fills the earth.

⁶ The LORD spoke the command, and the world was made.

The breath from his mouth created everything in the heavens.

⁷ He gathered together the water of the sea. He put the ocean in its place.

⁸ Everyone on earth should fear and respect the LORD. All the people in the world should fear him,

⁹ because when he speaks, things happen. And if he says, "Stop!"—then it stops.....

¹¹ But the LORD's decisions are good forever. His plans are good for generation after generation.

¹² Great blessings belong to those who have the LORD as their God!

He chose them to be his own special people. The LORD looked down from heaven and saw all the people.

¹⁴ From his high throne he looked down at all the people living on earth.

¹⁵ He created every person's mind, and he knows what each one is doing.....

²⁰ So we will wait for the LORD. He helps us and protects us. ²¹ He makes us happy.

We trust his holy name. ²² LORD, we worship you, so show your great love for us. (ERV)

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STUDENT: ***A song by King David composed after his escape from the king when he pretended to be insane***

CH. 34

I will praise the LORD at all times. I will never stop singing his praises.

² Humble people, listen and be happy, while I brag about the LORD.

³ Praise the LORD with me. Let us honor his name. ⁴ I went to the LORD for help, and he listened.

He saved me from all that I fear. ⁵ If you look to him for help, he will put a smile on your face.

You will have no need to be ashamed.....

Give the LORD a chance to show you how good he is. Great blessings belong to those who depend on him!

⁹ The LORD's holy people should fear and respect him. Those who respect him will always have what they need.

¹⁰ Even strong lions get weak and hungry, but those who go to the LORD for help will have every good thing.

¹¹ Children, come and listen to me; I will teach you to respect the LORD.

¹² Do you want to enjoy life? Do you want to have many happy days?

¹³ Then avoid saying anything hurtful, and never let a lie come out of your mouth..... (ERV)

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CH. 35

STUDENT:

LORD, oppose those who oppose me. Fight those who fight me. Pick up your shields, large and small.
Get up and help me! ³ Take a spear and javelin and fight those who are chasing me.
Tell me, "I will rescue you."..... ²⁶ Let my enemies be ashamed and embarrassed—
all those who were happy about my troubles. Proud of themselves, they treated me as worthless.
So let them be covered with shame and disgrace. ²⁷ To those who want the best for me,
I wish them joy and happiness. May they always say, "Praise the LORD, who wants what is best for his
servant." ²⁸ So, Lord, I will tell people how good you are. I will praise you all day long. (ERV)

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CH. 36

STUDENT:

⁵ LORD, your mercy reaches to the heavens. Your faithfulness to the skies.
⁶ Your righteousness is as high as the mountains of God. Your justice is as deep as the ocean.
You save both man and animal, O LORD. ⁷ How precious is your mercy, O God!.....
(EHV Evangelical Heritage Version)

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CH. 37

STUDENT:

¹ Do not fret because of evildoers.
Do not be envious of those who do wrong, ² for like grass they will wither quickly.
Like green plants they will wilt. ³ Trust in the LORD, and do good.
Dwell in the land and feed on faithfulness. ⁴ Take pleasure in the LORD,
and he will grant your heart's desires. ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD. Trust in him, and he will act.
⁶ He will make your righteousness shine like light, your justice like noon.
⁷ Be silent before the LORD. Wait patiently for him.
Do not fret when an evil man succeeds in his ways,
when he carries out his wicked schemes. ⁸ Let go of anger and abandon rage.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.
⁹ For evildoers will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the earth.....
²¹ The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous are gracious and give.
²² So those God blesses will inherit the earth, but those he curses will be cut off.
²³ By the LORD the steps of a person are made secure. Then he will delight in his way.
²⁴ Though he falls, he will not stay down, because the LORD holds him by his hand.
²⁵ I was a young man. Now I am old. But I have never seen a righteous person forsaken
or his children begging for bread. (EHV)

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CH. 38

STUDENT:

¹⁵ Yet I wait for you, LORD. You will answer, O Lord my God.
¹⁶ So I said, "Do not let them celebrate because of me. Do not let them gloat when my foot slips.".....
²¹ Do not forsake me, O LORD. My God, do not be far from me. ²² Hurry to help me, O Lord, my salvation. (EHV)

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CH. 39

STUDENT:

⁷ But now what do I wait for, Lord? My hope is in you. ⁸ Save me from all my rebellious acts.....
¹² Hear my prayer, O LORD. Listen to my cry. Do not ignore my tears, (EHV)

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CH. 40

STUDENT:

I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

² He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. ³ And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

⁴ Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

⁵ Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.....⁸ I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

⁹ I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest.....¹⁶ Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.....(KJV)

STUDENT:

CH. 41

¹ Blessed is the one who has concern for helpless people.

The LORD will rescue him in times of trouble. The LORD will protect him and keep him alive.

He will be blessed in the land. Do not place him at the mercy of his enemies.

³ The LORD will support him on his sickbed.

