

Real Life Downloaded & In the World

For November 10, 2024

Lesson Focus: What can you praise God for?

Bible Basis: Psalms 146, 150

Memory (Key) Verse: Psalm 146:2

Summary (Lesson Title): Songs of Praise

Step 1

GREATEST MEMORY OF HIS LIFE

A young Texas boy recently had his horizons expanded by a train engine. Tommy, age ten, of Navasota, joined hundreds of others to witness the glorious arrival of “Big Boy,” the largest steam locomotive in the world. The massive black locomotive pulled into the Navasota station as part of Union Pacific’s nationwide “Heartland of America Tour.” Video of the event shows Tommy’s exuberance: “It’s six hundred and four tons of pure metal! It’s just absolutely mind-blowing that I was able to have the experience to see this. Unforgettable. This will be an unforgettable experience for the rest of my life.”

PRAISING GOD ALL HIS LIFE

Our texts today are two psalms of great praise for the Lord. We can almost hear the psalmist’s exuberance as he declares his vow to worship **Him** all his life and sing **His** praises, along with everything in the world that has breath.

Questions

1. What’s your earliest positive memory?
2. How might trains have been part of your life?
3. When have you been so full of praise for God that you could’ve written a psalm like one of these?

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1. Contemporary Worship Weekly
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4JGkwp5ZDf5Eww31SGcF4n?si=63d4fa10ddfa47aa>
2. Echoes Worship Weekly
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2psN0hA48H9lyh6vj5Kkb?si=3ef5bb07ee15409e>

3. Traditional Worship Weekly
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2utAcyXMWglyBYmM6iBLfi?si=26c938e689ad4d1f>
4. Bruce K. Waltke, Commentary on Psalm 146
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/commentary/psalm-107-psalm-150/#section-201>
5. Theology of Work Bible Commentary, "Psalm 146"
<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/theology-of-work/psalm-146>
6. Theology of Work Bible Commentary, "Psalm 150"
<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/theology-of-work/psalm-150>

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Step 4

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