

PSALM 103

God is Faithful in All Moments

Memory Verse

“As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.”

—Psalm 103:12

Real-life Problems

The inconsistency of others—We long for a world of consistency, where people are real and legitimate. Friends, family, and others fail us and respond to us differently in each situation. Your mom may seem to act one way around people at church and a different way at home. A friend may seem like your best friend until a certain group of students is around, and then they act like they do not know your name.

The Good News

God is eternally consistent in all moments. He is faithful to whom He says He is faithful, and He responds to us with grace in every moment of life.

I. Introduction

What's going on?

REMINDE:

In the previous lesson, we learned that God loves us with a never-ending love. We should live our lives responding to this great love by thanking Him through worship and by serving others in His name.

TODAY WE'LL LEARN:

- 1) God's character doesn't change; He is faithful.
- 2) God is faithful to us in life and as we approach death.
- 3) God is worthy of worship because He is eternally consistent.

Read

Read **Psalm 103** on your own.

II. Questions for Discussion

A. WHAT?

1) What is David calling to bless the Lord (Ps 103:1)?

2) What are some of the benefits of God, according to the songwriter (vv. 2-5)?

3) What has God's faithfulness looked like to His people in the past (vv. 6-10)?

4) How does the songwriter describe the greatness of God's love for His people (v. 11)?

5) What does God's great love cause Him to do for sinners like us (vv. 12-14)?

6) What does the songwriter do to contrast man and God (vv. 15-19)?

7) Whom does the songwriter call to join Him in praising the Lord (vv. 20-22)?

B. SO WHAT?

1) Why might a person like David need to remind His soul to praise the Lord (v. 1)?

2) In what ways should the benefits of God that the songwriter lists lead us to praise (vv. 2-5)?

3) Why would the songwriter find strength and encouragement in God's response to His people in the past (vv. 6-10)?

4) Why might God mention that He made us and knows our weaknesses (v. 14)?

5) Why would the songwriter contrast man and God (vv. 15-19)?

6) Why would the songwriter call angels and heavenly beings to join him in worship (vv. 20-22)?

C. NOW WHAT?

1) How should you respond when you find yourself in a moment like David's, when, in order to respond to God in worship, he needed to remember what God had done?

2) What have you seen God do in your life, and the lives of those around you, that should result in praise to Him?

3) How does all of heaven joining in the worship of a faithful, consistent, and loving God change how you view worshiping Him?

III. Closing

Supporting Resources

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) How have you seen God be consistent in your life?

- 2) What does the truth that God removes your sin as far as the east is from the west do to your view of sin and following Jesus?

- 3) What are some opportunities you can take this week to join with the host of heaven in worshiping God?

QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS:

- 1) Take some time this week to share with your student how God has been faithful to you and your family.
- 2) How can your family take time to worship God together this week for His faithfulness?
- 3) What does it mean that God is eternally faithful? How does that strengthen your faith?