You will restore this person to health when he is ill.... (GW God's Word Translation)

CH. 42

STUDENT: ***A contemplative poem for instruction, by the prophetic singers of Korah's clan (Psalms 42-49)***

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

² My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?.....

¹¹ Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. (KJV)

CH. 43

STUDENT:

God, defend me. Argue my case against those who don't follow you.

Save me from liars and those who do evil. ² God, you are my strength.

Why have you rejected me? Why am I sad and troubled by my enemies?

³ Send me your light and truth. They will guide me. Lead me to your holy mountain.

Lead me to where you live. ⁴ I will go to the altar of God, to God who is my joy and happiness.

I will praise you with a harp, God, my God. ⁵ Why am I so sad? Why am I so upset?

I should put my hope in God. I should keep praising him, my Savior and my God.

(ICB International Children's Bible)

CH. 44

STUDENT:

God, we have heard about you. Our ancestors told us what you did in their days, in days long ago.

² With your power you forced the nations out of the land. You placed our ancestors here.....

⁴ My God, you are my King..... ²⁶ Get up and help us. Because of your love, save us. (ICB)

CH. 45

STUDENT:

Beautiful words fill my mind. I am speaking of royal things. My tongue is like the pen of a skilled writer.....

⁶ God, your throne will last forever and ever. You will rule your kingdom with fairness.

⁷ You love right and hate evil..... (ICB)

CH. 46

STUDENT:

God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble.

² So we will not be afraid if the earth shakes, or if the mountains fall into the sea.....

⁴ There is a river which brings joy to the city of God. This is the holy place where God Most High lives.....

⁸ Come and see what the Lord has done. He has done amazing things on the earth.....

⁰ God says, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be praised in all the nations.

I will be praised throughout the earth." (ICB)

CH. 47

STUDENT:

Clap your hands, all you people. Shout to God with joy.

² The Lord Most High is wonderful. He is the great King over all the earth!.....

⁵ God has risen with a shout of joy. The Lord has risen as the trumpets sounded.

⁶ Sing praises to God. Sing praises. Sing praises to our King. Sing praises.

⁷ God is King of all the earth. So sing a song of praise to him. (ICB)

CH. 48

STUDENT:

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

² Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north,
the city of the great King.....

⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God:

God will establish it for ever. Selah.

⁹ We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

¹⁰ According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth:
thy right hand is full of righteousness. (KJV)

CH. 49

STUDENT:

¹⁵ Surely God will ransom my life from the *power* of Sheol, because he will receive me. *Selah*

¹⁶ Do not fear when a man becomes rich, when the wealth of his house increases,

¹⁷ because when he dies he will not take *away* any of it. His wealth will not follow down after him.

¹⁸ Though he congratulated his soul while he was living—

and *people* will praise you when you do well for yourself—

¹⁹ it will go to the generation of his fathers. Never will they see light.

²⁰ Humankind in *its* pomp, but does not understand, is like the beasts *that* perish. (LEB Lexham English Bible)

CH. 50

STUDENT: **A poetic song of Asaph, the gatherer. Messianic Psalm**

¹ Yahweh, the God of gods speaks; He summons the earth from east to west.

² From Zion, the perfection of beauty, God appears in radiance.

³ Our God is coming; He will not be silent!

Devouring fire precedes Him, and a storm rages around Him.

⁴ On high, He summons heaven and earth in order to judge His people.

⁵ "Gather My faithful ones to Me, those who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

⁶ The heavens proclaim His righteousness, for God is the Judge. *Selah*.... (HCSB Holman Christian Standard Bible)

CH. 51

STUDENT: *A prayer of confession when the prophet Nathan exposed King David's adultery with Bathsheba*
Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender
mercies blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou
speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

⁵ Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.....

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹ Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

¹² Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. (KJV)

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CH. 52

STUDENT: *A song of instruction by King David composed when Doeg, the Edomite, betrayed David to Saul,*
saying, "David has come to the house of Ahimilech!"

But my life is *abundant*—like a lush olive tree *cared for* at the house of the *one* True God.

I put my trust in His kind love forever and ever; *it will never fail.*

⁹ Because of all You have done, I will *humble myself and* thank You forever.

With Your faithful people at my side, I will put my hope in Your good reputation. (VOICE)

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CH. 53

STUDENT:

¹ The foolish are convinced deep down that there is no God.

Their souls are polluted, and they commit gross injustice. Not one of them does good.

² From heaven the *one* True God examines the earth to see if any understand *the big picture*,
if any seek to know the True God. ³ All have turned back *to their wicked ways*;
they've become *totally* perverse. Not one of them does good, not even one.....(VOICE)

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CH. 54

STUDENT: *A song of derision when the Ziphites betrayed David to Saul, saying, "David is hiding among us; come*
and get him!"

¹ Liberate me, O God, by *the authority of* Your name. Vindicate me through Your *legendary* power.

² Hear my prayer, O God; let the words of my mouth reach Your *sympathetic* ear.....

⁴ But see now! God comes to rescue me; the Lord is my *valiant* supporter.

