

Psalms 48:1-14

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New American Standard Bible

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 greatly to be praised, In the city of our God, His holy mountain.

(Psalms 48:2) Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, Is Mount Zion in the far north, The city of the great King.

(Psalms 48:3) God, in her palaces, Has made Himself known as a stronghold.

(Psalms 48:4) For, lo, the kings assembled themselves, They passed by together.

(Psalms 48:5) They saw it, then they were amazed; They were terrified, they fled in alarm.

(Psalms 48:6) Panic seized them there, Anguish, as of a woman in childbirth.

(Psalms 48:7) With the east wind You break 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; God will establish her forever. Selah.

(Psalms 48:9) We have thought on Your lovingkindness, O God, In the midst of Your temple.

(Psalms 48:10) As is Your name, O God, So is Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.

(Psalms 48:11) Let Mount Zion be glad, Let the daughters of Judah rejoice Because of Your judgments.

(Psalms 48:12) Walk about Zion and go around her; Count her towers;

(Psalms 48:13) Consider her ramparts; Go through her palaces, That you may tell it to the next generation.

(Psalms 48:14) For such is God, Our God forever and ever; He will guide us until death.

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?