

LESSON 6 • October 10, 2021

Fall 2021 Theme: Celebrating God
Unit ii. Called to Praise God

DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 10:17-21

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURES: Psalm 9;
Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

PRINT PASSAGE: Psalm 9:1-12

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KEY VERSE

He shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness. (Psalm 9:8, KJV)

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He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity. (Psalm 9:8, NIV)

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- Why is the psalmist praising God?
- What does the psalmist say about the righteous judge?
- What is the Lord's reaction to our enemies as described by the writer of this psalm?

LESSON BIBLICAL CONTEXT:

- Psalm 9 is a psalm of worship and praise.
- In this psalm the writer proclaims that he will tell of the marvelous things God has done.
- Psalm 9 celebrates God's goodness and help in the face of an enemy.

LESSON AIMS

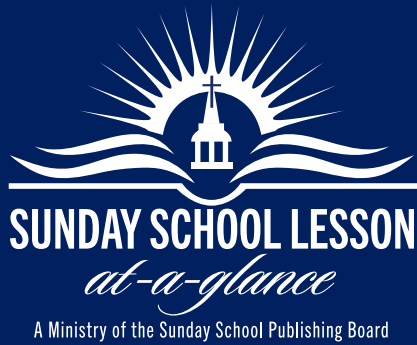
As a result of experiencing this lesson, you should be able to do these things:

- Contrast God's justice with humanity's injustices.
- Value how God listens and responds to our needs.
- Practice God's justice in difficult situations.

LESSON OUTLINES AND KEY POINTS

- I. Praise God for His Justice (Psalm 9:1-4)

Key Point 1: God wants our personal authentic praise.



Lesson Titles:
BALL OF CONFUSION
(Faith Pathway)
**PRAISE GOD FOR JUSTICE
AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**
(Townsend Press Sunday School
Commentary)

Key Point 2: God is the righteous judge who intervenes on our behalf.

II. Praise God for His Righteousness (Psalm 9:5-8)

Key Point 1: Enemies are temporary.

Key Point 2: God is the final judge.

III. Praise God for His Memory (Psalm 9:9-12)

Key Point 1: The Lord is a refuge in times of trouble—whatever our trouble is.

Key Point 2: God hears and remembers our cries and pleas for help.

LESSON SUMMARY:

- God hears and remembers our cries and pleas for help.
- So, stop fighting. Stop worrying. Stop stressing. Just trust God.

As a result of this lesson, I will do the following:
