

LESSON 7 • October 17, 2021

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

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 68:1-6
BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Psalm 107
PRINT PASSAGE: Psalm 107:1-9, 39-43

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KEY VERSE

They cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses. (Psalm 107:6, KJV)

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They cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. (Psalm 107:6, NIV)



Lesson Titles:
I SHALL BE RELEASED
(Faith Pathway)
GIVE THANKS FOR DELIVERANCE
(Townsend Press Sunday School Commentary)

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- Who are the redeemed, and what are they to declare to others?
- Why should we praise and celebrate God?
- What does David say about God blessing His people in times of oppression and affliction?

LESSON BIBLICAL CONTEXT:

- This psalm was written to celebrate the Jews' return from their exile in Babylon.
- Psalm 107 praises God's mighty deliverance of the lost, the captive, the sick, and the endangered.
- The psalm is referred to as The Song of the **Redeemed** and is a call for the redeemed to gather together and worship the Lord.

LESSON AIMS

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

- Explore the importance of having a relationship with God, the deliverer.
- Place value on the role of giving thanks to God.
- Pray for those who need God's deliverance.

LESSON OUTLINES AND KEY POINTS:

- I. Thank God for His **Deliverance** (Psalm 107:1-6)

Key Point 1: God deserves our abundant praise and worship for who He is and what He has done.

Key Point 2: The redeemed of the Lord are not to remain silent.

II. Thank God for His **Filling** (Psalm 107:7-9)

Key Point 1: Praise God for His mighty acts of deliverance.

Key Point 2: God satisfies and fills those who are longing for Him.

III. Thank God for His **Love** (Psalm 107:39-43)

Key Point 1: Praise and celebrate God's loving kindness and deliverance.

Key Point 2: God judges our enemies.

LESSON SUMMARY:

- God deserves **every** expression of gratitude one can render on the basis of what He has already done.
- We must thank God even when cannot see or understand a clear path for deliverance.
- As believers, we have hope and assurance that even during the toughest times of our lives, God is capable, and, in His loving kindness, will help His people in times of distress.

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

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