

Study Guide on Psalms 65:1-13

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 65:1-13

(Psalms 65:1) To the leader. A Psalm of David. A Song. Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

(Psalms 65:2) O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

(Psalms 65:3) When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

(Psalms 65:4) Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

(Psalms 65:5) By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

(Psalms 65:6) By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

(Psalms 65:7) You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

(Psalms 65:8) Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

(Psalms 65:9) You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

(Psalms 65:10) You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

(Psalms 65:11) You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

(Psalms 65:12) The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

(Psalms 65:13) the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

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?