⁵ He will repay my enemies for the harm they have done; *they are doomed!*

According to Your faithful promises, silence them. ⁶ I will sacrifice to You willingly;

I will lift Your name by shouts of thanksgiving, O Eternal One, for Your name is good. (VOICE)

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CH. 55

STUDENT:

²² Cast your troubles upon the Eternal; His care is unceasing! He will not allow His righteous to be shaken.

²³ But You, O God, You will drive them into the lowest pit—

Violent, lying people won't live beyond their middle years. But I place my trust in You. (VOICE)

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CH. 56

STUDENT: *King David's golden song of instruction composed when the Philistines captured him in Gath*

⁴ In God—whose word I praise—

in God I place my trust. I shall not let fear come in, for what can measly men do to me?....

¹⁰ In God whose word I praise and in the Eternal whose word I praise—

¹¹ In God I have placed my trust. I shall not let fear come in, for what can *measly* men do to me?

¹² I am bound by Your promise, O God. *My life is* my offering of thanksgiving to You,

¹³ For You have saved my soul from *the darkness of death*,
steadied my feet from stumbling So I might *continue* to walk before God, *embraced* in the light of the living.
(VOICE)

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CH. 57

STUDENT: *King David's golden song of instruction composed when he hid from Saul in a cave*

¹ Please, God, show me mercy! Open your grace-fountain for me, for you are my soul's true shelter.

I will hide beneath the shadow of your embrace, under the wings of your cherubim,
until this terrible trouble is past.

² I will cry out to you, the God of the highest heaven, the mighty God, who performs all these wonders for me.

³ From heaven he will *send a father's help* to save me.....

⁷ My heart, O God, is quiet and confident. Now I can sing with passion your wonderful praises!

⁸ Awake, O my soul, with the music of his splendor-song! Arise, my soul, and sing his praises!

My worship will awaken the dawn, greeting the daybreak with my songs *of praise*!

⁹ Wherever I go I will thank you, my God. (TPT The Passion Translation)

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STUDENT:

CH. 58

¹⁻² God's justice? You high and mighty politicians know nothing about it!

Which one of you has walked in justice toward others? Which one of you has treated everyone right and fair?

Not one! You only give "justice" in exchange for a bribe.

For the right price you let others get away with murder.....

⁹ God will sweep them away so fast that they'll never know what hit them.

¹⁰ The godly will celebrate in the triumph of good over evil.

And the lovers of God will trample the wickedness of the wicked under their feet!

¹¹ Then everyone will say, "There is a God who judges the judges"
and "There is a great reward in loving God!" (TPT)

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CH. 59

STUDENT: *King David's song of instruction composed when Saul set an ambush for him at his home*

⁹ My strength is found when I wait upon you. Watch over me, God, for you are my mountain fortress;

you set me on high! ¹⁰ The God of passionate love will meet with me.

My God will empower me to rise in triumph over my foes.....

¹⁶ But as for me, your strength shall be my song of joy.

At each and every sunrise, my lyrics of your love will fill the air!

For you have been my glory-fortress, a stronghold in my day of distress.

¹⁷ O my strength, I sing with joy your praises. O my stronghold, I sing with joy your song!

O my Savior, I sing with joy the lyrics of your faithful love for me! (TPT)

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CH. 60

STUDENT: *King David's poem for instruction composed when he fought against the Syrians with the outcome still uncertain and Joab turned back to kill 12,000 descendants of Esau in the Valley of Salt*

¹¹ Give us a father's help when we face our enemies. For to trust in any man is an empty hope.

¹² With God's help we will fight like heroes and he will trample down our every foe! (TPT)

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CH. 61

STUDENT: *A song for the guitar by King David*

⁵ You have heard my sweet resolutions to love and serve you, for I am your beloved.

And you have given me an inheritance of rich treasures, which you give to all your lovers.

⁶ You treat me like a king, giving me a full and abundant life, years and years of reigning,
like many generations rolled into one. ⁷ I will live enthroned with you forever!

Guard me, God, with your unending, unfailing love. Let me live my days walking in grace and truth before you.

⁸ And my praises will fill the heavens forever, fulfilling my vow to make every day a love gift to you! (TPT)

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STUDENT:

CH. 62

¹ I stand silently to listen for the one I love, waiting as long as it takes for the Lord to rescue me.

For God alone has become my Savior. ² He alone is my safe place;

his wrap-around presence always protects me. For he is my champion defender;

there's no risk of failure with God. So why would I let worry paralyze me,

even when troubles multiply around me? (TPT)

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STUDENT: *King David's song when he was exiled in the Judean wilderness*

CH. 63

¹ O God of my life, I'm lovesick for you in this weary wilderness.

I thirst with the deepest longings to love you more, with cravings in my heart that can't be described.

Such yearning grips my soul for you, my God!

² I'm energized every time I enter your heavenly sanctuary to seek more of your power
and drink in more of your glory.

³ For your tender mercies mean more to me than life itself. How I love and praise you, God!

