

Psalms of Praise & Thanksgiving

Classic Psalms of Praise

- **Psalm 8** – God’s majesty and care for humanity
- **Psalm 19** – The glory of God revealed in creation and His Word
- **Psalm 29** – The power and majesty of the Lord’s voice
- **Psalm 33** – A call to praise the Creator and His steadfast love
- **Psalm 47** – Praise to the King over all the earth
- **Psalm 65** – God’s abundant provision and forgiveness
- **Psalm 66** – Praise for God’s awesome deeds
- **Psalm 67** – God’s blessing and the nations praising Him
- **Psalm 68** – God’s power, care for the vulnerable, and triumph
- **Psalm 92** – A song for the Sabbath; giving thanks is good
- **Psalm 95** – A call to joyful worship
- **Psalm 96** – Declare His glory among the nations
- **Psalm 97** – God’s reign and righteousness
- **Psalm 98** – “Sing to the Lord a new song”
- **Psalm 99** – The holiness of God
- **Psalm 100** – A thanksgiving psalm inviting us into God’s presence
- **Psalm 103** – Bless the Lord for His compassion and steadfast love
- **Psalm 104** – God’s creative power and faithful provision
- **Psalm 111** – Praise for God’s works and righteousness

- **Psalm 113** – God lifted high yet near to the lowly
 - **Psalm 117** – All nations called to praise the Lord
 - **Psalm 135** – Praise for God’s enduring name and mighty acts
 - **Psalm 136** – “His steadfast love endures forever” refrain
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Psalms Explicitly Expressing Gratitude

- **Psalm 9:1–2** – “I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart”
 - **Psalm 28:6–7** – Thanksgiving for God’s help
 - **Psalm 30** – Thanksgiving for rescue and deliverance
 - **Psalm 34** – Continual praise from those God has redeemed
 - **Psalm 40:1–5** – Gratitude for God’s rescue
 - **Psalm 50:14–15, 23** – Offering God thanksgiving as worship
 - **Psalm 57:9–10** – Thankful praise among the nations
 - **Psalm 75** – “We give thanks to You, O God”
 - **Psalm 79:13** – A people giving thanks forever
 - **Psalm 86:12–13** – “I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart”
 - **Psalm 107** – Repeated call: “Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love”
 - **Psalm 118** – Thanksgiving for God’s enduring love and salvation
 - **Psalm 138** – Wholehearted thanksgiving for God’s faithfulness
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Psalms to Read Aloud When You’re Striving for Gratitude

These are especially helpful when you want your mouth to lead your heart:

- **Psalm 42–43** – Speaking truth to your own soul
- **Psalm 63** – “My lips will praise You”
- **Psalm 73** – Reorienting the heart in God’s presence
- **Psalm 84** – Delighting in God’s dwelling place
- **Psalm 145** – A sweeping portrait of God’s character and kindness
- **Psalm 146–150** – The final crescendo of praise in the Psalter