

God's Story Our Story



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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.

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.
Psalm 40:1-3

Talk:

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Who in your life offers gratitude and who withholds it? How does offering and withholding gratitude affect others?
- What has God done for you that awaits gratitude?

Pray:

Faithful God, you put a new song in our mouth, a song of praise to our God! Your love desires an audience. Speak your love on our lips, so that all may hear of your goodness. Amen.

Bless:

May God be present in your life so that gratitude comes spilling out of you. Amen.

Some Background

The psalmist is blessed to see God's goodness working in the world. He calls upon God, and God responds in a way that the psalmist is compelled to share. God's faithfulness and love desires a joyful audience.

These psalms of thanksgiving offer gratitude to God for a variety of God's good works.

Sunday, Psalm 40:1-10, *Psalm of Thanksgiving*

Monday, Psalm 30, *Psalm of Thanksgiving*

Tuesday, Psalm 32, *Psalm of Thanksgiving*

Wednesday, Psalm 34, *Psalm of Thanksgiving*

Thursday, Psalm 57, *Psalm of Thanksgiving*

Friday, Psalm 66, *Psalm of Thanksgiving*

Saturday, Psalm 116, *Psalm of Thanksgiving*