KING DAVID THANKED GOD



LEADER BIBLE STUDY



CONTEXT AND COMMENTARY FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND PREPARATION

(For age-appropriate language, use the Bible story statements in the leader guide.)

Terimah kasih. Dankjewel. Grazie. Takk skal du ha.

Merci. Gracias. Thank you.

While most people may only understand one or two of these expressions of gratitude, God understands them all. No matter the language, everyone has reasons to thank the Lord. His kindness toward humanity is overwhelming.

From providing simple pleasures such as the warm sun on our faces or the sound of the ocean waves crashing to the intricate design of each individual and everything in between, we owe God our grateful praise. Best of all, God provided Jesus for our salvation while we were still His enemies. God always honors His promises to us from His Word.

When King David brought the ark of the covenant into the tent, he wanted the people to honor God by giving thanks for all the good things God had done. David did not desire the people to take God for granted but to fully express their gratitude for His goodness. Why? Because God is the only one worthy of praise. In Psalm 145:3, David wrote, "The Lord is great and highly praised; his greatness is unsearchable." No one else but God can claim to have "unsearchable" greatness. His greatness has no end because He always does what is right, good, and holy.

Whatever your situation, take time to look for all the good things the Lord has done for you and thank Him for every one of them. As you pray this week, ask God to remind you of His goodness. Ask Him to use your praises of gratitude to fill you with His peace as you rest in the assurance of His love and provision.

TEACHER TIP

Talk with babies. Respond to their coos and babbling. Speak in a caring tone as you talk about Jesus and how much He loves the babies in your care.

GOD



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God hears me.

LIFE POINT

God hears His people thank Him.

BIBLE PASSAGE

1 Chronicles 15-16

BIBLE VERSE

Give thanks in everything. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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