Study Guide on Psalms 65:1-13
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 65:1-13

(Psalms 65:1) For the director of music. A psalm of David. A song. Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

(Psalms 65:2) You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

(Psalms 65:3) When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

(Psalms 65:4) Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

(Psalms 65:5) You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

(Psalms 65:6) who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

(Psalms 65:7) who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

(Psalms 65:8) The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

(Psalms 65:9) You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

(Psalms 65:10) You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

(Psalms 65:11) You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

(Psalms 65:12) The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

(Psalms 65:13) The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

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

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

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

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