

Hymn of the Week: O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of
Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with
praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy
space,
His chariots of wrath the deep
thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the
storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the
sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the
plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the
end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and
Friend.

O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to worship Thee
above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their
lays,
With true adoration shall all sing Thy
praise.

Words: [Robert Grant](#), in *Christian Psalmody*, by [Edward H. Bickersteth](#), 1833, alt.

This version is a reworking of lyrics by [William Kethe](#) in the *Genevan Psalter* of 1561

<http://www.cyberhymnal.org/htm/o/w/owtking.htm>

Suggested Baptist Catechism Questions:

Question 56: What did these sacrifices represent?

Christ, the Lamb of God, who was to die for sinners.
(Exodus 12:46; cf. John 19:36; Hebrews 9 & 10; John 1:29;
1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:19)

Question 57: What does Christ do for His people?

He does the work of a prophet, a priest and a king.
(Matthew 13:57; John 18:37; Hebrews 1:1-3; 5:5-10; Revelation 1:5)

Question 58: Why is Christ a prophet?

Because He teaches us the will of God.
(Deuteronomy 18:15, 18; John 1:18; 4:25; 14:23, 24; 1 John 5:20)

Morningview Family Worship

Week of February 28, 2010

Psalm for Prayer and Praise: Psalm 145 (ESV)

- 1 I will extol you, my God and King, and
bless your name forever and
ever.
- 2 Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and
ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
- 4 **One generation shall commend
your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty
acts.**
- 5 **On the glorious splendor of your
majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I
will meditate. ***
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your
awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
- 7 They shall pour forth the fame of your
abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your
righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.
- 9 The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has
made.
- 10 All your works shall give thanks to you,
O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
- 11 They shall speak of the glory of your
kingdom
and tell of your power,
and to make known to the children of man
your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your
kingdom.
- 12 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.]
- 14 The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed
down.
- 15 The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due
season.
- 16 You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living
thing.
- 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.
- 18 The LORD is near to all who call on
him,
to all who call on him in truth.
- 19 He fulfills the desire of those who fear
him;
he also hears their cry and saves
them.
- 20 The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
- 21 My mouth will speak the praise of the
LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name
forever and ever.

**Scripture Memory for the Week: Psalm 145:4 & 5*

Praying through the Psalms

Week of February 28, 2010

Day 1 ~ Worship the Lord

Read: Psalm 145:1-7

Consider:

For Adults: Verse 4 is one of the many verses encouraging us to pass on the faith to those that come after us. What roles do both the family and the church play in this? Are you involved in declaring God's glory this way? How can you be?

Older children: What is a "Generation?" What is it that the Generations are supposed to be telling each other in this Psalm? How can you do this?

Younger children: Why is God so great? What has God done to show His greatness?

Family Application: Talk together about the people and/or family members who have gone before us who were faithful to share the Gospel to the generations that followed them. Talk about how you can be more faithful to follow the good examples of those who have gone before us.

Pray: Pray together through these verses of the Psalm. Thank God for preserving a witness to Himself through His word and the testimonies of the saints who have gone before us. Ask Him to help you be more faithful to declare His glory to the generations to come.

Meditate: Write this week's memory verses on a white board in your home and/or on index cards that each family member can carry with them during the week.

Day 2 ~ The Lord is Good and Faithful

Read: Psalm 145:8-13

Consider:

For Adults: Notice that almost every instance of the Psalms directing us to worship points us toward an aspect of God's character or work as a basis for praise. What are some of aspects of His character in this psalm that lead us to worship?

Older children: What does it mean that God is slow to anger? Do you think this is related to His "steadfast love?" How can you be more like Jesus in this area of your life?

Younger children: What are some of God's works? (v.10) How do things in creation point you to God's greatness and glory?

Family Application: Consider together what a wonderful thing it is that God is gracious and merciful "over all that He has made." Talk about some of the specific ways in which you have seen God's mercy and commit to worship Him for them.

Pray: Pray through today's verses of Psalm 145. Thank God for specific mercies in your life and ask Him to make you more faithful to remember His mercy in times of trial and doubt. Praise Him that His Kingdom is "everlasting" and that His mercy is eternal for all those who trust Him in Christ Jesus.

Meditate: See if anyone in the family can quote this week's memory verse. Make new note cards of any of the cards from day 1 that may have been lost.

Day 3 ~ The Lord Provides for His People

Read: Psalm 145:14-21

Consider:

For Adults: Can you remember the last time you went through a significant trial? How does verse 14 help us in such times? What do verses 19-20 suggest to us about the types of cries that God answers? How does the Gospel help us understand these verses?

Older children: How is God merciful even to the wicked through His "common grace?" What should be the response of all people to God's provision and mercy? Does God ever ignore those who call out to Him in repentance?

Younger children: Who gives you your food? Where do they get it from? How does God provide for all of creation?

Family Application: Talk together about how God is merciful to all, but promises special mercy to those who fear Him. Talk about what the "Fear of God" is for Christians and how we receive His mercy in Jesus.

Pray: Pray through today's verses of Psalm 145. Thank God for His promise of mercy to all those who call upon Him "in truth." Ask God to help you to be more honest about yourself and your true needs as you approach Him in prayer. Worship Him today for His mercy and kindness to all creation and especially for the saving mercy He provides through the cross of Jesus.

Meditate: See again if anyone in the family can quote this week's memory verse. Talk about any ways that this verse has encouraged or taught you this week.

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