



# GOD THE FATHER – WORTHY OF PRAISE (3)

## START HERE:

How can someone possibly describe the infinite, all-knowing, transcendent God?

How can someone possibly put into words his majesty, power, and glory?

How can someone possibly speak of his incomprehensible love and faithfulness?

Sometimes only songs or poems can express such profound truth.

The collection of ancient Psalms in the Bible is focused on one thing: Yahweh, the one true God, who is worthy of all our praise.

### EXTRA THINGS

David wrote many of the best-known Psalms. He was a shepherd boy who grew to become the King of Judah and then of all Israel.

He was described as a “man after God’s own heart” who worshipped and loved the LORD.

But like all humans, he made some critical mistakes during his lifetime and failed to obey God faithfully. Psalm 51 was written after one of those instances.

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Hundreds of years after his death, Jesus the Messiah was born in Bethlehem, a direct descendant of King David who is listed in the genealogies of Jesus in both Matthew and Luke.

“This is the record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham.” (Matthew 1:1)

## LET ALL THAT I AM PRAISE THE LORD.

WITH MY WHOLE HEART, I WILL PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME.

LET ALL THAT I AM PRAISE THE LORD;

MAY I NEVER FORGET THE GOOD THINGS HE DOES FOR ME.

PSALM 103:1

**READ THIS:** Psalm 103 (Listen to Psalm 103 on the Streetlights Bible app.)

## THINK ABOUT:

Listen to someone read the Psalm. Then read the Psalm for yourself. As you listen and read, write down the following things:

God’s actions and character

Poetic images of God

Human character and needs

How do you praise and worship the Lord when alone? with others?

How have you experienced God’s love, forgiveness, and tender compassion?

Copy Psalm 103 into your journal. Copy all the words just as they are, but format it any way you want with different colors, different styles, different sizes, different spacing, designs, and more.

### EXTRA VERSES

Psalm 145  
Psalm 146  
Psalm 147  
Psalm 148  
Psalm 149  
Psalm 150

### EXTRA STUFF

From Bible Project’s “How to Read the Bible” series, watch:

How to Read the Bible: Poetry

How to Read the Bible: Book of Psalms

Listen to Andrew Peterson’s song: “Is He Worthy?”