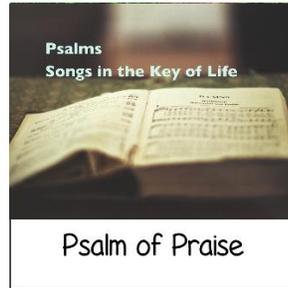


God's Story Our Story



July 5, 2015

Faith 5- A pattern for shaping a life of faith

Share:

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Read: Reflect on the key verses from Sunday's reading.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Psalm 146:1-2

Talk:

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Where do you see God working in the world? What has God done in your community/culture that deserves praise?
- Does praising God require *feeling* like praising God? Can we praise God when we're feeling empty, sad, or angry? What would that look like?

Pray:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! You have done so many things that we cannot do. Your goodness extends even beyond our ability to see. Receive our praise for all that you do and for all that you are! Amen.

Bless:

May God bless you with a voice for praise. Amen.

Some Background

The Lord does all good things that we cannot or will not do. No matter what we do or where we are, God remains faithful and acts diligently within this world. We can praise God for the miraculous and merciful things God does for God's children.

These psalms of praise describe the many things God has done that are worthy of praise.

Sunday, Psalm 146, *Psalm of Praise*

Monday, Psalm 33, *Psalm of Praise*

Tuesday, Psalm 47, *Psalm of Praise*

Wednesday, Psalm 65, *Psalm of Praise*

Thursday, Psalm 103, *Psalm of Praise*

Friday, Psalm 114, *Psalm of Praise*

Saturday, Psalm 149, *Psalm of Praise*