
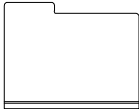


Lesson Four: Instructional Psalms

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| <h2>Lesson Text</h2> <p>Psalms 1, 37; 119 127; 128</p> |
| <h2>Daily Bible Reading</h2>  <p>Monday Psalm 119</p> <p>Tuesday Psalm 1</p> <p>Thursday Psalm 37</p> <p>Friday Psalm 127</p> <p>Saturday Psalm 128</p> |
| <h2>Lesson Concept</h2>  <p>INSPIRED SCRIPTURES Following God's instructions</p> |

Psalm 1: The Way of the Righteous

1. Describe the character of the righteous man as set forth in verses one and two.
2. Contrast the fate of the wicked to that of the righteous. What is the reason(s) for the difference between the fate of the wicked and that of the righteous?

Psalm 37: A Psalm for the Fretful

3. What problem is set forth in verse one and dealt with in this psalm? Why would one envy evil-doers? (cf. Psalm 73:8-9)
4. What reason is repeatedly given through this psalm as to why one need not fret because of evil-doers and why theirs is certainly not an enviable position?
5. What counsel is given in this psalm for one's life in view of what may be expected from God?

Psalm 119: The Importance of God's Word

6. Since this psalm teaches the importance of understanding the word of God, what do the following verses teach about understanding God's word?
 - a. Verse 34.
 - b. Verse 73.
 - c. Verse 144.
 - d. Verse 104.
 - e. Verse 130.
7. Seeing that this psalm teaches a number of principles of good Bible study, what do the following verses teach in respect to studying God's word?
 - a. Verse 15.
 - b. Verse 16.
 - c. Verse 97.

8. Since this psalm shows the word of God to be the answer to man's problem with sin, what do the following verses teach about how God's word can keep one from sinning?
 - a. Verse 11.
 - b. Verse 133.
 - c. Verse 128.

Psalm 127: The Blessings From Following God

9. What seems to be the main point of verses one and two?
10. What is meant in verse two by the phrase "To eat the bread of sorrows?"
11. How are children "a heritage from the Lord?"
12. What is meant by the following phrases found in verse four?
 - a. "Arrows in the hand of a warrior?"
 - b. "Children of one's youth?"

Psalm 128: The Blessings From Fearing God

13. What seems to be the overall theme of this psalm?
14. What illustrations are used to show how one who fears the Lord will be blessed?
15. Can any application be made of this psalm today?