

IN ONE SENTENCE



Israel's story is one of rebellion and sin, yet the LORD saves again and again for his name's sake.

Remember it: One-oh-six: we rebelled at the Red Sea, but God saves for his name.

MEMORY VERSE

We have sinned with our fathers. We have committed iniquity. We have done wickedly.

Psalm 106:6 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

חָטָאנוּ

"we have sinned" · verse 6

In the Psalms: nine times, in 7 psalms

חָטָא means "to sin," and its root picture is missing a target. Judges 20 uses it of slingers who could hit a hair and "not miss." Verse 6 says "we have sinned with our fathers," a confession that the people today have missed the mark just as Israel did.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-5 Praise the LORD and ask him to remember me
- 6-12 Our fathers rebelled at the Red Sea, yet God saved them
- 13-33 In the wilderness they craved, envied, worshiped a calf, and grumbled
- 34-46 In the land they served idols, yet God heard their cry
- 47-48 Save us and gather us, so we can praise you

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 106 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/106.

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

Israel's Story

Forgiveness & Repentance

Crying Out in Distress

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Israel's story is one of _____ and sin, yet the LORD _____ again and again for his _____ sake.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What did the people make at Horeb?

☐ (A) A golden calf

☐ (C) A stone altar

☐ (B) A bronze snake

☐ (D) A tower

2. Who stood in the breach to turn away God's wrath?

☐ (A) Aaron

☐ (C) Moses

☐ (B) Joshua

☐ (D) Caleb

3. What did Phinehas do?

☐ (A) Built the tabernacle

☐ (C) Struck the rock

☐ (B) Stood up and executed judgment, and the plague stopped

☐ (D) Led the people across the Jordan

TALK IT OVER

1. The people "soon forgot his works" (v. 13). Why do people forget what God has done so quickly?

2. Verse 8 says God saved them "for his name's sake." What does that reveal about why God saves?

3. What would honest confession, like verse 6, look like for a church or nation today?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 106 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say verse 6 by heart

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: rebellion · saves · name's · Check yourself: 1. A (v. 19) · 2. C (v. 23) · 3. B (v. 30)