

Psalms and Proverbs
Unit 10 Study Guide and Notes
Test Date: _____



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Key Verses: Proverbs 2:9-10

“Then you will understand what is right and just
and fair- every good path.
For wisdom will enter your heart
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul”

Lesson 1: Purpose and Poetry

Psalms are different than any other book in the Bible

- Psalms are _____ or songs
- They _____ always tell a _____
- Aren't in _____ order
- More _____ than _____

Poetry Devices

- Parallelism- _____ and the development of _____ from one line to the next.
- _____ - Repeat verses or phrases
- Metaphor- _____ two things _____ using like or as
- _____ - compares two things using _____ or _____
- Personification- giving _____ traits to non-human things
- _____ - each line or stanza begins with a different _____

Lesson 2 & 3: Types of Psalms

6 ways to classify:

- *Praise and worship*- used at _____ holy times when the people of _____ came to worship God at the _____ in Jerusalem
 - Thanksgiving- _____ God for what he has _____. Go along with praise and worship.
- *Trust*- _____ of trust
- *Penitence/Confession*- tell _____ how sorry we are about failures and _____. Sometimes called _____
- *History*- tell about God's _____ to his unfaithful _____.
- *Messianic*- tell about _____ who would come as the promised _____
- *Cursing*- _____ of anger

Lesson 4: Psalms of David

Situations David wrote Psalms about:

- _____ from Absalom
- Hiding in a _____ from King _____
- After being _____ by _____ and King Saul
- After _____ with Bathsheba
- When he was _____ to be _____

David was a _____ after God's own _____.

- He still wrote about _____ and _____
- David knew he could be _____ and _____ with God about all of his _____

Lesson 5: Meeting God and Yourself in Psalms

What the Psalms can teach us about God:

God is/has...

- _____
- done _____ works
- _____ and meet our _____
- alive
- helps us
- protects us
- God's glory is _____ in _____
- _____ - he knows _____
- omnipresent- he is _____
- omnipotent- he is _____
- His love _____ forever

Lesson 6: Proverbs- Purpose and Themes

More than just a book of witty sayings

- Inspired by the _____ of _____
- Based on _____ for God and _____ to his _____

Lesson 7: Poetry in the Proverbs

Proverbs often teach by describing opposites

- Wise and _____
- _____ and wicked
- Laziness and diligence
- Noble wife and _____ wife
- Happy _____ and _____
- _____ and folly
- _____ answer and _____ word

Lesson 8: Word Pictures

Used word pictures to help _____ the _____ of everyday people.