

Psalm 95 - Psalm 95:1-11

Topics: Anger, Caring, Consequences, Creation, Example, God, Greatness, Heart, History, Humility, Instructions, Joy, Judgment, Listening, Nature, Obedience, Power, Praise, Protection, Punishment, Rebellion, Remembering, Rest, Rewards, Salvation, Security, Sensitivity, Thankfulness, Worship

Open It

- * 1. What is one lesson you have learned from the past?
- 2. What are some things that people often become so familiar with that they ignore them?

Explore It

- 3. How is the Lord described? (95:1, 3, 6)
- 4. What call did the psalm writer give to God's people? (95:1-5)
- 5. What is the main idea of this psalm? (95:1-11)
- * 6. What reasons did the psalm writer give Israel to praise the Lord? (95:3-5)
- 7. How did God's power and authority extend far beyond the gods of Israel's neighbors? (95:3-5)
- 8. How did the psalm writer advise the righteous to demonstrate their submission to God? (95:6)
- 9. What should motivate God's people to worship Him? (95:6-7)
- * 10. How should God's people acknowledge God's kingship over them? (95:6-11)
- * 11. What advice did this psalm offer to the Israelites? (95:6-11)
- 12. What imagery is used to describe the relationship God wants to have with His people? (95:7)
- 13. How did the psalm writer want Israel to respond differently to God's voice? (95:7-11)
- 14. Why did the psalm writer remind Israel of her rebellion in the past? (95:8-11)
- 15. Why did the Lord expect the Israelites to remain faithful to Him? (95:9)
- 16. Why did God condemn Israel to forty years in the desert? (95:10)
- 17. What were the consequences of the Israelites' rebellion? (95:11)

Get It

- 18. What specific instructions does this psalm give us about worship?
- 19. Why do you think the psalm writer called God's people to bow before the Lord?
- 20. What motivates you to offer praise and thanksgiving to God?
- 21. What lessons have you learned from your struggles in the past?
- 22. What are some of the dangers of dwelling on the past?
- 23. What attitude do you think God wants us to have toward our failures?
- 24. What have been some of the consequences of your failures?
- * 25. How does this passage encourage us to look beyond our failures and learn from them?
- 26. How can we guard against hardening our hearts to the Lord?
- * 27. What steps can we take to keep our minds and hearts sensitive to God?

Apply It

- 28. How do you plan to follow the psalm writer's advice about worshiping God?
- 29. What step could you take in prayer this week to accept God's forgiveness for failures in the past?
- * 30. What can you do to become more sensitive to God's voice?