⁴ Daily I will worship you passionately and with all my heart. My arms will wave to you like banners of praise.

⁵ I overflow with praise when I come before you,
for the anointing of your presence satisfies me like nothing else. (TPT)

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STUDENT:

CH. 64

¹⁰ The lovers of God will be glad, rejoicing in the Lord.

They will be found in his glorious wrap-around presence, singing songs of praise to God! (TPT)

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STUDENT:

CH. 65

¹⁻² O God in Zion, to you even silence is praise!

You are the God who answers prayer; all of humanity comes before you with their requests.

³ Though we are overcome by our many sins, your sacrifice covers over them all. (TPT)

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STUDENT:

CH. 66

¹ Everyone everywhere, lift up your joyful shout to God!

² Sing your songs tuned to his glory! Tell the world how wonderful he is.

³ For he's the awe-inspiring God, great and glorious in power! *We've never seen anything like him!* (TPT)

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STUDENT: **A poetic song of praise for guitar**

CH. 67

- ² Send us out all over the world so that everyone everywhere
will discover your ways and know who you are and see your power to save.
³ Let all the nations burst forth with praise; let everyone everywhere love and enjoy you!
⁴ Then how glad the nations will be when you are their King. (TPT)
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STUDENT:

CH. 68

- ¹ God! Arise with awesome power, and every one of your enemies will scatter in fear!
² Chase them away—all these God-haters. Blow them away as a puff of smoke.
Melt them away like wax in the fire. One good look at you and the wicked vanish.
³ But let all your godly lovers be glad! Yes, let them all rejoice in your presence
and be carried away with gladness. (TPT)
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STUDENT:

CH. 69

- ⁵ God, my life is an open book to you. You know every sin I've ever done.
For nothing within me is hidden from your sight! ⁶ Lord Yahweh of Angel Armies,
keep me from ever being a stumbling block to others, to those who love you.
Lord God of Israel, don't let what happens to me
be the source of confusion to those who are passionate for you. (TPT)
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STUDENT:

CH. 70

- ⁵ Lord, in my place of weakness and need, won't you turn your heart toward me and hurry to help me?
For you are my Savior and I'm always in your thoughts.
So don't delay to deliver me now, for you are my God. (TPT)
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STUDENT:

CH. 71

- ¹⁴ No matter what, I'll trust in you to help me. Nothing will stop me from praising you to magnify your glory!
¹⁵ I couldn't begin to count the times you've been there for me.
With the skill of a poet I'll never run out of things to say of how you faithfully kept me from danger.
¹⁶ I will come forth in your mighty strength, O my Lord God. I'll tell everyone that you alone are the perfect one.
¹⁷ From my childhood you've been my teacher, and I'm still telling everyone of your miracle-wonders! (TPT)
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STUDENT: **Solomon's psalm**

CH. 72

- ⁵ The sun and moon will stop shining before your lovers will stop worshipping;
for ages upon ages the people will love and adore you!
⁶ Your favor will fall like rain upon our surrendered lives, like showers reviving the earth. (TPT)
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STUDENT: **Asaph's psalm (Psalms 73-83) these next 10 Psalms are called "The Leviticus Psalms"**

CH. 73

- ¹ No one can deny it—God is really good to Israel and to all those with pure hearts.
But I nearly missed seeing it for myself. ² Here's my story: I narrowly missed losing it all.
³ I was stumbling over what I saw with the wicked.
For when I saw the boasters with such wealth and prosperity, I became jealous over their smug security.
⁴⁻⁵ Indulging in whatever they wanted, going where they wanted,
doing what they wanted, and with no care in the world.....
²⁷ Those who abandon the worship of God will perish.

The false and unfaithful will be silenced, never heard from again.

²⁸ But I'll keep coming closer and closer to you, Lord Yahweh,
for your name is good to me. I'll keep telling the world of
your awesome works, my faithful and glorious God! (TPT)

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STUDENT:

CH. 74

¹⁶ You own the day and the night. Sunlight and starlight call you Creator.

¹⁷ The four corners of the earth were formed by your hands, and every changing season owes its beauty to you.

¹⁸ O Jehovah, don't ever forget how these arrogant enemies, like fools, have mocked your name.

¹⁹ Lord, aren't we your beloved dove that praises you?

Protect us from these wild beasts who want to harm us. Don't leave us as lambs among wolves! (TPT)

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STUDENT:

CH. 75

¹ God, our hearts spill over with praise to you! We overflow with thanks, for your name is the "Near One."

All we want to talk about is your wonderful works! And we hear your reply:

² "When the time is ripe I will arise, and I will judge the world with perfect righteousness.

¹⁰ My praises will break the powers of wickedness +

while the righteous will be promoted and become powerful! (TPT)

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STUDENT:

CH. 76

⁴ God, you are so resplendent and radiant! Your majesty shines from your everlasting mountain.

Nothing could be compared to you in glory! (TPT)

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STUDENT:

CH. 77

I could never forget all your miracles, my God, as I remember all your wonders of old.

