

# Lesson 8

## **Psalm 33:1–22 (writer unknown)**

- <sup>1</sup>You who are godly, sing with joy to the Lord.  
It is right for honest people to praise Him.
- <sup>2</sup>With the harp, praise the Lord.  
With the lyre that has ten strings, make music to Him.
- <sup>3</sup>Sing a new song to Him.  
Play with skill, and shout with joy.
- <sup>4</sup>What the Lord says is right and true.  
He is faithful in everything He does.
- <sup>5</sup>The Lord loves what is right and fair.  
The earth is full of His faithful love.
- <sup>6</sup>The heavens were made when the Lord commanded it to happen.  
All the stars were created by the breath of His mouth.
- <sup>7</sup>He gathers together the waters of the sea.  
He puts the oceans in their places.
- <sup>8</sup>Let the whole earth have respect for the Lord.  
Let all the people in the world honour Him.
- <sup>9</sup>He spoke, and the world came into being.  
He commanded, and it stood firm.
- <sup>10</sup>The Lord blocks the sinful plans of the nations.  
He keeps them from doing what they want to do.
- <sup>11</sup>But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever.  
What He wants to do will last for all time.
- <sup>12</sup>Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.  
Blessed are the people He chose to be His own.
- <sup>13</sup>From heaven the Lord looks down  
and sees everyone.
- <sup>14</sup>From His throne He watches  
all those who live on the earth.
- <sup>15</sup>He creates the hearts of all people.  
He is aware of everything they do.
- <sup>16</sup>A king isn't saved just because his army is big.

A soldier doesn't escape just because he is very strong.

<sup>17</sup>People can't trust a horse to save them either.

Though it is very strong, it can't save them.

<sup>18</sup>But the Lord looks with favour on those who respect Him.

He watches over those who put their hope in His faithful love.

<sup>19</sup>He watches over them to save them from death.

He wants to keep them alive when there is no food in the land.

<sup>20</sup>We wait in hope for the Lord.

He helps us. He is like a shield that keeps us safe.

<sup>21</sup>Our hearts are full of joy because of Him.

We trust in Him, because He is holy.

<sup>22</sup>Lord, may Your faithful love be with us.

We put our hope in You.

## Questions

- 1 What are you called to do? I am called to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, and to **p**\_\_\_\_\_ Him. (Ps. 33:1-2)
- 2 What other ways can God's children praise the Lord? God's children can praise the Lord with musical **i**\_\_\_\_\_ (means "things used to make music") such as the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (a type of lute or guitar). (Ps. 33:2-3)
- 3 How are musicians to play when praising the Lord? Musicians are to play with \_\_\_\_\_ when praising the Lord. (Ps. 33:3)
- 4 How were the heavens made? The heavens were made when the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ it to happen. (Ps. 33:6)
- 5 How were the stars created? The stars were created by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 33:6)
- 6 Who gathers together the waters of the sea? The \_\_\_\_\_ gathers together the waters of the sea. (Ps. 33:7)
- 7 Who puts the oceans in their places? The \_\_\_\_\_ puts the oceans in their places. (Ps. 33:7)
- 8 What is the whole earth called to do? The whole earth is called to have \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord and to \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (Ps. 33:8)
- 9 How did the world come into being? The world came into being when the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it. (Ps. 33:9)

## Romans 14:11

*It is written, "‘You can be sure that I live,’ says the Lord. ‘And you can be just as sure that everyone will kneel down in front of Me. Every tongue will have to tell the truth about God.’" (Isaiah 45:23)*



Everyone, including those who believe in an explanation for creation other than God, will one day have to kneel down in front of the Lord Jesus and tell the truth about God.

- 10 Is the Lord the ruler over all the nations of the world? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the sinful plans of the nations and \_\_\_\_\_ them from doing what they want to do. (Ps. 33:10)
- 11 Can any nation or leader stop the plans of the Lord? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. The plans of the Lord stand firm \_\_\_\_\_ and what the Lord wants to do will last for \_\_\_\_\_ time. (Ps. 33:11)
- 12 What happens to the nation whose God is the Lord? That nation is \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 33:12)
- 13 Can anything be hidden from the Lord? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. From heaven the Lord looks down and sees \_\_\_\_\_. From His throne He watches \_\_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth. (Ps. 33:13–14)
- 14 How can the Lord be aware of everything people do? The Lord is aware of everything people do because He \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ people. (Ps. 33:15)
- 15 Can a king trust his army to save him? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. A king \_\_\_\_\_ saved just because his army is \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 33:16)
- 16 Can a soldier trust his strength to save him? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. A soldier \_\_\_\_\_ escape just because he is \_\_\_\_\_ strong. (Ps. 33:16)
- 17 Can people trust a horse or anything in this world to save them? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. People \_\_\_\_\_ trust a horse or anything in this world to save them either. (Ps. 33:17)
- 18 Whom does the Lord look on with favour? The Lord looks with favour on those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (Ps. 33:18)
- 19 What are you to put your hope in? I am to put my hope in the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 33:18)
- 20 Who is the only person who can save you from death? The \_\_\_\_\_ is the only person who can save me from death. (Ps. 33:19)
- 21 If you need saving, how are you to wait? I am to wait in \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord who \_\_\_\_\_ me. (Ps. 33:20)

- 22 What is the Lord like? The Lord is like a \_\_\_\_\_ that keeps me \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 33:20)
- 23 What is your heart full of when you trust in the Lord? My heart is full of \_\_\_\_\_ when I trust in the Lord. (Ps. 33:21)
- 24 Why can you trust and put your hope in the Lord? I can trust and put my hope in the Lord because He is \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is with me. (Ps. 33:21–22)

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?

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