

Lesson 25

Psalm 104:1–35 (writer unknown)

¹I will praise the Lord.

Lord my God, You are very great.

You are dressed in glory and majesty.

²The Lord wraps Himself in light as if it were a robe.

He spreads out the heavens like a tent.

³He builds His palace high in the heavens.

He makes the clouds serve as His chariot.

He rides on the wings of the wind.

⁴He makes the winds serve as His messengers.

He makes flashes of lightning serve Him.

⁵He placed the earth on its foundations.

It can never be moved.

⁶You, Lord, covered it with the oceans like a blanket.

The waters covered the mountains.

⁷But You commanded the waters, and they ran away.

At the sound of Your thunder they rushed off.

⁸They flowed down the mountains.

They went into the valleys.

They went to the place You appointed for them.

⁹You drew a line they can't cross.

They will never cover the earth again.

¹⁰The Lord makes springs pour water into the valleys.

It flows between the mountains.

¹¹The springs give water to all the wild animals.

The wild donkeys satisfy their thirst.

¹²The birds in the sky build nests by the waters.

They sing among the branches.

¹³The Lord waters the mountains from His palace high in the clouds.

The earth is filled with the things He has made.

¹⁴He makes grass grow for the cattle
and plants for people to take care of.

That's how they get food from the earth.

¹⁵There is wine to make people glad.

There is olive oil to make their skin glow.

And there is bread to make them strong.

¹⁶The cedar trees of Lebanon belong to the Lord.

He planted them and gave them plenty of water.

¹⁷There the birds make their nests.

The stork has its home in the juniper trees.

¹⁸The high mountains belong to the wild goats.

The cliffs are a safe place for the rock badgers.

¹⁹The Lord made the moon to mark off the seasons.

The sun knows when to go down.

²⁰You, Lord, bring darkness, and it becomes night.

Then all the animals of the forest prowl around.

²¹The lions roar while they hunt.

All their food comes from God.

²²The sun rises, and they slip away.

They return to their dens and lie down.

²³Then people get up and go to work.

They keep working until evening.

²⁴Lord, You have made so many things!

How wise You were when You made all of them!

The earth is full of Your creatures.

²⁵Look at the ocean, so big and wide!

It is filled with more creatures than people can count.

It is filled with living things, from the largest to the smallest.

²⁶Ships sail back and forth on it.

Leviathan, the sea monster You made, plays in it.

²⁷All creatures depend on You

to give them their food when they need it.

²⁸When You give it to them,

they eat it.

When You open Your hand,

they are satisfied with good things.

²⁹When You turn Your face away from them,

they are terrified.

When You take away their breath,

they die and turn back into dust.

³⁰When You send Your Spirit,
You create them.
You give new life to the ground.

³¹May the glory of the Lord continue forever.
May the Lord be happy with what He has made.

³²When He looks at the earth, it trembles.
When He touches the mountains, they pour out smoke.

³³I will sing to the Lord all my life.
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

³⁴May these thoughts of mine please Him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

³⁵But may sinners be gone from the earth.
May evil people disappear.

I will praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord.

Questions

- 1 How is the Lord dressed? The Lord is dressed in _____ and _____. He wraps Himself in _____ as if it were a robe. (Ps. 104:1–2)
- 2 Where is the Lord's palace? The Lord's palace is _____ in the _____. (Ps. 104:3)
- 3 What serves as the Lord's chariot? The _____ serve as the Lord's chariot. The Lord rides on the wings of the _____. (Ps. 104:3)

Mark 13:26

“At that time people will see the Son of Man [Jesus] coming in clouds. He will come with great power and glory.”



When the Lord comes back, the clouds will again serve as His chariot.

- 4 What serves the Lord? The _____ and flashes of _____ serve the Lord. (Ps. 104:4)
- 5 Psalm 104:5–9 describes how the Lord covered the earth with the oceans like a blanket so that even the mountains were covered. When did this happen? This happened during the Great **F**_____ in the time of **N**_____.

- 6 Will the Lord ever destroy the Earth again by covering it with water? (Yes/No) _____. The Lord will never _____ the earth with water again. (Ps. 104:9)

2 Peter 3:5-7

Long ago, God's Word brought the heavens into being. His Word separated the earth from the waters. And the waters surrounded it. But these people forget things like that on purpose. The waters also flooded the world of that time. And so they destroyed the world. By God's Word the heavens and earth of today are being reserved for fire. They are being kept for the day when God will judge. Then ungodly people will be destroyed.

- 7 Does this mean the Lord will never destroy the earth again? (Yes/No) _____.
- 8 How will the Lord destroy the earth in the future? The Lord will destroy the earth with _____.
- 9 Who will be destroyed when this happens? _____ people will be destroyed.
- 10 What animals does the Lord take care of? How does He take care of them?
- The Lord takes care of all the _____ animals and birds by satisfying their _____. He gives them water by making _____ pour _____ into the valleys.
 - He takes care of _____ by making grass grow for their food.
 - He gives the trees plenty of _____ so the birds can make their _____.
 - He takes care of wild _____ by making high _____.
 - He takes care of rock _____ by making _____ so they have a _____ place to live.
 - He takes care of all the animals of the _____ by bringing _____ so it becomes night for them to _____ around.
 - He takes care of _____ by giving them _____ to hunt. (Ps. 104:10-21)

Matthew 6:25-26

"I [Jesus] tell you, do not worry. Don't worry about your life and what you will eat or drink. And don't worry about your body and what you will wear. Isn't there more to life than eating? Aren't there more important things for the body than clothes? Look at the birds of the air. They don't plant or gather crops. They don't put away crops in storerooms. But your Father who is in heaven feeds them. Aren't you worth much more than they are?"

- 11 Are you worth far more than all the animals and birds that the Lord takes such good care of? (Yes/No) _____.
- 12 Since the animals and birds do not need to worry about their lives, should you? (Yes/No) _____. My Heavenly **F**_____ will take good care of me. I am **n**_____ to worry about my _____.

- 13 What shows the wisdom of the Lord? All the _____ things He has made shows His wisdom. The earth is _____ of His creatures, more than people can _____. (Ps. 104:24-25)
- 14 What depends on the Lord? _____ creatures depend on the Lord to give them _____ when they _____ it. (Ps. 104:27)
- 15 Are all creatures satisfied? (Yes/No) _____. All creatures are _____ with good things. (Ps. 104:28)
- 16 When you think about the world and all that the Lord has created, what should you want to do? When I think about these things, I should want to sing _____ to the Lord _____ my life, as _____ as I live. (Ps. 104:33)



The Lord made the whole world and everything in it for us to enjoy!

- 17 What should please the Lord? My _____ should please the Lord. (Ps. 104:34)
- 18 Where should you find your joy? I should find my joy in the _____. (Ps. 104:34)
- 19 One day, what will happen to sinners and evil people? One day, sinners will be _____ from the earth, and evil people will _____. (Ps. 104:35)

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?
