

Study Guide on Psalms 65:1-13

New American Standard Bible

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.

Psalms 65:1-13

(Psalms 65:1) For the choir director. A Psalm of David. A Song. There will be silence before You, and praise in Zion, O God, And to You the vow will be performed.

(Psalms 65:2) O You who hear prayer, To You all men come.

(Psalms 65:3) Iniquities prevail against me; As for our transgressions, You forgive them.

(Psalms 65:4) How blessed is the one whom You choose and bring near to You To dwell in Your courts. We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.

(Psalms 65:5) By awesome deeds You answer us in righteousness, O God of our salvation, You who are the trust of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest sea;

(Psalms 65:6) Who establishes the mountains by His strength, Being girded with might;

(Psalms 65:7) Who stills the roaring of the seas, The roaring of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples.

(Psalms 65:8) They who dwell in the ends of the earth stand in awe of Your signs; You make the dawn and the sunset shout for joy.

(Psalms 65:9) You visit the earth and cause it to overflow; You greatly enrich it; The stream of God is full of water; You prepare their grain, for thus You prepare the earth.

(Psalms 65:10) You water its furrows abundantly, You settle its ridges, You soften it with showers, You bless its growth.

(Psalms 65:11) You have crowned the year with Your bounty, And Your paths drip with fatness.

(Psalms 65:12) The pastures of the wilderness drip, And the hills gird themselves with rejoicing.

(Psalms 65:13) The meadows are clothed with flocks And the valleys are covered with grain; They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

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?