

Hallelujah Hymn in Three Stanzas

Writer not named · Book V · The Final Hallel

PICTURE WORD

Snow

IN ONE SENTENCE



raise the LORD, who rebuilds Jerusalem, heals the brokenhearted, names the stars, feeds creation, and sends his word to Jacob.

Remember it: One forty-seven: he names the stars and bandages the brokenhearted.

MEMORY VERSE

He heals the broken in heart, and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

הַרְפֵּא

“healer” · verse 3

In the Psalms: seven times, in 7 psalms

הַרְפֵּא means “the one who heals.” The same root gives the Hebrew word for a doctor, and in Exodus 15:26 the LORD calls himself the one who heals Israel. Here the great God who counts the stars bends down to bandage broken hearts.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1–6 He rebuilds Jerusalem, heals hearts, and names the stars

7–11 He feeds creation and delights in those who fear him

12–18 He blesses Zion and sends snow, frost, and his word

19–20 He gave his word to Jacob as to no other

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 147 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/147.

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

Praise & Thanksgiving

God in Creation

God's Word

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Praise the LORD, who rebuilds Jerusalem, _____ the brokenhearted, names the _____, feeds creation, and sends his _____ to Jacob.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What does the LORD do for the broken in heart?

☐ (A) Makes them forget

☐ (C) Gives them gold

☐ (B) Sends them home

☐ (D) Heals them and binds up their wounds

2. The LORD does not delight in the strength of...

☐ (A) the horse

☐ (C) the cedar

☐ (B) the lion

☐ (D) the sea

3. He gives snow like...

☐ (A) ashes

☐ (C) pebbles

☐ (B) wool

☐ (D) bread

TALK IT OVER

1. What does the psalm say the LORD does in the sky, the fields, and the city?

2. Why is it striking that the God who numbers the stars heals hearts?

3. Who do you know with a broken heart, and how can you point them to the healer?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 147 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say verse 3 by heart

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: heals · stars · word · Check yourself: 1. D (v. 3) · 2. A (v. 10) · 3. B (v. 16)