

Declarative Praise

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PICTURE WORD

Harp

IN ONE SENTENCE



he righteous sing a new song to the LORD, whose word made the heavens and who rescues those who hope in him.

Remember it: Thirty-three: ten strings on the harp, one word made the stars.

MEMORY VERSE

By Yahweh's word, the heavens were made:
all their army by the breath of his mouth.

Psalm 33:6 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

בְּדָבָר

"word" · verse 6

In the Psalms: 73 times, in 32 psalms

בְּדָבָר means "by the word." The Hebrew noun means a spoken word, and also a "thing" or "matter," because when God speaks, things happen. The Ten Commandments are called the "ten words." Here God speaks, and the heavens stand.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-3** The righteous are called to sing a new song.
- 4-9** The LORD's word made the heavens and the seas.
- 10-17** His plans stand; armies and horses cannot save.
- 18-22** His eye is on those who hope in him.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 33 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/33.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Praise & Thanksgiving

God in Creation

The LORD Reigns

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The righteous sing a new _____ to the LORD, whose _____ made the _____ and who rescues those who hope in him.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. How many strings does the harp have?

☐ (A) Three

☐ (B) Seven

☐ (C) Ten

☐ (D) Twelve

2. What is a vain thing for safety?

☐ (A) A horse

☐ (B) A wall

☐ (C) A shield

☐ (D) A tower

3. What happened when the LORD spoke?

☐ (A) The sea dried up

☐ (B) It was done

☐ (C) The mountains melted

☐ (D) The nations bowed

TALK IT OVER

1. What reasons does the psalm give for singing a new song to the LORD?

2. What does it tell us about God that he only had to speak to make the heavens?

3. What "horses" are you tempted to trust instead of the LORD?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 33 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 6 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: song · word · heavens · Check yourself: 1. C (v. 2) · 2. A (v. 17) · 3. B (v. 9)