

Lesson 17

Psalm 65:5–13 (written by David)

⁵God our Saviour, You answer us with right and wonderful deeds.

People all over the world and beyond the farthest oceans
put their hope in You.

⁶You formed the mountains by Your power.
You showed how strong You are.

⁷You calmed the oceans and their roaring waves.
You calmed the angry words and actions of the nations.

⁸Everyone on earth is amazed at the wonderful things You have done.
What You do makes people from one end of the earth to the other sing for joy.

⁹You take care of the land and water it.
You make it able to grow many crops.
You fill Your streams with water.
You do that to provide the people with grain.
That's what You have decided to do for the land.

¹⁰You water its rows.
You smooth out its bumps.
You soften it with showers.
And You bless its crops.

¹¹You bring the year to a close with huge crops.
You provide more than enough food.

¹²The grass grows thick even in the desert.
The hills are dressed with gladness.

¹³The meadows are covered with flocks and herds.
The valleys are dressed with grain.
They sing and shout for joy.

Questions

- 1 How does the Lord answer you? The Lord answers me with _____ and _____
_____. (Ps. 65:5)
- 2 Where do people live who put their hope in the Lord? People all _____ the world and
_____ the farthest oceans put their hope in the Lord. (Ps. 65:5)

- 3 What are some of the wonderful things the Lord has done? The Lord formed the _____ by His _____, calmed the _____ and their _____ waves, and _____ the _____ words and _____ of the nations. (Ps. 65:6–7)
- 4 What do people do when they see all the amazing and wonderful things the Lord has done? Seeing all the amazing and wonderful things the Lord has done makes people from one end of the earth to the other _____ for _____. (Ps. 65:8)

John 15:11

“I [Jesus] have told you this so that you will have the same joy that I have. I also want your joy to be complete.”

- 5 Where does true and complete joy come from? True and complete joy comes from the Lord _____ Christ.
- 6 What other amazing and wonderful things does the Lord do?
- The Lord takes _____ of the _____ and _____ **S** it.
 - He makes the land able to _____ many crops.
 - He _____ **S** His streams with _____ to provide people with _____.
 - He waters the land’s rows, _____ **S** out its bumps, and _____ **S** it with showers.
 - He _____ **es** the land’s crops. (Ps. 65:9–10)
- 7 How much food does the Lord provide for us? The Lord provides _____ than enough food for us. (Ps. 65:11)
- 8 What does the Lord cause to grow, even in the desert? The Lord causes _____ to grow _____, even in the desert. (Ps. 65:12)
- 9 What are the hills dressed with? The hills are dressed with _____. (Ps. 65:12)
- 10 What are the meadows covered with? The meadows are covered with _____ and _____. (Ps. 65:13)
- 11 What are the valleys dressed with? The valleys are dressed with _____. (Ps. 65:13)
- 12 What three things sing and shout for joy? The **h** _____, **m** _____, and **v** _____ all sing and shout for joy. (Ps. 65:13)

Psalm 66:1–12 (writer unknown)

¹Shout to God for joy, everyone on earth!

²Sing about the glory of His Name!

Give Him glorious praise!

³Say to God, "What wonderful things You do!

Your power is so great

that Your enemies bow down to You in fear.

⁴Everyone on earth bows down to You.

They sing praise to You.

They sing the praises of Your Name."

⁵Come and see what God has done.

See what wonderful things He has done for people!

⁶He turned the Red Sea into dry land.

The people of Israel passed through the waters on foot.

Come, let us be full of joy because of what He did.

⁷He rules by His power forever.

His eyes watch the nations.

Let no one who refuses to obey Him rise up against Him.

⁸Praise our God, all you nations.

Let the sound of the praise you give Him be heard.

⁹He has kept us alive.

He has kept our feet from slipping.

¹⁰God, You have tested us.

You put us through fire to make us like silver.

¹¹You put us in prison.

You placed heavy loads on our backs.

¹²You let our enemies ride their chariots over our heads.

We went through fire and water.

But You brought us to a place

where we have everything we need.

Questions

- 13 What are you called by God to sing about? I am called by God to sing about the _____ of His Name. (Ps. 66:2)
- 14 What kind of praise are you to give God? I am to give God _____ praise. (Ps. 66:2)
- 15 What wonderful thing did the Lord do for the people of Israel? The Lord _____ the _____ Sea into _____ land so that the people of Israel could _____ through the waters on foot. (Ps. 66:6)
- 16 How long will the Lord rule by His power? The Lord rules by His power _____. (Ps. 66:7)

- 17 What do the eyes of the Lord watch? The Lord's eyes watch the _____. (Ps. 66:7)
- 18 Why does the Lord test you and put you through fire? The Lord tests me and puts me through fire to make me (valuable) like _____. (Ps. 66:10)
- 19 Where does the Lord bring you after He tests you? After the Lord tests me, He brings me to a _____ where I have _____ I need. (Ps. 66:12)

Psalm 68:4–6, 32–35 (written by David)

⁴Sing to God, sing praise to His Name.

Lift up a song to the God who rides on the clouds.

Be glad when you are with Him.

His Name is the Lord.

⁵God is in His holy temple.

He is a father to children whose fathers have died.

He takes care of women whose husbands have died.

⁶God gives lonely people a family.

He sets prisoners free, and they go out singing.

But those who refuse to obey Him

live in a land that is baked by the sun.

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³²Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth.

Sing praise to the Lord.

³³He rides across the highest places in heaven.

He rides across the ancient skies above.

He thunders with His mighty voice.

³⁴Tell how powerful God is.

He rules as king over Israel.

The skies show how powerful He is.

³⁵How wonderful is God in His holy place!

The God of Israel gives power and strength to His people.

Give praise to God!

Questions

- 20 What is the Lord to children whose fathers have died? The Lord is a _____ to children whose fathers have died. (Ps. 68:5)
- 21 What does the Lord do for women whose husbands have died? The Lord takes _____ of women whose husbands have died. (Ps. 68:5)

- 22) What does the Lord give to lonely people? The Lord gives lonely people a _____. (Ps. 68:6)
- 23) What does the Lord do for prisoners? The Lord sets prisoners _____ and causes them to go ______. (Ps. 68:6)

John 8:34–36

Jesus replied, ...“Everyone who sins is a slave of sin. A slave has no lasting place in the family. But a son belongs to the family forever. So if the Son of Man [Jesus] sets you free, you will really be free.”

- 24) Are you free? (Yes/No) _____. I am free because I belong to the _____ of God _____.
- 25) What is life like for those who refuse to obey the Lord? Those who refuse to obey the Lord live in a land that is _____ by the _____. (Ps. 68:6)
- 26) Where is the Lord pictured riding? The Lord is pictured riding on the _____, across the _____ places in _____, and across the ancient _____ above. (Ps. 68:4, 33)
- 27) What is the voice of God like? The voice of God _____ and is **m** _____. (Ps. 68:33)
- 28) What shows how powerful the Lord is? The _____ show how powerful the Lord is. (Ps. 68:34)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God’s Word?
