Study Guide on Psalms 33:1-9 [& 10-12]

New Revised 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.

Psalms 33:1-12

(Psalms 33:1) Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

(Psalms 33:2) Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

(Psalms 33:3) Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

(Psalms 33:4) For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

(Psalms 33:5) He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

(Psalms 33:6) By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

(Psalms 33:7) He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.

(Psalms 33:8) Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

(Psalms 33:9) For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

(Psalms 33:10) The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

(Psalms 33:11) The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

(Psalms 33:12) Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

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

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

What does the verse say?
What does the verse mean to me?