

Story 79: Psalms, the Songs Sung to God

A psalm is a song that is sung to God. Since the beginning of the world, people have done this. People look up and see how great the One True God is. They see the sky, sun, moon and stars God created. They see trees, mountains, rivers and valleys God created. They feel joy in their hearts that such a great God loves every person on earth. They want to sing to God. They want to thank Him and ask for his help. People have written and sung many songs to God. The Bible contains 150 of these songs to God.

Read some Psalms in the Bible to discover the kinds of things people sing to God about. Examples: Psalm 13; Psalm 103; Psalm 117; Psalm 121; Psalm 150

Words to Know

create – to make from nothing

Questions

1. What is a psalm?
2. What have people done since the beginning of time?
3. What causes people to realize how great God is?
4. What can we see that God has created?
5. How do people feel when they realize God loves every person?
6. What does joy in the heart make people want to do?
7. How many songs have people written to God?
8. Are all of the songs people have written or sung to God in the Bible?

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