



Tell of His Wondrous Works

Introduction: Psalm 105 reminds the people of God to never forget the wondrous works of the Lord. It was He that delivered them from the bondage of Pharaoh. It was the Lord, by His mighty hand and outstretched arm, that led and guided them to the promised land. They were to never forget His deeds and forever praise Him!

Text: Psalm 105

Discussion:

1. Icebreaker: Tell of a time when someone has done something for you that you told others about it?
2. Psalm 105:1 gives us three actions to live by: Praise, Pray, and Proclaim.
3. Why is it important to give verbal praise and thanks to the Lord? How often do you thank God for His blessings? Do you find yourself focused more on the burdens?
4. We are to call on His name . . . pray. How does seeing the hand of God in your past motivate you to pray for God's hand of blessing in the now and in the future? How does looking back on God's wondrous works help you to pray?
5. We are to proclaim His deeds to others. God's work of redemption is too good to keep to ourselves. Who do you know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus? Why do we often keep silent of his good deeds? What are some of the fears of speaking up in a culture that does not want to hear about God?
6. The Psalm says to sing to Him. Worship becomes very selfish in today's time. If it's not a song we like, then we won't sing. If we were raised on Hymns, then the new isn't as good. The truth is that worship is not about hymns, but HIM! We are to sing to the Lord. We don't sing to remember how we felt when we were a child, we sing to remember who God is and what He has done—whether a new song or old. So, what gets in the way of us singing "to" Him?
7. We are to glory in His name. The word glory can mean "boast." Read Jeremiah 9:23-24 Does this reflect the same things that the world likes to boast about today? What are we to boast in? Read 1 Corinthians 1:27-31 How can you apply this truth?
8. Psalm 105:4 says to seek his presence continually! This is more than a Sunday faith. How often do you truly seek his presence throughout the day? One translation says to "seek his face." Many people seek the face of a book "facebook." How often are you seeking facebook? Do you seek the face of God as much as you seek out social media? What is the impact of seeking other faces rather than the face of God?
9. We are to remember the work of God. The Hebrews were to remember the crossing of the red sea. We are to remember our crossing at calvary. We too were slaves to sin. Jesus—the greater Moses, delivered us from our sin through his work on the cross. How often do you think the Lord for saving you? Write out a prayer of thanks for his might work on the cross.

Think About it:

We are the offspring of Abraham. We are his chosen ones, because we are in the "chosen one—-Jesus." Jesus is the promised seed of Abraham in which all peoples are blessed. If we are in Christ, then we are sons of Abraham by faith. It is no longer the circumcision of the flesh, but the circumcision of the heart. If God's people do not praise Him, who will? If God's people do not pray to Him, who will? If God's people do not proclaim His wonders, then who will? We have best song to sing and the best story to tell!

Moving Forward:

Take time each day to verbally thank God for his wondrous works. Pray to him daily. Tell someone this week about the goodness of God. Share your faith with someone and allow God to use you for His glory!