

# **Psalms 48:1-14**

## **International Bible Lesson Study Guide**

### **New International 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 48:1) A song. A psalm of the Sons of Korah. Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

(Psalms 48:2) Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.

(Psalms 48:3) God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.

(Psalms 48:4) When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together,

(Psalms 48:5) they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror.

(Psalms 48:6) Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in labor.

(Psalms 48:7) You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind.

(Psalms 48:8) As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the LORD Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever.

(Psalms 48:9) Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

(Psalms 48:10) Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

(Psalms 48:11) Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments.

(Psalms 48:12) Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers,

(Psalms 48:13) consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation.

(Psalms 48:14) For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

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