

Key Scripture

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. ² Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

¹⁶ You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Psalms 145:1;12-16

Main Takeaway

God's open heart and hands towards us in love and goodness inspire and transform us to have open hearts and hands to give back to Him and live for others.

Start Talking:

1. What is the purpose of royalty?
2. If you could be a famous royal person, who would it be and why?

Start Praying: *(Families w/kids do this as an echo prayer.)*

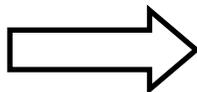
Dear Jesus, you opened your hands and heart, to die on the cross for us, and give us everything we could ever need. In this study, open our lives to you. Open our hands and heart to love and help others as you help us. Amen.

Start Studying:

1. Read the key scripture aloud
2. Is this a psalm of praise or a psalm of lament?
3. How does the Psalmist show that God is trustworthy? Think of other Scriptures: How does God prove Himself trustworthy?

Start Applying:

1. Discuss: Life is not about getting and keeping, but receiving and giving.
2. Do you think of your financial offering that you give in church as an act of praise/worship, like this Psalm?
3. Discuss what it would mean for your financial offering to be an act of praise/worship?
4. This Psalm shows us that it isn't just the amount of the offering that shows we have "open hands and open hearts" like our generous God. Discuss ways that God is leading you to live a generous life? How has God been generous to you?



Fill out Biblical Equipping



Finish in Prayer: Father in Heaven:

This time we spend in your word is so precious to me. These times we are in is hard. For as many things we cannot do there are more we can do in different ways. Lord, show me creative ways to connect and show the Love of Christ through me. Be with us during this time apart. In your name we pray. Amen.

NOTES

BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: