

Assignment for Psalms

1. Continue to fill in the Horizontal as you read the Psalms.
2. Chart one of each of the following types:
 - Lament (remember the various parts of a Lament)
 - Thanksgiving
 - Praise
 - Remembrance
 - Celebration and Affirmation
 - Wisdom
 - Trust and Confidence
 - Messianic
3. Write an original Psalm. State the Psalm's type. The Author. Give historical setting if you want and any other information you would like to include in the title. You can use Hebrew Parallelism if you want but you don't have to. You could make it an Acrostic, etc.
4. Prepare for Friday's class. This will be a time of expressing ourselves. We will make it a time of sharing our meditations and reflections on the Lord. It will be a time when we can express our emotions to the Lord. I suggest that you work in groups. For example a group of 4 might look like this; one person write the Psalm, another writes the music and another 2 play and sing the Psalm.
 - a. Suggestions of what you could do:
 - i. Be a part of a worship group that helps to lead worship for 20 or 30 minutes. Stretch yourself if you have never done this before. Find a way you can contribute to the group.
 - ii. Write another original Psalm and read it to the class.
 - iii. Get together with several others and write a Psalm and then put it to music and share it with the class.
 - iv. Put one of the Biblical Psalms to Music and share it with the class. Several people can do this together.
 - v. Create a power point presentation of a Psalm either original or one in the Bible. (Several people could work together on this.)
 - vi. Dance to a Psalm either original or one already recorded. Several could also do this.
 - vii. Play a musical instrument(s) while someone else reads aloud a Psalm.
 - viii. Write a meditation on some topic to read to the class.
 - ix. Make a painting and bring it to class and share it.
 - x. Do a painting or drawing in class while a Psalm is played or read aloud.
 - xi. Create a video to a Psalm in the Bible or an original Psalm.

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