Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further International Bible Lessons

Psalms 34:1-10 & Hebrews 2:17-18 Sunday, May 27, 2018 L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **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 Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are "hints" a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week's Bible class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. When are we to bless and praise the LORD?

At all times!

2. What are some of the ways we can exalt the name of the LORD together?

In public worship we can sing hymns and songs that remind us of the many truths about God that are revealed in the Bible. In Bible study classes, we can pray for one another and remind one another of God's loving power demonstrated in Jesus Christ. We can tell one another what God has done for us and we can rejoice with one another when we hear about the work of God in one another's lives today. When we preach or teach, we can keep the focus on God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the truths in God's Word.

3. What happened when David sought the LORD? What can happen when we seek the LORD?

The LORD answered him and delivered him from all His fears. The LORD will answer us and deliver us from all our fears. Our faces will be radiant and never covered with shame.

4. What did David say the angel of the LORD can do? What did David say we can do?

Camp around those who fear the LORD and deliver them. Fear the LORD, taste and see that the LORD is good, and take refuge in the LORD.

5. From our lesson, what did Jesus do and what did He become?

He was made like us, fully a human being in every way. He made a sacrifice of atonement for people. He suffered

when He was tempted. [Because He rose from the dead,] He is a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God and He is able to help those who are being tempted.

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