¹² I ponder all you've done, Lord, musing on all your miracles.

¹³ It's here in your presence, in your sanctuary, where I learn more of your ways.

For holiness is revealed in everything you do. (TPT)

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STUDENT: **Messianic Psalm**

CH. 78

⁶⁵ Then all at once the Almighty awakened as though he had been asleep.

Like a mighty man he arose, roaring into action! ⁶⁶ He blasted into battle, driving back every foe,
defeating them in disgrace for time and eternity. (TPT)

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STUDENT:

CH. 79

¹¹ Listen, Lord! Hear the sighing of all the prisoners of war,

all those doomed to die. Demonstrate your glory-power, and come and rescue your condemned children!

¹² Lord God, take what these mocking masses have done to us and pay it all back to them seven times over.

¹³ Then we, your lovers, will forever thank you, praising your name from generation to generation!(TPT)

STUDENT:

CH. 80

¹ Shepherd of Israel, hear us. You lead the people of Joseph like a flock.

You sit on your throne between the cherubim.

Show your glory to the people of Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Call your strength into action.

Come and save us. ³ God, make us new again. May you be pleased with us.

Then we will be saved. (NIRV New International Readers Version)

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STUDENT:

CH. 81

¹ Sing joyfully to God! He gives us strength. Give a loud shout to the God of Jacob!

² Let the music begin. Play the tambourines. Play sweet music on harps and lyres.

³ Blow the ram's horn on the day of the New Moon feast.

Blow it again when the moon is full and the Feast of Booths begins. ⁴ This is an order given to Israel. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 82

¹ God takes his place at the head of a large gathering of leaders. He announces his decisions among them.

² He says, "How long will you stand up for those who aren't fair to others?

How long will you show mercy to sinful people?

³ Stand up for the weak and for children whose fathers have died.

Protect the rights of people who are poor or treated badly.

⁴ Save those who are weak and needy. Save them from the power of sinful people. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 83

¹ God, don't remain silent. Don't refuse to listen. Do something, God.

² See how your enemies are growling like dogs. See how they are rising up against you.

³ They make clever plans against your people....

¹⁷ May they always be filled with terror and shame. May they die in dishonor.

¹⁸ May you, the LORD, let your enemies know who you are.

You alone are the Most High God over the whole earth. (NIRV)

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STUDENT: ***A prophetic song written by the sons of Korah (84-85, 87,88)***

CH. 84

¹⁰ A single day in your courtyards is better than a thousand anywhere else.

I would rather guard the door of the house of my God than live in the tents of sinful people.

¹¹ The LORD God is like the sun that gives us light. He is like a shield that keeps us safe.

The LORD blesses us with favor and honor. He doesn't hold back anything good
from those whose lives are without blame.

¹² LORD who rules over all, blessed is the person who trusts in you. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 85

⁸ I will listen to what God the LORD says. He promises peace to his faithful people.

But they must not turn to foolish ways. ⁹ I know he's ready to save those who have respect for him.

Then his glory can be seen in our land. ¹⁰ God's truth and faithful love join together.

His peace and holiness kiss each other. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 86 ¹ LORD, hear me and answer me. I am poor and needy. ² Keep my life safe, because I am faithful to you.
Save me, because I trust in you. You are my God. ³ Lord, have mercy on me. I call out to you all day long.
⁴ Bring joy to me. Lord, I put my trust in you. ⁵ Lord, you are forgiving and good.
You are full of love for all who call out to you. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 87 ¹ The LORD has built his city on the holy mountain. ² He loves the city of Zion
more than all the other places where the people of Jacob live.
³ City of God, the LORD says glorious things about you. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 88 ¹³ LORD, I cry out to you for help. In the morning I pray to you. (NIRV)

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STUDENT: **Poems by Ethan the Ezrahite**

CH. 89 ¹ LORD, I will sing about your great love forever. For all time to come, I will tell how faithful you are.
² I will tell everyone that your love stands firm forever.
I will tell them that you are always faithful, even in heaven itself. (NIRV)

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STUDENT: **A prayer of Moses, God's prophet**

CH. 90 ¹ Lord, from the very beginning you have been like a home to us.
² Before you created the whole world and the mountains were made,
from the beginning to the end you are God.....
¹⁶ Show us your mighty acts. Let our children see your glorious power.
¹⁷ May the Lord our God always be pleased with us. Lord, make what we do succeed.
Please make what we do succeed. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 91 ¹ Whoever rests in the shadow of the Most High God will be kept safe by the Mighty One.
² I will say about the LORD, "He is my place of safety. He is like a fort to me. He is my God. I trust in him."
¹⁴ The LORD says, "I will save the one who loves me. I will keep him safe, because he trusts in me.
¹⁵ He will call out to me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in times of trouble.
I will save him and honor him. I will give him a long and full life. I will save him." (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 92 ¹ LORD, it is good to praise you. Most High God, it is good to make music to honor you.
² It is good to sing every morning about your love. It is good to sing every night about how faithful you are.
³ I sing about it to the music of the lyre that has ten strings. I sing about it to the music of the harp.
⁴ LORD, you make me glad by your deeds. I sing for joy about what you have done. (NIRV)

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STUDENT: **A Friday song, composed by King David after being resettled in the land**

CH. 93 ¹ The LORD rules. He puts on majesty as if it were clothes.
The LORD puts on majesty and strength. Indeed, the world has been set in place. It is firm and secure.
² LORD, you began to rule a long time ago. You have always existed. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 94

¹² LORD, blessed is the person you correct. Blessed is the person you teach from your law.

