

Psalm 1 Study Worksheet

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.

Write out by hand in a notebook.

Read or listen to it several times.

- a. Audio bibles: [Psalms 1](#); [The Book of Psalms](#)
- b. Music: [Psalm 1 \(Everything He Does Shall Prosper\) - The Psalms Project](#); [Psalm 1 - The Corner Room](#)

Notice:

- a. Bible Project - [Overview of the Psalms](#)
- b. ESV Study Bible Introduction - [Introduction to The Psalms](#)
- c. Bible Study Guide - [66 books.pdf](#)
- d. The Psalms (George Booker) [Psalms Studies - Book 1 - Contents](#)
- e. The Psalms and the Pentateuch: [CBO - Triennial Reading Cycle](#)

Make Connections:

1. Circle the word “blessed” with a green pencil.
2. Highlight in green every noun/pronoun referring to the blessed man.
3. Underline in green what the blessed man does and does not do.
4. Highlight in gray negative words such as not, nor.
5. Draw a black, wiggly line under references to the wicked or sinners.
6. Look for the word “like” - draw a circle around it and arrows from it that point to what it is comparing.
7. Number the characteristics of the tree.
8. Make a two column chart to compare the blessed and the wicked.
9. Highlight the words that describe what the blessed man does in verse 2, then look up these words in a Lexicon, and look through any cross-references for this verse).

10. What does it mean to walk in the counsel of the ungodly? (Look up the word “counsel” and look through the cross-references).
11. What does it mean to stand in the way of sinners? (Look up the word “stand” and look through cross-references).
12. What does it mean to sit in the sea of the scornful? (Look up the words “sit”, “seat”, “scornful”, and look through cross-references).

Use www.blueletterbible.org to look up words and view cross-references.

Expand:

1. What does this Psalm tells us about God?
2. What does it tell us about the ungodly?
3. What does it tell us about the blessed man? And what makes him a blessed man?
4. Does this Psalm remind you of anything else in the Bible?
5. What is being said that needs to be obeyed or avoided?
6. Have a look through a few commentaries. For Christadelphian works on the Psalms you can find George Booker’s Psalm studies, the Psalms exposition by CSSS. You could also use the commentaries attached to www.blueletterbible.org or www.studylight.org (commentaries). Take notes.
7. Decide what the main points of this Psalm are.

Application:

Use the attached worksheet to determine how to apply what you have learned.



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TEXT: _____

| | Inward | Outward |
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| Head | | |
| Heart | | |
| Hands | | |