

# **Sunday School Live Lesson**

**January 5, 2025**

**The Lord is King**

**Psalm 10:12-18**

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## Questions for Us Today

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Do you have a favorite Psalm?

If so, what is it?

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## Objectives

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To gain a better understanding of the Book of Psalms, in general.

To understand the intent and goal of our text today, in the 10<sup>th</sup> Number of Psalms.

# **Sunday School Lesson Segments – 1**

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## Points of Information – Psalms

The Greek word “psalmoi” means “songs,” from which our use of the term “psalms” comes.

Psalms is actually a collection of Hebrew poetry, divided into five books.

## Points of Information – Psalms

David wrote almost half (73) of the 150 Psalms. Other authors include Solomon, Asaph, Moses, the sons of Korah and possibly Ezra (as an editor). Approximately 48 Psalms are anonymous.

## Points of Information – Psalms

The Book of Psalms covers approximately a thousand-year period, from the time of Moses to the post-exilic era.

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There are multiple categories of Psalms: praise (thanksgiving), wisdom (didactic), penitential (repentance), lament (individual or communal), imprecatory (requesting punishment on enemies) and more.



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## Lesson Context

In the initial Verses of this Scriptural segment, the Psalmist questions the presence (or absence?) of God.

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The Psalmist gives a detailed and highly critical profile of the wicked one.

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## Lesson Context

Our Scriptural segment today begins with the appeal of the Psalmist to the Lord.

## Psalm 10:12 [NIV]

Arise LORD! Lift up your Hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless.

## Psalm 10:13

Why does the wicked man revile God?  
Why does he say to himself, “He won’t  
call me to account?”

## Psalm 10:14

But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; You consider their grief and take it in hand. The victims commit themselves to You; You are the helper of the fatherless.

## Psalm 10:15

Break the arm of the wicked man; call the evildoer to account for his wickedness that would not otherwise be found out.

## Psalm 10:16

The LORD is King for ever and ever;  
the nations will perish from His land.



## Psalm 10:17

You, LORD, hear the desire of the afflicted; You encourage them, and You listen to their cry,

## Psalm 10:18

defending the fatherless and the  
oppressed, so that mere earthly mortals  
will never again strike terror.

## Remember these things:

The Lord hears all of our prayers – especially when we are in distress.

The Lord answers our prayers in His time.

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# **Next Sunday School Live Lesson**

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**The Lord is Majestic**

**Psalm 93**

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