

Historical Declarative Praise

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PICTURE WORD
Promised Land

IN ONE SENTENCE

*Give thanks and tell the nations how God kept his covenant with Abraham, rescued Israel from Egypt, and gave them the land.***Remember it:** One-oh-five: from Abraham to the Promised Land, God keeps his word.

MEMORY VERSE

He has remembered his covenant forever,
the word which he commanded to a
thousand generations,

Psalm 105:8 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

בְּרִיתוֹ

"his covenant" · verse 8

In the Psalms: 21 times, in 13 psalms

בְּרִית means "covenant," a binding promise sealed by oath. Hebrew speaks of "cutting" a covenant, recalling the animals cut in two when God bound himself to Abram. The psalm says God remembers his covenant forever, so Israel's whole history becomes a story of a promise kept.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1–7 Give thanks, seek the LORD, and remember his wonders
- 8–15 God's covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob protects the wanderers
- 16–25 Joseph goes ahead, and Israel grows strong in Egypt
- 26–38 Moses and Aaron bring plagues on Egypt
- 39–45 God guides, feeds, and gives his people the land

MY NOTES

**Listen.** Hear Psalm 105 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/105.**Cantillated.** Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Israel's Story

Praise & Thanksgiving

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Give thanks and tell the _____ how God kept his _____ with Abraham, _____ Israel from Egypt, and gave them the land.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. Who was sent ahead and sold as a slave?

(A) Moses

(B) Aaron

(C) Joseph

(D) Jacob

2. What did God give the people when they asked for food?

(A) Fish from the Nile

(B) Quail and bread from the sky

(C) Figs and grapes

(D) Wheat from Egypt

3. Why did God bring his people into the land?

(A) To make them rich

(B) To punish the nations

(C) To build an army

(D) That they might keep his statutes and laws

TALK IT OVER

1. Why does the psalm keep saying "remember"? What is Israel supposed to remember?

2. How does Joseph's story (vv. 17-22) show God working through hard years?

3. What stories of God's faithfulness in your life or church should you tell the next generation?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 105 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 8 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: nations · covenant · rescued · Check yourself: 1. C (v. 17) · 2. B (v. 40) · 3. D (v. 45)