

Acrostic Praise

Psalms of David · Book V · Alphabet Psalms

"A praise psalm by David."

IN ONE SENTENCE

*will praise the LORD every day, for he is gracious, near to all who call, and his kingdom lasts forever.***Remember it:** One forty-five: the King's open hand feeds every living thing, every day.

MEMORY VERSE

Yahweh is near to all those who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

Psalm 145:18 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

מְלִכּוּתְךָ

"your kingdom" · verse 11

In the Psalms: six times, in 3 psalms

מְלִכּוּתְךָ means "your kingdom," built on the word for king. This psalm is an alphabet poem, and verses 11-13 all speak of his kingdom; their first letters, read backward, spell the Hebrew word for "king." The King sits at the center of the psalm.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1-7 Daily praise for the LORD's unsearchable greatness and goodness

8-13 He is gracious, merciful, and his kingdom is everlasting

14-20 He upholds, feeds, and stays near all who call

21 Let all flesh bless his holy name forever

MY NOTES

**Listen.** Hear Psalm 145 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/145.**Cantillated.** Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Praise & Thanksgiving

The LORD Reigns

FILL IN THE BLANKS

I will praise the LORD every day, for he is _____, _____ to all who call, and his _____ lasts forever.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What will one generation do for another?

(A) Build the temple

(B) Commend your works

(C) Pay its debts

(D) Choose a king

2. The LORD is gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and...

(A) quick to judge

(B) far from sinners

(C) of great loving kindness

(D) hidden from view

3. What does the LORD do with his hand?

(A) Strikes the nations

(B) Writes the law

(C) Closes the heavens

(D) Opens it and satisfies every living thing

TALK IT OVER

1. List the things the psalm says the LORD is and does.

2. What does verse 18 teach about who God draws near to?

3. What work of God will you tell to the next generation this week?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 145 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 18 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: gracious · near · kingdom · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 4) · 2. C (v. 8) · 3. D (v. 16)