

Psalms 66:1-20

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

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 66:1) For the director of music. A song. A psalm. Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

(Psalms 66:2) Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

(Psalms 66:3) Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

(Psalms 66:4) All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."

(Psalms 66:5) Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

(Psalms 66:6) He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him.

(Psalms 66:7) He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations—let not the rebellious rise up against him.

(Psalms 66:8) Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

(Psalms 66:9) he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

(Psalms 66:10) For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

(Psalms 66:11) You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

(Psalms 66:12) You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.

(Psalms 66:13) I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you—

(Psalms 66:14) vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble.

(Psalms 66:15) I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats.

(Psalms 66:16) Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

(Psalms 66:17) I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.

(Psalms 66:18) If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

(Psalms 66:19) but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.

(Psalms 66:20) Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

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?