

LESSON PLAN FOR THE PRAISE SERIES
SERIES NO. 418

<u>LESSON NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1	Scriptural Study of Praise
2	Summary of Praise

It is possible that some of these lessons may take more than just one class period to complete. When you are teaching these lessons be sure and flow with the speed of the class. Some classes will need extra time for questions and answers, others may fully understand and you can progress rapidly. Don't worry about having to complete any lesson in just one sitting if extra, relevant, discussions arise.

Remember...your only purpose in teaching the Word of God to others is to help them to become strong disciples of Jesus Christ and to share His Spirit and Truth with others.

LESSON 1: SCRIPTURAL STUDY OF PRAISE

The four most widely used words in the Scripture concerning the subject of praise to God are Praise, bless, worship and glorify. Since “praise” is the most commonly used word, we will study several of the 250 times it is used. Since the Greek and Hebrew dictionary will give light on the different meanings and aspects of the word, we will give the dictionary meanings as well as label the references with the Greek or Hebrew number.

HEBREW

1288 - to kneel; to bless God as an act of adoration.
Jud. 5:2

1974 - to rejoice; a celebration of thanksgiving for harvest.
Lev. 19:24

1984 - to celebrate; to boast and to show.

1 Chron. 23:5
2 Chron. 20:21-22
Psa. 22:22-23
Psa. 22:26
Psa. 35:18
Psa. 56:4,10
Psa. 63:5
Psa. 69:30, 34
Psa. 74:21
Psa. 102:18
Psa. 111:1
Psa. 113:1
Psa. 115:17
Psa. 117:1
Psa. 119:164
Psa. 119:171
Psa. 146:2
Psa. 147:1
Psa. 148:1-5, 7, 13-14
Psa. 150

2167 - to make music accompanied by the voice; celebrate in song/music.
Psa. 57:7
Psa. 108:1
Psa. 138:1

3034 - to hold out hand; revere or worship with extended hands.
Gen. 29:35
2 Chron. 7:6

Psa. 7:17
Psa. 9:1
Psa. 28:7
Psa. 30:9, 12
Psa. 33:2
Psa. 44:8
Psa. 52:9
Psa. 57:9
Psa. 61:8
Psa. 67:3, 5
Psa. 71:22
Psa. 86:12
Psa. 88:10
Psa. 98:4
Psa. 107:8, 15, 21, 31
Psa. 108:3
Psa. 109:30
Psa. 119:7
Psa. 138:2
Psa. 145:10
Isa. 38:18-19

7623 - to address oneself; to laud, to pacify

Psa. 63:3
Psa. 145:4

8416 - a laudation (commendatory formal statement); a hymn.

Neh. 12:46
Psa. 9:13-14
Psa. 22:25
Psa. 33:1
Psa. 34:1
Psa. 35:28
Psa. 66:8
Psa. 71:6, 8, 14
Psa. 100:4
Psa. 104:33
Psa. 119:171
Psa. 106:1-2, 11-13, 47
Psa. 145:21
Isa. 43:21
Isa. 61:3
Jer. 17:14

8426 - extension of hand; adoration.

Psa. 50:23

GREEK

134 - to praise God.

Luke 19:37

Rom. 15:11

136 - praise of God (a story of praise worthiness)

Matt. 21:15-16

Luke 18:43

1391 – glory

1 Pet. 4:11

1868 - a laudation (a commendable thing)

Eph. 1:6, 12, 14

Phil. 1:11

1 Pet. 1:7

5214 - to hymn; sing a religious ode; to celebrate in song.

Heb. 2:12

Heb. 13:15

LESSON 2: SUMMARY OF PRAISE

HOW ARE WE TO PRAISE GOD?

Lifting hands (3034, 8426) Singing (8416, 2167) Praising audibly (7623)
Kneeling (1288) Playing musical instruments (2167) Holy Life (Word)

Tithe of fruit trees - Lev. 19:21

Playing of instruments - 1 Chron. 23:5; 2 Chron. 7:6; Psa. 33:2; 71:22; 150

Singing - Neh. 12:46; Psa. 28:7; Psa. 57:7; Psa. 69:30; Psa. 98:4; Heb. 2:12

According to His righteousness - Psa. 7:17

With our whole heart - Psa. 9:1; Psa. 86:12; Psa. 111:1

With our lives - Psa. 30:12; Psa. 108:1; Phil. 1:11; Eph. 1:12; 1 Pet. 1:7

With joyful lips - Psa. 63:5; 109:30

Out loud - Psa. 66:8; Luke 19:37

With uprightness of heart - Psa. 119:7

Let Him heal and save - Jer. 17:14

WHEN ARE WE TO PRAISE GOD?

As long as we are alive - Psa. 119:175; 104:33; 9:13-14; 146:2

Long after His mighty acts - Psa. 106:11-13

When entering His courts - Psa. 100:4

Continually - Psa. 34:1; Psa. 71:6

All the day long - Psa. 35:28; 71:8; 119:164

In an increasing measure - Psa. 71:14

When the Spirit teaches us - Psa. 119:171

Forever - 1 Pet. 4:11; Psa. 85:12; Psa. 44:8; Psa. 52:9

WHO OR WHAT SHOULD GIVE GOD PRAISE?

The living - Isa. 38:18-19; Psa. 115:17; Psa. 88:10; Psa. 30:9; Psa. 150:6

Those that fear Him - Psa. 22:23

those that seek Him - Psa. 22:26

all of His servants - Psa. 113:1

All people - Psa. 67 :3, 5; Psa. 145:21

Poor and needy - Psa. 113:1

Children - Matt. 21:15-16

gentiles - Rom. 15:11

All nations - Psa. 117:1

Each generation - Psa. 145:4

His creation - Psa. 69:34; Psa. 148

His works - Psa. 145:10

Christ bearing the Cross - Eph. 1:6

Changing of our bodies - Eph. 1:14

WHY SHOULD WE PRAISE HIM?

For His goodness - Psa. 107:8, 15, 21, 31

For His loving-kindness - Psa. 63:3; Psa. 138:2; Gen. 29:35

We were created to praise God - Isa. 43:21

For His marvelous works - Luke 18:43; Luke 19:37

Because of His Word - Psa. 102:18; Psa. 56:4, 10

It glorifies God - Psa. 50:23

For deliverance from attack - Jud. 5:2; 2 Chron. 20:21-22

It causes us to triumph - Psa. 106:47

It releases us from the spirit of heaviness - Isa. 61:3

It helps us to keep our vows - Psa. 61:8

WHERE SHOULD WE PRAISE GOD?

In the midst of the congregation - Psa. 22:22, 25; 35:18; Heb. 2:12; Psa. 107:32; 111:1

Among the people - Psa. 57:9; Psa. 108:3; Psa. 109:30

Before magistrates - Psa. 138:1