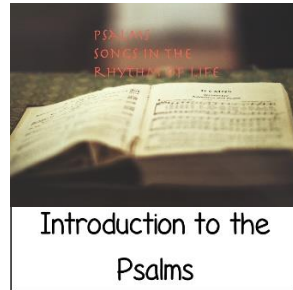


# God's Story Our Story



May 31, 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.

*Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.* Psalm 1:1-2

## Talk:

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What might this world look like if people took God's laws seriously?
- Which of God's laws is hardest for you to follow? Why? What could you do to make a change in your behavior?

## Pray:

Lord of righteousness, you have made your law a word of good news for us today. We desire to walk in your ways and follow in your footsteps. Recognize your righteousness within us, and make us your own. Amen.

## Bless:

May God bless you with wisdom and delight. Amen.

## Some Background

In this instructional psalm the Lord makes a clear distinction between the righteous and the unrighteous. Those who do not follow in God's ways do not find happiness, while those who meditate on God's law day and night find peace and contentment.

## These wisdom psalms describe the life of righteousness and unrighteousness.

Sunday, Psalm 1, *Introduction to the Psalms*

Monday, Psalm 14, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Tuesday, Psalm 19, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Wednesday, Psalm 53, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Thursday, Psalm 90, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Friday, Psalm 119, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

Saturday, Psalm 128, *Instructional/Wisdom Psalm*

How do these psalms view the laws of God? Are God's laws good news or bad news? Why?