¹³ You give them rest from times of trouble, until a pit is dug to trap sinners.

¹⁴ The LORD won't say no to his people. He will never desert those who belong to him. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 95

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Let us give a loud shout to the Rock who saves us.

² Let us come to him and give him thanks. Let us praise him with music and song.

³ The LORD is the great God. He is the greatest King. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 96

¹ Sing a new song to the LORD. All you people of the earth, sing to the LORD.

² Sing to the LORD. Praise him. Day after day tell about how he saves us.

³ Tell the nations about his glory. Tell all people about the wonderful things he has done. (NIRV)

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STUDENT: *A psalm of David when his kingdom was established*

CH. 97

¹¹ Good things come to those who do what is right. Joy comes to those whose hearts are honest.

¹² You who are godly, be glad because of what the LORD has done. Praise him, because his name is holy. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 98

⁴ Shout for joy to the LORD, everyone on earth. Burst into joyful songs and make music.

⁵ Make music to the LORD with the harp. Sing and make music with the harp.

⁶ Blow the trumpets. Give a blast on the ram's horn. Shout for joy to the LORD. He is the King. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 99

¹ The LORD rules. Let the nations tremble. He sits on his throne between the cherubim.

Let the earth shake. ² Great is the LORD in Zion. He is honored over all the nations.

³ Let them praise his great and wonderful name. He is holy. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 100

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, everyone on earth. Worship the LORD with gladness.

Come to him with songs of joy. ³ Know that the LORD is God.

He made us, and we belong to him. We are his people.

We are the sheep belonging to his flock. ⁴ Give thanks as you enter the gates of his temple.

Give praise as you enter its courtyards. Give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ The LORD is good. His faithful love continues forever. It will last for all time to come. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 101

¹ I will sing about your love and fairness. LORD, I will sing praise to you.

² I will be careful to lead a life that is without blame. In my own home I will lead a life that is without blame.

³ I won't look at anything that is evil and call it good.

⁵ I will get rid of anyone who tells lies about their neighbor in secret.

I won't put up with anyone whose eyes and heart are proud.

⁶ I will look with favor on the faithful people in the land. They will live with me. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 102 ¹ LORD, hear my prayer. Listen to my cry for help. ² Don't turn your face away from me when I'm in trouble.
(NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 103 ¹ I will praise the LORD. Deep down inside me, I will praise him. I will praise him, because his name is holy.
² I will praise the LORD. I won't forget anything he does for me. ³ He forgives all my sins.
He heals all my sicknesses. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 104 LORD my God, you are very great. You are dressed in glory and majesty.
² The LORD wraps himself in light as if it were a robe. He spreads out the heavens like a tent.
³ He builds his palace high in the heavens. He makes the clouds serve as his chariot.
He rides on the wings of the wind. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 105 ¹ Give praise to the LORD and announce who he is. Tell the nations what he has done.
² Sing to him, sing praise to him. Tell about all the wonderful things he has done.
³ Praise him, because his name is holy. Let the hearts of those who trust in the LORD be glad.
⁴ Seek the LORD and the strength he gives. Always seek him. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 106 ¹ Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.
² Who can speak enough about the mighty acts of the LORD?
Who can praise him as much as he should be praised?
³ Blessed are those who always do what is fair. Blessed are those who keep doing what is right.
⁴ LORD, remember me when you bless your people. Help me when you save them. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 107 ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.
² Let those who have been set free by the LORD tell their story.
He set them free from the power of the enemy. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 108 ¹ God, my heart feels secure. I will sing and make music to you with all my heart.
² Harp and lyre, wake up! I want to sing and make music before the sun rises.
³ LORD, I will praise you among the nations. I will sing about you among the people of the earth.
⁴ Great is your love. It is higher than the heavens. Your truth reaches to the skies.
⁵ God, may you be honored above the heavens. Let your glory be over the whole earth. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 109

²¹ But LORD and King, help me so that you bring honor to yourself.

Because your love is so good, save me. ²² I am poor and needy.

My heart is wounded deep down inside me. ²⁶ LORD my God, help me. Save me because of your faithful love.

²⁷ LORD, let my enemies know that you yourself have saved me. You have done it with your own hand. (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 110

¹ The LORD says to my lord, "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your control."

² The LORD will make your royal authority spread out from Zion to other lands.

He says, "Rule over your enemies who are all around you."

³ Your troops will be willing to fight for you on the day of battle.

