

Psalm Concentration Cards

Print (on cardstock if possible) and cut apart one set of the Psalm Concentration Cards. If you have a large class, you may need two sets.

ACTIVITY DIRECTION:

- Shuffle the cards and lay them face down on the floor or a table.
- Students will take turns picking and reading two cards at a time.
- The students will try to pick two Psalm Concentration Cards that are from the same type of psalm—thanks-giving, praise, or lament.
- If they are the same type of psalm, the student can keep the cards and play passes to the next student.
- If the cards do not match the type of psalm, the cards will go back on the table face down and play will pass to the next student.
- Repeat play if time allows.

PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING

75:1 We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.

118:29 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

136:1 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

79:13 So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, will give You thanks forever.

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PSALMS OF PRAISE

9:1 I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

28:7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him.

40:3 He has put a new song in my mouth—praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord.

138:1 I will praise You with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing praises to You.

148:13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven.

150:6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

PSALMS OF LAMENT

10:1 Why do You stand afar off, O Lord? Why do You hide in times of trouble?

13:1 How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?

42:11 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?

74:1 O God, why have You cast us off forever? Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

44:23 Awake! Why do You sleep, O Lord? Arise! Do not cast us off forever.

77:9 Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His tender mercies?

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