

Psalms 48:1-14

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

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 48:1) A Song. A Psalm of the Korahites. Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain,

(Psalms 48:2) beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

(Psalms 48:3) Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense.

(Psalms 48:4) Then the kings assembled, they came on together.

(Psalms 48:5) As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;

(Psalms 48:6) trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labor,

(Psalms 48:7) as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

(Psalms 48:8) As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever. [Selah]

(Psalms 48:9) We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

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

(Psalms 48:11) Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.

(Psalms 48:12) Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,

(Psalms 48:13) consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation

(Psalms 48:14) that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

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?