Your young men will be wrapped in holy majesty.

They will come to you like the fresh dew that falls early in the morning.

⁴ The LORD has made a promise. He will not change his mind.

He has said, "You are a priest forever, just like Melchizedek." (NIRV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 111

I will thank the LORD with all my heart in the meeting of his good people.

² The LORD does great things; those who enjoy them seek them.

³ What he does is glorious and splendid, and his goodness continues forever.

⁴ His miracles are unforgettable. The LORD is kind and merciful. (NCV New Century Version)

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STUDENT:

CH. 112

Happy are those who respect the LORD, who want what he commands.

² Their descendants will be powerful in the land; the children of honest people will be blessed.

³ Their houses will be full of wealth and riches, and their goodness will continue forever.

⁴ A light shines in the dark for honest people, for those who are merciful and kind and good.

⁵ It is good to be merciful and generous. Those who are fair in their business ⁶ will never be defeated. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 113

Praise him, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

² The LORD's name should be praised now and forever.

³ The LORD's name should be praised from where the sun rises to where it sets.

⁴ The LORD is supreme over all the nations; his glory reaches to the skies.

⁵ No one is like the LORD our God, who rules from heaven,

⁶ who bends down to look at the skies and the earth.

⁷ The LORD lifts the poor from the dirt and takes the helpless from the ashes. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 114

⁷ Earth, shake with fear before the Lord, before the God of Jacob.

⁸ He turned a rock into a pool of water, a hard rock into a spring of water. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 115

It does not belong to us, LORD. The glory belongs to you because of your love and loyalty.

² Why do the nations ask, "Where is their God?" ³ Our God is in heaven. He does what he pleases. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 116

I love the LORD, because he listens to my prayers for help.
² He paid attention to me, so I will call to him for help as long as I live.
⁵ The LORD is kind and does what is right; our God is merciful.
⁶ The LORD watches over the foolish; when I was helpless, he saved me.
⁷ I said to myself, "Relax, because the LORD takes care of you." (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 117

All you nations, praise the LORD. All you people, praise him
² because the LORD loves us very much, and his truth is everlasting. Praise the LORD! (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 118

Thank the LORD because he is good. His love continues forever....
⁴ Let those who respect the LORD say, "His love continues forever." (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 119

Happy are those who live pure lives, who follow the LORD's teachings.
² Happy are those who keep his rules, who try to obey him with their whole heart.
³ They don't do what is wrong; they follow his ways. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 120

When I was in trouble, I called to the LORD, and he answered me. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 121

I look up to the hills, but where does my help come from? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. ³ He will not let you be defeated. He who guards you never sleeps. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 122

I was happy when they said to me, "Let's go to the Temple of the LORD.".....
⁶ Pray for peace in Jerusalem: "May those who love her be safe."
⁷ May there be peace within her walls and safety within her strong towers." (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 123

LORD, I look upward to you, you who live in heaven.
² Slaves depend on their masters, and a female servant depends on her mistress.
In the same way, we depend on the LORD our God; we wait for him to show us mercy. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 124

⁸ Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 125

Those who trust the LORD are like Mount Zion, which sits unmoved forever.
² As the mountains surround Jerusalem, the LORD surrounds his people now and forever. (NCV)

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STUDENT:

CH. 126 ³ The LORD has done great things for us, and we are very glad. ⁴ LORD, return our prisoners again, as you bring streams to the desert. ⁵ Those who cry as they plant crops will sing at harvest time. (NCV)

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STUDENT: *A song of the stairway, by King Solomon*

CH. 127 Unless the LORD builds the house, they labour in vain that build it; unless the LORD keeps the city, the watchmen watch in vain. ² *It is* vain for you to rise up early, to come home late, to eat the bread of sorrows, because he shall give his beloved sleep. ³ Behold, sons *are* a heritage of the LORD, *and* the fruit of the womb *is* to be desired. ⁴ As arrows in the hand of a mighty man, so *are* the young men. ⁵ Happy *is* the man that has filled his quiver with them: he shall not be ashamed when he speaks with the enemies in the gate. (JUB Jubilee Bible)

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STUDENT:

CH. 128 Blessed *is* every one that fears the LORD, that walks in his ways.
² When thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands; happy *shalt* thou *be*, and *it shall be* well with thee.
³ Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine by the sides of thy house; thy children like olive plants round about thy table.
⁴ Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that fears the LORD. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 129 ² Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth; yet they have not prevailed against me.
³ The plowers plowed upon my back; they made long their furrows.
⁴ The LORD *is* righteous; he has cut asunder the cords of the wicked. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 130 Out of the depths I cry unto thee, O LORD.
² Lord, hear my voice; let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
³ If thou, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall endure?
⁴ Therefore *there is* forgiveness close to thee, that thou may be feared. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 131 LORD, my heart has not become haughty, nor mine eyes lofty; neither have I walked in grandeur, nor in wonderful things *above and* beyond that which pertains to me.
² Rather *I have quieted* myself and caused my soul to become silent, *that I might be* as a child that is weaned of his mother, as one who is weaned from my *own* life.
³ Let Israel wait for the LORD from now on and for ever. (JUB)

