

Songs for Summer

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Psalm 106

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!² Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?³ Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!⁴ Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them, ⁵ that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.⁶ Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

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⁴⁷ Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. ⁴⁸ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

Next Week: Romans 12 —The Gospel Builds Our Church

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TALK SHEET

1. Psalm 105 and Psalm 106 cover mostly the same ground, but do it very differently. How are they similar? How are they different?
2. Why do you think the Psalmist confessed the sins of his fathers at such length? Is that something we should do or is confession of sin personal and private? Explain.
3. Have you ever murmured, complained, and despised God's promises? What helped you recover?
4. What motivates God to action? How does his motivation relate to our performance? (v. 45)
5. Psalm 106 concludes Book Four of the Psalms. How does it serve as a good conclusion to this collection of Psalms? Explain.
6. Pray that we will not murmur or despise God's promise but trust in his steadfast love.