

PSALM 100

God's Love for His Children Never Ends

Memory Verse

"For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations."

—Psalm 100:5

Real-life Problems

Conditional love—Many times students feel alone, unloved, and unwanted. We try our best to fit in and be noticed and valued by people. Yet, often, people disappoint us. Our friend whom we thought would always be there for us starts ghosting us. Our parents seem too busy with work to care about what we are going through.

The Good News

God has made us as His special people. We are cared for and loved by Him with a love that will never end.

I. Introduction

What's going on?

REMINDE:

Last week we learned that God is greater and stronger than anything we might fear. He wants to be a safe place for, and a rescuer of, His people in times of fear.

TODAY WE'LL LEARN:

- 1) God's love for us has no expiration date.
- 2) God made us and called us His.
- 3) We respond to God in worship and service, expressing His great love back to Him and forward to others.

Read

Read **Psalm 100** on your own.

II. Questions for Discussion

A. WHAT?

1) What kind of praise is the LORD seeking (Ps 100:1)?

2) According to the songwriter, what is to praise the LORD (v. 1)?

3) What should God's people add to their praise in response to Him (v. 2)?

4) What does the author call God's people to do as they enter into His presence (v. 2)?

5) What does the author say about God and His relationship with His people (v. 3)?

6) What should God's people be doing as they enter into His sanctuary for worship (v. 4)?

7) What is the extent of God's love and goodness (v. 5)?

B. SO WHAT?

1) Why would God desire all of creation to declare His praise (v. 1)?

2) Why would the songwriter connect service to worship (v. 2)?

3) Why would singing be necessary as the people came to worship God (v. 2)?

4) Why would the relationship between God and His people lead to thankful worship of God (v. 3)?

5) Why is it important that God's love never ends (v. 5)?

6) Why would the author mention "all generations" to describe the length of God's love (v. 5)?

C. NOW WHAT?

1) What would it look like for you to combine service to, and worship of, God in your own life?

2) What would it look like to live in a spirit of thankfulness and praise to God?

3) How does being made, known, and cared for by God encourage you to follow Him?

4) What do God's never-ending love and goodness mean for God's call to trust and follow Him?

