

Devoted Praise Study Guide

WORSHIP: Listen to this song called "Praise" by Brandon Lake

REVIEW: Share something that stuck out to you or impacted you from the sermon this past week.

DISCUSS: Why is it important to be devoted to God with our praise?

SHARE: Share (declare) praise to God for something He has done either on a large scale (saving us through Jesus) or personally.

Now, praise God or for some part of His character (love, mercy, etc.).

STUDY: Pick out a few of these praise songs throughout the Scriptures and read them together. Point out shared themes between various songs, and also note the differences in what God is praised for!

The Songs at the Red Sea – Exodus 15:1–18 Moses and Miriam

The Song of Moses – Deuteronomy 32:1–43 Moses recounting God's faithfulness

The Song of Deborah and Barak – Judges 5

Hannah's Prayer – 1 Samuel 2:1–10

David's Song of Praise – 2 Samuel 22

Hezekiah's Prayer Song – Isaiah 38:10–20

Habakkuk's Prayer Song – Habakkuk 3

Nebuchadnezzar's Song of Praise – Daniel 2:20–23

New Testament:

Mary's Song - The Magnificat – Luke 1:46–55

Zechariah's Song – Luke 1:68–79

Glory to God in the Highest (Angels' Song) – Luke 2:14

Simeon's Song – Luke 2:29–32

Paul and Silas in Prison – Acts 16:25

Heavenly Worship Songs – Revelation 4:8–11; 5:9–14; 7:10–12; 15:3–4

PRAYER: Ask God to allow you to know Him more so that you can have more to praise Him for! Ask God to increase your delight in Him, so that other "lesser things" won't steal your affection and praise for God!

ASK: What can we do to keep praise on our lips? What can we do to get to know God better? What needs to be removed from my life that is stealing my delight in God?