

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS PRAYER GUIDE

PSALM 8

1 Lord, our Lord, how magnificent is your name throughout the earth! You have covered the heavens with your majesty.

2 From the mouths of infants and nursing babies, you have established a stronghold on account of your adversaries in order to silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I observe your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you set in place,

4 what is a human being that you remember him, a son of man that you look after him?

5 You made him little less than God and crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:

7 all the sheep and oxen, as well as the animals in the wild,

8 the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea that pass through the currents of the seas.

9 Lord, our Lord, how magnificent is your name throughout the earth!

GOD'S PRAISEWORTHY ATTRIBUTES

God's name is majestic (v. 1 & 9)
His majesty is evident in all the earth (v. 1 & 9)
His glory is above the heavens (v. 1)
His strength is displayed in and through the weak/vulnerable (v. 2)
He overpowers his enemies (v. 2)

God's works are displayed in the heavens (v. 3)
God set the worlds in place (v. 3)
He is mindful and cares for us (v. 4)
He establishes our value and role in His creation (vv. 5-8)

I. REVERING GOD

I praise You that You display Your strength in and through us even when:

I praise You that Your power is greater than:

I thank You that I saw your glory in the heavens when:

Thank You that You have established our value, even when the world tries to tell us:

II. RESPONDING TO GOD

I acknowledge Your power and sovereignty today. So that You will set in place my disordered heart and life. I surrender:

Thank You that You are mindful of me and care for me when:

III. REQUESTING OF GOD

I pray that the majesty of Your name will be evident in my life today as I:

I ask for Your strength today as I encounter the enemy of:

I pray for _____ (name) that You will bring order and meaning to their life as they struggle with _____.

Because You have given me dignity and authority, help me be a faithful steward today as I _____.

IV. READYING OURSELVES WITH GOD

Lord, fix my mind on Your majestic name and authority as I battle with _____, trusting in Your strength and wisdom.