

LESSON 9 • October 31, 2021

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

DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURES: Psalms 147–150

PRINT PASSAGES: Psalms 149:1-5; 150:1-6

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KEY VERSE

Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD.
(Psalm 150:6a, KJV)

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Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
(Psalm 150:6a, NIV)



Lesson Titles:
I JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE
(Faith Pathway)
PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC
(Townsend Press Sunday School
Commentary)

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- What does the psalmist call on the people of God to do?
- Why and how is music an important part of our worship?
- How should we praise God?

LESSON BIBLICAL CONTEXT

- The theme for Psalm 149 is “A victory celebration” and the theme for the Psalm 150 is “A closing hymn of praise.”
- Psalms 149-150 are both praise psalms and are a part of a collection of psalms (146-150) that each begin and end with “Praise the Lord.”

LESSON AIMS

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

- Compare the reasons for and the expressions of praising God in both Psalms 149 and 150.
- Be spiritually inspired by various types of praise music and hymns.
- Praise God using the Psalms.

LESSON OUTLINES AND KEY POINTS

- I. Sing with Joyful Instruments to the Music of God (Psalm 149:1-5)

Key Point 1: The psalmist charges the congregation of worshippers to “Praise the Lord.”

Key Point 2: God is the creator and maker of all mankind and deserves all our praise.

- II. Shout with Joyful Instruments to the Melody of God (Psalm 150:1-6)

Key Point 1: We should worship God in every season and situation.

Key Point 2: We should praise God in every season and situation.

LESSON SUMMARY

- God loves it when His people glorify Him and rejoice in response to His love and care.
- Our worship must always be intentional and authentic with a focus on God and His mighty works.

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