
QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

Day One: Read all notes and references.

1. What most encouraged you from the lecture?

2. What impressed you about God and His Son, Jesus Christ, in the royal psalms?

Day Two: Read Psalm 77.

3. a. Find the words *remember* or *remembrance* in this psalm? Give the verses and what the psalmist remembers in each instance.

b. Of the things he remembers in the above verses, which seemed to encourage the psalmist most?
4. ? (Thought Question) What is the answer to the questions in Psalm 77:7-9? (Use Psalm 105:7-11)
5. a. What does the psalmist remember that God had done for His people in vs 10-20?

b. Using Exodus 14:21-31 and 15:4-10, to what specific incident does Psalm 77:15-19 refer?

c. (Personal Question) Has there ever been a time in your life when you thought God had forgotten you? How did you gain victory through that dark time?

Days Three and Four: Read Psalm 105.

6. a. In verses 1-6, what does the psalmist call the people of Israel (*seed of Abraham* and *children of Jacob*) to do?

b. (Personal Question) From the answers above to Question 6.a., which response to God needs the most attention in your life and what can you do to improve in that area?

7. According to verse 7, why are the people to do all the things listed in verses 1-6?

8. a. What has God remembered, in vs. 8-9?

b. For how long will He remember?

c. With whom did God first make the covenant?

d. To whom did He confirm the covenant?

9. Read the accounts of God's covenant to the patriarchs in Genesis 12:1-3, Genesis 15:1-7, Genesis 28:13-15. Write down something new that you learned about this covenant from these verses.

10. a. How did God use Joseph to keep His covenant, from vs. 16-22?

b. How did Joseph suffer?

11. a. What *signs* and *wonders* (105:27-38) did God perform in Egypt (*land of Ham*) which made the Egyptians *glad when they* (Israel) *departed*?

12. a. How did God care for and provide for Israel in the wilderness, found in vs. 39-44?

b. Why did God do these things, in v. 42?

13. a. What was the reaction of the people?

b. What was to be Israel's proper response to receiving the land God had given, in v. 45?

c. (Personal Question) How should you respond to God's goodness and blessings in your life? What good blessing has God given you for which you need to pause right now to express your gratefulness and praise to Him?

Day Five: Read Psalm 114.

14. a. From verse 1, what is the context of this psalm?
 - b. From v. 2, what was God's relationship to Israel at this time? (Judah was another name for God's people at that time.)

15. a. From vs 3, what was the reaction of the sea? Use also Exodus 14:21-31 and Psalm 77:16.
 - b. On another occasion, what did the Jordan River do? Use also Joshua 3:13-17.
 - c. ? (Thought Question) What do you learn about God from the reactions of the Red Sea and of the Jordan River?

16. a. What do you think is the answer to the psalmist's questions in verses 5 and 6? Verses 7 and 8 may help with your answer.
 - b. In v. 7, what does the psalmist exhort the earth to do in the presence of God?
 - c. What reason is given?
 - d. (Personal Question) What do you think it means for the "earth to tremble" and how would you apply this to your own life?

Day Six: Read Psalm 136.

17. a. What is significant about the number of times the psalmist gives the exhortation to *Give thanks*?
 - b. To whom is thanks owed?
 - c. From these verses, why is He to be thanked?

18. a. From verses 5-9, what *great wonders* (136:4) has He performed for all mankind?
- b. From verses 10-22, what *great wonders* (136:4) did He perform for Israel?
19. a. From verses 23-25, how has God shown His enduring mercy?
- b. What name for God is used in verse 26?
- c. What does the psalmist tell us about Him 26 times? (Translations of the phrase will vary according to your version of the Bible. Sharing from the various versions will help bring out the rich and deep meaning of the thought the psalmist wishes to convey.)
20. ♥(Heart Question) How has God shown His enduring mercy to you personally? You may want to pattern your answer after Psalm 136.