

## Declarative Praise

Psalms of David · Book II

*"For the Chief Musician. A Psalm by David. A song."*

PICTURE WORD

Harvest

## IN ONE SENTENCE

*God hears prayer, forgives sins, stills the seas, waters the earth, and crowns the year with overflowing harvest.***Remember it:** Sixty-five: the God who hears prayer crowns the year with harvest.

## MEMORY VERSE

You crown the year with your bounty. Your carts overflow with abundance.

Psalm 65:11 · World English Bible

## HEBREW WORD

תַּפִּלָּה

*"prayer" · verse 2*

In the Psalms: 32 times, in 23 psalms

תַּפִּלָּה is the common Hebrew word for "prayer." God is named "you who hear prayer," and because he hears, "all men will come to you." The same word closes the next section of Psalms: "This ends the prayers of David" in Psalm 72:20.

## HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1–4** Praise waits in Zion for the God who hears and atones.
- 5–8** God forms mountains, stills seas, and is hope of the earth.
- 9–13** God waters the land and crowns the year with harvest.

## MY NOTES

**Listen.** Hear Psalm 65 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at [ispress.de/psalms/65](https://ispress.de/psalms/65).**Cantillated.** Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

God in Creation

Praise &amp; Thanksgiving

Zion &amp; the House of God

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

God hears prayer, \_\_\_\_\_ sins, stills the \_\_\_\_\_, waters the earth, and crowns the year with overflowing \_\_\_\_\_.

## CHECK YOURSELF

1. What did God do for our transgressions?

☐ (A) Counted them

☐ (B) Atoned for them

☐ (C) Forgot them

☐ (D) Punished them

2. What does God still?

☐ (A) The roaring of the seas

☐ (B) The wind in the trees

☐ (C) The songs of birds

☐ (D) The cries of the poor

3. With what does God crown the year?

☐ (A) With snow

☐ (B) With silence

☐ (C) With victory

☐ (D) With his bounty

## TALK IT OVER

1. List the things God does to the land in verses 9 and 10.

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2. This psalm puts forgiveness of sin and rain on the fields side by side. What does that say about God?

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3. Where can you see God's goodness "crowning" this year of your life?

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## IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 65 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 11 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: Forgives · seas · harvest · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 3) · 2. A (v. 7) · 3. D (v. 11)