

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further
International Bible Lessons

Psalms 96:1-13
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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. What are some reasons someone might give today for singing a new song to the Lord?

They have experienced a deliverance from an accident or illness. They have learned something new and meaningful about God from their Bible reading or study. They have felt a new joy in their heart from their prayers or worship, perhaps given them by the Holy Spirit.

2. In what ways does Psalm 96 show God’s concern for everyone?

We are told to proclaim God’s salvation and declare His glory among all nations.

3. Name one marvelous deed of God from the Old Testament and from the New Testament.

Creation from the Old Testament. Sending the only begotten Son of God for our redemption from the New Testament.

4. Give one or more reasons why God is worthy of praise.

The Lord always does what is perfectly right, holy, and loving. The Lord created the heavens, the earth, and humans in His image.

5. How can Psalm 96:10 give you confidence and courage when facing an unknown future?

The Psalm declares: “Our Lord reigns.”

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