

Declare **HIS** GREATNESS



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

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.



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU CELEBRATED SOMETHING? HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU WERE CELEBRATING?

If you ever need to be reminded of God's great power and mighty works, take a step outside and look up at the sky. It may be blue, gray, sunny, full of clouds or twinkling with stars — and God created it all! **We can celebrate the great works of God and praise Him every day!**

In the book of Psalms, David tells us all God's works give Him thanks. Let's take a closer look at what David said about praising God's great works in **Psalm 145:8-13.**





THE LORD IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE. THE LORD IS GOOD TO ALL, AND HIS MERCY IS OVER ALL THAT HE HAS MADE. ALL YOUR WORKS SHALL GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O LORD, AND ALL YOUR SAINTS SHALL BLESS YOU! THEY SHALL SPEAK OF THE GLORY OF YOUR KINGDOM AND TELL OF YOUR POWER, TO MAKE KNOWN TO THE CHILDREN OF MAN YOUR MIGHTY DEEDS, AND THE GLORIOUS SPLENDOR OF YOUR KINGDOM. YOUR KINGDOM IS AN EVERLASTING KINGDOM, AND YOUR DOMINION ENDURES THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS. THE LORD IS FAITHFUL IN ALL HIS WORDS AND KIND IN ALL HIS WORKS.

PSALM 145:8-13

David says the Lord’s saints will bless Him. Saints are people who trust in Jesus for their salvation. As believers, we should recognize God’s goodness toward everything He has made and praise Him!

There are so many reasons to praise God! The Lord is gracious, merciful, slow to anger, full of love and good to all. The Lord’s goodness extends to all of us! He has mercy for all of His creation, including you and me! David recognized and praised Him for this, and we can praise Him too!

But that’s not all! We can also praise God because His rule is everlasting. He does not change with time. We get to serve and praise the same God who has always been and will always be.

Did you know God’s mighty works don’t stop at the end of the Bible? He continues to answer prayers and do incredible things in people’s lives today. **He is worthy of all our praise, and we get to celebrate His great works every day!**



END OF TALK TOGETHER

GOD'S BIG STORY



EVERYTHING
GOD CREATED
WAS GOOD.



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



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



JESUS WILL
COME AGAIN.

FIND IT IN THE BIBLE:

* PSALMS *

This week's story comes from the book of Psalms. The psalms are a great place to find ideas when we don't have words to pray or praise. We can pray the words of the psalmist to connect to God through worship and prayer.

OT-NT CONNECTION

God's mighty works can be seen in the Old Testament, New Testament and all around us today! In the New Testament, Jesus forever changed the life of a paralyzed man. **Let's read about it in Luke 5:21-26.**

- What did the people do after they saw Jesus forgive the paralyzed man's sins and make him able to walk again?
- What has God done in your life that you can praise Him for?

SHOULD I PRAISE GOD FOR THINGS HE HAS DONE IN THE PAST? *

Yes! This week's verse says all God's works give thanks to Him. There is no time limit on how long we can praise God for the great things He does. Thank Him for creating the world and all its wonders. Praise Him for the death and resurrection of Jesus from the dead, which makes it possible for us to go to heaven.

SHOULD I PRAISE GOD FOR THINGS I CAN'T EVEN SEE?

Yes, you should! 1 Peter talks about the living hope we have in Jesus. We are to praise Him for that and praise God during trials because we know our final destination — heaven. Just like in Luke when Jesus first forgave the blind man's sins, some works God does in our life may be evident to us but not immediately to others. Thank Him for working in your life and consider sharing how He is working in you with others.

JOURNAL

Psalm 145:8-9 talks about God's character. We learn God is gracious, merciful, slow to anger, full of love and good to all. Take a moment to look up each of those words in a dictionary. Write down what they mean and something you learned about our God Who deserves all our praise.

READ



Plan a time of praise and worship! This can be for your immediate family or include friends!

Pick out several psalms of praise and worship songs. Have people take turns reading the psalms of praise and, between readings, praise God with music. Finish the time with prayer.

Pick out or make a snack that everyone can eat afterward and spend time together reflecting on God's great works!

★ THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

WEEK OF NOV. 13, 2022

♥ MEMORIZE

*ALL YOUR WORKS
SHALL GIVE THANKS
TO YOU, O LORD, AND
ALL YOUR SAINTS
SHALL BLESS YOU.*

PSALM 145:10

Q: WHAT CAN I
PRAISE GOD FOR?

A: ALL HIS WORKS.

SHARE

God's mighty works are everywhere. Tell your children about a time you shared with someone in your life about the praiseworthy works of God.

WATCH



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

PRAY

DEAR LORD, THANK YOU FOR THE MIGHTY WORKS YOU DO IN MY LIFE AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS. ALL OF CREATION SHOWS HOW GREAT YOU ARE! THANK YOU FOR BEING MY GOD. AMEN.

CENTERPIECE

Gather sticks, leaves, acorns and pinecones. Make a fall centerpiece and praise God for all His works, including His beautiful creation!

FIND

This week's verse is found in the book of Psalms. Help your child find the book of Psalms. Read your favorite psalm to your family.

CRAFT

Use an empty paper towel roll and fill it with dried rice or beans. Wrap the ends in two layers of thick tin foil and place rubber bands around the ends to hold them in place. Use this shaker to make music as you sing along to this week's playlist and declare His greatness!

COLLAGE

Create a picture collage of things your child can praise God for. Take pictures on your phone, use your child's drawings or cut pictures from magazines. Hang the collage on your refrigerator. When you walk by, remember to give God praise for all His works.



SCAN HERE TO LISTEN
WHEREVER YOU ARE!

SING

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


Talk About



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WEEK OF NOV. 13, 2022

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GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O
LORD, AND ALL YOUR
SAINTS SHALL BLESS YOU.**

PSALM 145:10

**WHAT CAN I PRAISE GOD FOR?
ALL HIS WORKS.**

NAME: _____