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STUDENT: *Messianic Psalm*

CH. 132 The LORD has sworn truth unto David; he will not turn from it;
Of the fruit of thy body I will set upon thy throne.
¹² If thy sons will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them,
their sons shall also sit upon thy throne for ever.
¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired *her* for his habitation.
¹⁴ This *shall be* my rest for ever; here I will dwell; for I have desired her. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 133

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

² *It is* like the precious ointment upon the head, that runs down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard, that goes down to the skirts of his garments; ³ as the dew of Hermon, that descends upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commands blessing and eternal life. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 134

Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye slaves of the LORD, who by night stand in the house of the LORD.

² Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary, and bless the LORD. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 135

Halelu-JAH. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise *him*, O ye slaves of the LORD.

² Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God, (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 136

O give thanks unto the LORD, for *he is* good; for his mercy *endures* for ever.

⁵ To him that by intelligence made the heavens: for his mercy *endures* for ever. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 137

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.

² We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof;

³ when there, those that carried us away captive asked us for the words of the song; *with* our harps of joy *hung upon the willows saying*, Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 138

I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods I will sing praises unto thee.

² I will worship the temple of thy holiness and praise thy name above thy mercy and thy truth; for thou hast made thy name *to be* magnificent *and raised up* thy *spoken* word above all things.

³ In the day when I called, thou didst answer me *and* strengthen me *with* strength in my soul. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 139

O LORD, thou hast searched me and known *me*.

² Thou knowest my sitting down and my rising up, thou dost understand my thoughts from afar.

³ Thou hast girded my walk and my rest, and hast prepared all my ways.

⁴ For the word *is* not even upon my tongue, *and*, behold, O LORD, thou dost know it altogether. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 140

⁶ I said unto the LORD, Thou *art* my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.

⁷ O GOD the Lord, the strength of my saving health, cover thou my head in the day of battle.....

¹³ Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name; the upright shall dwell in thy presence. (JUB)

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STUDENT:

CH. 141

I pray to you, LORD! Please listen when I pray and hurry to help me.

² Think of my prayer as sweet-smelling incense, and think of my lifted hands as an evening sacrifice.

³ Help me to guard my words whenever I say something.

⁴ Don't let me want to do evil or waste my time doing wrong with wicked people.

Don't let me even taste the good things they offer. (CEV Contemporary English Version)

STUDENT:

CH. 142

I pray to you, LORD. I beg for mercy. ² I tell you all of my worries and my troubles,
and whenever I feel low, you are there to guide me. (CEV)

STUDENT: *King David's poetic song when he was chased by Absalom*

CH. 143

Listen, LORD, as I pray! You are faithful and honest and will answer my prayer.

² I am your servant. Don't try me in your court, because no one is innocent by your standards.....

⁹ Please rescue me from my enemies, LORD! I come to you for safety.

¹⁰ You are my God. Show me what you want me to do, and let your gentle Spirit lead me in the right path. (CEV)

STUDENT: *King David's poetic song as he stood before Goliath*

CH. 144

I praise you, LORD! You are my mighty rock, and you teach me how to fight my battles.

² You are my friend, and you are my fortress where I am safe. You are my shield,... (CEV)

STUDENT:

CH. 145

I will praise you, my God and King, and always honor your name.

² I will praise you each day and always honor your name.

³ You are wonderful, LORD, and you deserve all praise,
because you are much greater than anyone can understand. (CEV)

STUDENT: *A poetic psalm, by Haggai and Zechariah*

CH. 146

Shout praises to the LORD! With all that I am, I will shout his praises.

² I will sing and praise the LORD God for as long as I live.

³ You can't depend on anyone, not even a great leader. (CEV)

STUDENT:

CH. 147

Shout praises to the LORD! Our God is kind, and it is right and good to sing praises to him. (CEV)

STUDENT:

CH. 148

Shout praises to the LORD! Shout the LORD's praises in the highest heavens.

² All of you angels, and all who serve him above, come and offer praise. (CEV)

STUDENT:

CH. 149

Shout praises to the LORD! Sing him a new song of praise when his loyal people meet.....

⁶ Praise God with songs on your lips and a sword in your hand. (CEV)

One Psalm to go!

CH. 150

STUDENT:

Shout praises to the LORD! Praise God in his temple. Praise him in heaven, his mighty fortress.

² Praise our God! His deeds are wonderful, too marvelous to describe.

³ Praise God with trumpets and all kinds of harps.

⁴ Praise him with tambourines and dancing, with stringed instruments and woodwinds.

⁵ Praise God with cymbals, with clashing cymbals. ⁶ Let every living creature praise the LORD.

Shout praises to the LORD! (CEV)

NEXT LESSON PROVERBS

"Doubt isn't the opposite of faith.....fear is." DH

"O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust." Psalms 7:1a

