

Each passage includes a list of great things God did and a call to actively respond.

Psalm 103

► Mark the verbs in this section. Take note of verbs that are repeated.

Call to Respond {
¹ **Bless** the LORD, O my soul, And all that is within me,
 Bless His holy name.
² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
 And forget none of His benefits;

► Read the list of things God does.

List of Deeds {
³ Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases;
⁴ Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;
⁵ Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.
⁶ The LORD performs righteous deeds And judgments for all who are oppressed.
⁷ He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel.
⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.
⁹ He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever.
¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
¹² As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
¹³ Just as a father has compassion on his children, So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.
¹⁴ For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.

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 ► Mark the verbs in this section.

Call to Respond {
²⁰ Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength,
 who perform His word, Obeying the voice of His word!
²¹ Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You who serve Him, doing His will.
²² Bless the LORD, all you works of His, In all places of His dominion;
 Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Psalm 105

► Mark the verbs.

Call to Respond

¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.

² Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders.

³ Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

⁴ Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face continually.

⁵ Remember His wonders which He has done, His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth,

► Read the list of things God did for Israel.

List of Deeds

⁶ O seed of Abraham, His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

⁷ He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

⁸ He has remembered His covenant forever, The word which He commanded to a thousand generations,

⁹ The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac.

¹⁰ Then He confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel as an everlasting covenant,

¹¹ Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan As the portion of your inheritance,"

¹² When they were only a few men in number, Very few, and strangers in it.

¹³ And they wandered about from nation to nation, From one kingdom to another people.

¹⁴ He permitted no man to oppress them, And He reproved kings for their sakes:

¹⁵ "Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm."

¹⁶ And He called for a famine upon the land; He broke the whole staff of bread.

¹⁷ He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

¹⁸ They afflicted his feet with fetters, He himself was laid in irons;

¹⁹ Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of the LORD tested him.

²⁰ The king sent and released him, The ruler of peoples, and set him free.

²¹ He made him lord of his house And ruler over all his possessions,

²² To imprison his princes at will, That he might teach his elders wisdom.

²³ Israel also came into Egypt; Thus Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

²⁴ And He caused His people to be very fruitful, And made them stronger than their adversaries.

²⁵ He turned their heart to hate His people, To deal craftily with His servants.

²⁶ He sent Moses His servant, And Aaron, whom He had chosen.

²⁷ They performed His wondrous acts among them, And miracles in the land of Ham.

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⁴² For He remembered His holy word With Abraham His servant;

⁴³ And He brought forth His people with joy, His chosen ones with a joyful shout.

⁴⁴ He gave them also the lands of the nations

that they might take possession of the fruit of the peoples' labor,

⁴⁵ So that they might keep His statutes And observe His laws, Praise the LORD!

Joshua 24

► Read what God did for Israel.

¹ Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and called for the elders of Israel and for their heads and their judges and their officers; and they presented themselves before God.

² Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘From ancient times your fathers lived beyond the River, namely, Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, and they served other gods. ³ Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River, and led him through all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his descendants and gave him Isaac. ⁴ To Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau, and to Esau I gave Mount Seir to possess it; but Jacob and his sons went down to Egypt. ⁵ Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt by what I did in its midst; and afterward I brought you out. ⁶ I brought your fathers out of Egypt, and you came to the sea; and Egypt pursued your fathers with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. ⁷ But when they cried out to the LORD, He put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and brought the sea upon them and covered them; and your own eyes saw what I did in Egypt. And you lived in the wilderness for a long time. ⁸ Then I brought you into the land of the Amorites who lived beyond the Jordan, and they fought with you; and I gave them into your hand, and you took possession of their land when I destroyed them before you. ⁹ Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and fought against Israel, and he sent and summoned Balaam the son of Beor to curse you. ¹⁰ But I was not willing to listen to Balaam. So he had to bless you, and I delivered you from his hand. ¹¹ You crossed the Jordan and came to Jericho; and the citizens of Jericho fought against you, and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Girgashite, the Hivite and the Jebusite. Thus I gave them into your hand. ¹² Then I sent the hornet before you and it drove out the two kings of the Amorites from before you, but not by your sword or your bow. ¹³ I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and cities which you had not built, and you have lived in them; you are eating of vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.’

List of Deeds

► Mark the verbs. Take note of verbs that are repeated.

¹⁴ “Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

Call to Respond

Psalm 135

► Mark the verbs.

Call to Respond

- ¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; Praise Him, O servants of the LORD,
² You who stand in the house of the LORD, In the courts of the house of our God!
³ Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.*

► Read about what God did and who He is.

List of Deeds

- ⁴ For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel for His own possession.
⁵ For I know that the LORD is great And that our Lord is above all gods.
⁶ Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.
⁷ He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth;
Who makes lightnings for the rain, Who brings forth the wind from His treasuries.
⁸ He smote the firstborn of Egypt, Both of man and beast.
⁹ He sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt, Upon Pharaoh and all his servants.
¹⁰ He smote many nations And slew mighty kings,
¹¹ Sihon, king of the Amorites, And Og, king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan;
¹² And He gave their land as a heritage, A heritage to Israel His people.

¹³ Your name, O LORD, is everlasting, Your remembrance, O LORD, throughout all generations.
¹⁴ For the LORD will judge His people And will have compassion on His servants.
¹⁵ The idols of the nations are but silver and gold, The work of man's hands.
¹⁶ They have mouths, but they do not speak; They have eyes, but they do not see;
¹⁷ They have ears, but they do not hear, Nor is there any breath at all in their mouths.
¹⁸ Those who make them will be like them, Yes, everyone who trusts in them.*

► Mark the verbs.

Call to Respond

- ¹⁹ O house of Israel, bless the LORD; O house of Aaron, bless the LORD;
²⁰ O house of Levi, bless the LORD; You who revere the LORD, bless the LORD.
²¹ Blessed be the LORD from Zion, Who dwells in Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!*

► Compile a list of all the verbs you marked

*When we clearly see who God is and what He has done we have to respond.
This is worship. This is love. Fix your gaze upon Him and respond properly!*