

Life-Giving Words

from

Book 1 of the Psalms

King James Version

*Thou wilt shew me the path of life:
in thy presence is fulness of joy;
at thy right hand
there are pleasures for evermore.*

Psalm 16:11

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Memory groups will meet weekly to recite each assignment. The booklet contains selected Bible verses to be memorized each week. *The assignment number and Bible reference should be memorized and recited with each assignment.*

Those who prefer a shorter assignment may memorize the three verses in each assignment which are marked with the symbol: *.

There is a companion book for small children containing one verse per week. The verses found in the children's book are marked in this book with the symbol: †.

Assignment 1

Psalm 1

- + * ¹ Blessed is the man that walketh not
in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor standeth in the way of sinners,
nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
- * ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD;
and in his law doth he meditate
day and night.
- * ³ And he shall be like a tree
planted by the rivers of water,
that bringeth forth his fruit in his season;
his leaf also shall not wither;
and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
- ⁴ The ungodly are not so:
but are like the chaff
which the wind driveth away.
- ⁵ Therefore the ungodly
shall not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation
of the righteous.

- ⁶ For the LORD knoweth
the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 2:1

Why do the heathen rage,
and the people imagine a vain thing?

Assignment 2

Psalm 2:2-8

- ² The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD,
and against his anointed, saying,
- ³ Let us break their bands asunder,
and cast away their cords from us.
- ⁴ He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:
the LORD shall have them in derision.
- ⁵ Then shall he speak unto them
in his wrath,
and vex them in his sore displeasure.
- * ⁶ Yet have I set my king
upon my holy hill of Zion.
- + * ⁷ I will declare the decree:
the LORD hath said unto me,
Thou art my Son;
this day have I begotten thee.
- * ⁸ Ask of me, and I shall give thee
the heathen for thine inheritance,
and the uttermost parts of the earth
for thy possession.

Assignment 3

Psalm 2:9-12

- ⁹ Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;
thou shalt dash them in pieces
like a potter's vessel.
- ¹⁰ Be wise now therefore, O ye kings:
be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
- ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
- ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,
and ye perish from the way,
when his wrath is kindled but a little.
Blessed are all they
that put their trust in him.

Psalm 5:11-12

- * ¹¹ But let all those
that put their trust in thee rejoice:
let them ever shout for joy,
because thou defendest them:
let them also that love thy name
be joyful in thee.
- * ¹² For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous;
with favour wilt thou compass him
as with a shield.

Psalm 8:1

*† To the chief Musician upon Gittith,
A Psalm of David.*

- ✦ * O LORD, our Lord,
how excellent is thy name
in all the earth!
who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

Assignment 4

Psalm 8:2-8

+ * ² Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings
hast thou ordained strength
because of thine enemies,
that thou mightest still the enemy
and the avenger.

* ³ When I consider thy heavens,
the work of thy fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which thou hast ordained;

* ⁴ What is man,
that thou art mindful of him?
and the son of man,
that thou visitest him?

⁵ For thou hast made him
a little lower than the angels,
and hast crowned him
with glory and honour.

⁶ Thou madest him to have dominion
over the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things under his feet:

⁷ All sheep and oxen, yea,
and the beasts of the field;

⁸ The fowl of the air,
and the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever passeth
through the paths of the seas.

Assignment 5

Psalm 8:9

O LORD our Lord,
how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Psalm 14:1-3

- † * ¹ The fool hath said in his heart,
There is no God.
They are corrupt,
they have done abominable works,
there is none that doeth good.
- * ² The LORD looked down from heaven
upon the children of men,
to see if there were any
that did understand, and seek God.
- * ³ They are all gone aside,
they are all together become filthy:
there is none that doeth good,
no, not one.

Psalm 16:10

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell;
neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One
to see corruption.

Psalm 18:1-2

- ¹ I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.
- ² The LORD is my rock, and my fortress,
and my deliverer;
my God, my strength,
in whom I will trust;
my buckler,
and the horn of my salvation,
and my high tower.

Assignment 6

Psalm 18:3

I will call upon the LORD,
who is worthy to be praised:
so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

Psalm 23

† A Psalm of David.

- ‡ * ¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
- * ² He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- * ³ He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

- ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD for ever.

Assignment 7

Psalm 24:1

- + * The earth is the LORD's,
and the fulness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein.

Psalm 25:8

- * Good and upright is the LORD:
therefore will he teach sinners
in the way.

Psalm 27:1-5

† *A Psalm of David.*

- ¹ The LORD is my light
and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
- ² When the wicked,
even mine enemies and my foes,
came upon me to eat up my flesh,
they stumbled and fell.

