

Declare **HIS** GREATNESS



BEFORE YOU BEGIN



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD GREAT?

A FEW MOMENTS TO PREPARE.

USE THESE ICONS TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THIS WEEK'S LESSON



TALK TOGETHER

Family conversations with God's Word.



MORE TO EXPLORE

Discover how this conversation fits into God's Big Story.



THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

Post it on the fridge. Use it all week.



COLORING PAGE

Keep little hands busy before, during and after your family conversation.

If you want to see the tallest mountain in the world, you should visit Mount Everest. If you want to swim in the world's biggest ocean, you could visit the Pacific Ocean. People marvel at these incredible natural wonders because of their greatness. As magnificent as those things are, they are nothing when compared with the greatness of our God. **He is worthy of all our praise.**



Psalm 145 is a song of praise written by King David. This psalm praises God for His greatness and the mighty things He has done. Psalm 145:3 tells us the Lord is great and worthy of all of our praise!

Can you help me find Psalms? Look for it in the Old Testament. Let's read Psalm 145:1-7 together:





I WILL EXTOL YOU, MY GOD AND KING, AND BLESS YOUR NAME FOREVER AND EVER. EVERY DAY I WILL BLESS YOU AND PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER AND EVER. GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED, AND HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE. ONE GENERATION SHALL COMMEND YOUR WORKS TO ANOTHER, AND SHALL DECLARE YOUR MIGHTY ACTS. ON THE GLORIOUS SPLendor OF YOUR MAJESTY, AND ON YOUR WONDROUS WORKS, I WILL MEDITATE. THEY SHALL SPEAK OF THE MIGHT OF YOUR AWESOME DEEDS, AND I WILL DECLARE YOUR GREATNESS. THEY SHALL POUR FORTH THE FAME OF YOUR ABUNDANT GOODNESS AND SHALL SING ALOUD OF YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

PSALM 145:1-7

God's greatness is unsearchable. This means we cannot fully understand God's greatness — and that's good news!

Humans have limited knowledge and power. But, we serve a God who knows how many grains of sand there are on the beach and created the countless stars in the sky. King David says in this psalm that God's great works will be shared from generation to generation — and they are! Throughout the Bible and today, God shows us **He is worthy of our praise.**

Many things may come to mind when we think of the word great, but none of them are as great as our God! Our God is glorious, wonderful, incredible and so much more. **The Lord our God is worthy of all our praise.**



END OF TALK TOGETHER

* MORE TO EXPLORE WEEK OF NOV. 06, 2022

GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION



EVERYTHING
GOD CREATED
WAS GOOD.

FALL



ADAM & EVE SINNED,
AND SIN PASSED TO
ALL PEOPLE, EVEN
YOU AND ME.

REDEMPTION



THOUGH ALL OF
US ARE SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED
FOR US.

RESTORATION



JESUS WILL
COME AGAIN.

FIND IT IN THE BIBLE:

PSALMS

This week's story comes from the book of Psalms. The book of Psalms is in the Old Testament and is a collection of songs, praises and poems speaking to or about God. The psalms were written throughout the time period of the Old Testament, and many were written by King David.

WHY DOES GOD WANT MY PRAISE?

Psalm 150 calls for every breathing thing to praise the Lord. We are God's creation, and He loves us. He desires a relationship with us. He does not need our praise; but He, our Creator, is deserving and worthy of our praise. As His children, we should want to praise Him.

OT-NT CONNECTION

God is always worthy of our praise. Even nature knows to praise our God! **Read Luke 19:36-40 to learn more about the importance of praising God.**

- What did Jesus say would cry out if the people did not praise Him? (The answer is in verse 40.)
- How can you give God your praise today?

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Psalm 145 is known as an acrostic poem. You can make your own acrostic. Here's how.

Write or type the words, **P-R-A-I-S-E** at the top of a piece of paper. For each letter that makes up the word praise, write down something you would like to thank God for that starts with that letter.

For example, "R" could be "roof." Work your way through each letter of the word praise.

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS TO GIVE GOD PRAISE?

There are many ways we can praise God! A couple of ways include praising Him through music (**Psalm 147:1**), praising Him by serving with gladness (**Psalm 100:2**) and thanking Him when we talk to Him through prayer (**Philippians 4:6**).

READ

Take another look at Psalm 145:1-7. As you read through the passage again, carefully read what David says about God's greatness being passed from generation to generation. Think about how that statement is true.

Ask a Christian who is older than you if they can share how they've seen the greatness of God in their life.

★ THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

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♥ MEMORIZE

GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED, AND HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE.

PSALM 145:3

Q: WHO IS WORTHY OF ALL OUR PRAISE?

A: THE LORD OUR GOD.

SHARE

Tell your children about a time you observed the greatness of God in your life (or someone else's life) and thanked Him for what He did.

WATCH



Watch this Memory Melody video with your kids to memorize this week's verse!

PRAY

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREATNESS. YOU CREATED THE WORLD AND EVERYTHING IN IT, INCLUDING ME. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU TAKE CARE OF ME AND THANK YOU FOR BEING MY HEAVENLY FATHER. AMEN.

PAINT

Help your child paint pictures of God's great creation. Place them around your home as a reminder to praise God every day.

FIND

This week's verse is found in the book of Psalms. Help your child find the book of Psalms. Is this book in the Old or New Testament? How many chapters are there?

SNACK

Try this option during snack time! You will need a bag of pretzel sticks. Help your child spell out the word "praise" with the pretzel sticks (and maybe eat a couple along the way).

When finished, ask them to share one thing they would like to praise God for.

CREATE

Make a thankful tree with your kids. Cut a tree trunk from brown craft paper. Create "leaves" from your child's handprints cut out of construction paper. Each day until Thanksgiving, ask your child to draw or write something they can praise God for on the leaf and tape the leaf to the thankful tree.



SCAN HERE TO LISTEN WHEREVER YOU ARE!

SING

Listen to this playlist throughout this series to Declare His Greatness.


Talk About



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GREATLY TO BE PRAISED,
AND HIS GREATNESS IS
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PSALM 145:3

**WHO IS WORTHY OF ALL OUR PRAISE?
THE LORD OUR GOD.**

NAME: _____

