

Allen Temple Baptist Church

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Sunday School Live 

Sunday January 26, 2025

Title: The Lord Is Righteous

Lesson Text: Psalm 145: 1-14 KJV †

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 66:1-14

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GOALS FOR TODAY



Identify instances of Hebrew parallelism.



Understand & explain the significance of these parallels.



Apply Psalm 145 to our own life history, redemption present and future blessings.

LESSON CONTEXT

Psalm 145, is identified as an acrostic poem.

Meaning each line, verse, or section starts with a word that begins with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet, which has 22 letters.

NOTE: Psalm 145 has only 21 verses.

LESSON CONTEXT

The difference is reported to be in the ancient manuscripts. Psalm 145:13 lacks a line that would have included the absent letter.

This was noticed in antiquity, and the ancient Greek translation of the Bible, known as the Septuagint.

Acrostic poems in the Bible

- **Psalms:** Psalms 25, 34, 37, 111, 119, and 145 are all acrostic poems. **Psalm 37** is an acrostic Psalm
- **Proverbs:** Proverbs 31:10–31 is an acrostic poem that describes a virtuous woman.
- **Lamentations:** Lamentations 1–4 are acrostic poems.

LESSON OUTLINES

I. Praiseworthy God Pt.1 (Psalm 145:1, 10-13)

II. Compassion God (Psalm 145:14-20)

III. Praiseworthy God, Part 2 (Psalm 145:21)

IV. Conclusion

**In The Psalter - In Life
Thought to Remember**

PSALM 145:1-3 NIV

**¹ I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.**

**² Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.**

**³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his
greatness no one can fathom.**

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. What do the Psalms teach us about exalting God?**
- 2. What actions take our exaltation of God beyond words**
- 3. Where does personal exaltation come from?**

PSALM 145:10-12 NIV

**¹⁰ All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you.**

**¹¹ They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,**

**¹² so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

PSALM 145:13 NIV

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all
generations.**

**The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.**

PSALM 145: 14-15 NIV

¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

PSALM 145: 16-17 NIV

**16, You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living
thing.**

**17, The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.**

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. We must exalt God as a sign of reverence and appreciation for who he is despite the atmosphere.**
- 2. God has proven himself to be worthy of all praise!**
- 3. The KINGDOM OF GOD EVERLASTING!!**
- 4. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and all that he does.**

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

3. In times of scarcity what Psalm gives you confidence to wait for God's Provision?

4. What gives you confidence in God's righteousness in among the Evil's of this World.

PSALMS 145:18-19 NIV

**18 The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

**19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear
him; he hears their cry and saves them.**

PSALMS 145:18-19 NIV

**20 The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.**

**21 My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.
Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.**

CONCLUSION & INSPIRATION

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**GOD IS OMNISCIENT, OMNIPOTENT AND
OMNIPRESENT THIS ALONE SHOULD GIVE US THE
FAITH TO TRUST IN HIM FAITHFULLY AND STAND
ON THE TRUTH IN HIS WORD.**

LIFE APPLICATION

This lesson reminds us GOD is Sovereign, Righteous, Holy and Divine. God's children, should be bold living examples of his grace with our whole life, (DAILY).



Share the Good News of what the Lord has done for you as often as you can.