- ³ Though an host should encamp
against me,
my heart shall not fear:
though war should rise against me,
in this will I be confident.

- * ⁴ One thing have I desired of the LORD,
that will I seek after;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to enquire in his temple.

- ⁵ For in the time of trouble
he shall hide me in his pavilion:
in the secret of his tabernacle
shall he hide me;
he shall set me up upon a rock.

Assignment 8

Psalm 27:6-12

- ⁶ And now shall mine head be lifted up
above mine enemies round about me:
therefore will I offer in his tabernacle
sacrifices of joy;
I will sing, yea,
I will sing praises unto the LORD.
- * ⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice:
have mercy also upon me,
and answer me.
- ‡ * ⁸ When thou saidst, Seek ye my face;
my heart said unto thee,
Thy face, LORD, will I seek.
- * ⁹ Hide not thy face far from me;
put not thy servant away in anger:
thou hast been my help;
leave me not,
neither forsake me,
O God of my salvation.
- ¹⁰ When my father and my mother
forsake me,
then the LORD will take me up.
- ¹¹ Teach me thy way, O LORD,
and lead me in a plain path,
because of mine enemies.
- ¹² Deliver me not over
unto the will of mine enemies:
for false witnesses are risen up
against me,
and such as breathe out cruelty.

Assignment 9

Psalm 27:13-14

¹³ I had fainted,
unless I had believed
to see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait on the LORD:
be of good courage,
and he shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the LORD.

Psalm 30:4-5

⁴ Sing unto the LORD,
O ye saints of his,
and give thanks
at the remembrance of his holiness.

* ⁵ For his anger endureth but a moment;
in his favour is life:
weeping may endure for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning.

Psalm 31:21

Blessed be the LORD:
for he hath shewed me
his marvellous kindness
in a strong city.

Psalm 31:23

* O love the LORD,
all ye his saints:
for the LORD preserveth the faithful,
and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Psalm 32:1

† *A Psalm of David, Maschil.*

✦ * Blessed is he whose transgression
is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Assignment 10

Psalm 32:2-8

- ² Blessed is the man unto whom
the LORD imputeth not iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no guile.
- * ³ When I kept silence,
my bones waxed old
through my roaring all the day long.
- * ⁴ For day and night
thy hand was heavy upon me:
my moisture is turned
into the drought of summer.
Selah.
- + * ⁵ I acknowledged my sin unto thee,
and mine iniquity have I not hid.
I said, I will confess my transgressions
unto the LORD;
and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.
Selah.
- ⁶ For this shall every one that is godly
pray unto thee
in a time when thou mayest be found:
surely in the floods of great waters
they shall not come nigh unto him.
- ⁷ Thou art my hiding place;
thou shalt preserve me from trouble;
thou shalt compass me about
with songs of deliverance.
Selah.
- ⁸ I will instruct thee and teach thee
in the way which thou shalt go:
I will guide thee with mine eye.

Assignment 11

Psalm 32:9-11

- + * ⁹ Be ye not as the horse,
or as the mule,
which have no understanding:
whose mouth must be held in
with bit and bridle,
lest they come near unto thee.
- * ¹⁰ Many sorrows shall be to the wicked:
but he that trusteth in the LORD,
mercy shall compass him about.
- * ¹¹ Be glad in the LORD,
and rejoice, ye righteous:
and shout for joy,
all ye that are upright in heart.

Psalm 34:1-3

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times:
his praise shall continually
be in my mouth.
- ² My soul shall make her boast
in the LORD:
the humble shall hear thereof,
and be glad.
- ³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 34:8

O taste and see that the LORD is good:
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Assignment 12

Psalm 34:10

The young lions do lack,
and suffer hunger:
but they that seek the LORD
shall not want any good thing.

Psalm 34:18

✦ * The LORD is nigh unto them
that are of a broken heart;
and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Psalm 40:1-3

* ¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
and he inclined unto me,
and heard my cry.

* ² He brought me up also
out of an horrible pit,
out of the miry clay,
and set my feet upon a rock,
and established my goings.

³ And he hath put a new song
in my mouth,
even praise unto our God:
many shall see it, and fear,
and shall trust in the LORD.

Psalm 40:9-10

⁹ I have preached righteousness
in the great congregation:
lo, I have not refrained my lips,
O LORD, thou knowest.

¹⁰ I have not hid thy righteousness
within my heart;
I have declared thy faithfulness
and thy salvation:
I have not concealed
thy lovingkindness and thy truth
from the great congregation.

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