

Study Hints for Thinking Further

International Bible Lessons

Psalms 146:1-10

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Five Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be answers to the discussion questions, but hints a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class.

Five Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. In what way or ways do you praise the LORD?

By singing, praying, Bible reading and study that show the LORD how much He means to me and how much I love the LORD. By teaching the Bible, worshiping, and learning with others. By thanking God for His blessings and answers to prayer. By trying in a variety of ways to express my love for God to God.

2. For what do you praise the LORD the most?

For Jesus coming into the world so we can know God the Father and have eternal life now and forever by grace through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

3. For what promises of the LORD do you praise the LORD most often?

For the promise that Jesus will always be with me, and the Holy Spirit will always indwell me. For the promise of forgiveness for sin and cleansing from sin. For the promise that Jesus Christ is coming again, and someday everyone will see the Lord Jesus face to face and every knee will bow down before Him.

4. Why are those “whose hope is in the LORD their God” happy?

They know their Creator, Lord, and Savior, Who they know loves them and has the power and willingness to help them at any time. Happiness comes from hoping in the true God as God has revealed himself in the Bible, in nature, and in our own lives.

5. What new ways of praising the LORD have you learned from others in class discussion or from this Bible Lesson? Will you use any of these new ways?

I have learned to also praise God for helping the needy and oppressed everywhere, and for the promise that He will bring justice to the world and deal with the wicked.