Study Guide on Psalms 65:1-13

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study. Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse. 1. What does this verse say? 2. What does this verse mean to me? 3. Discuss your answers with the class.

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(Psalms 65:1) To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. A Song. Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

(Psalms 65:2) O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

(Psalms 65:3) When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

(Psalms 65:4) Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

(Psalms 65:5) By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

(Psalms 65:6) the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might;

(Psalms 65:7) who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,

(Psalms 65:8) so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

(Psalms 65:9) You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

(Psalms 65:10) You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

(Psalms 65:11) You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

(Psalms 65:12) The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

(Psalms 65:13) the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?