

INTRODUCTION TO Psalms

READ ALONG

Psalms are included throughout the Bible Reading Plan in chronological order.

WHERE IS IT IN THE BIBLE?

- 16. NEHEMIAH
- 17. ESTER
- 18. JOB
- 19. **PSALMS**
- 20. PROVERBS
- 21. ECCLESIASTES
- 22. SONG OF SONGS

KEY THEMES

- Worship
- Lament
- Thanksgiving
- Prayer
- Repentance

The Book of Psalms is a collection of songs, prayers, and poems, that express worship. As you read it you can't help but praise God for who He is and what He has done. You will see His greatness and His Faithfulness. You will be reminded of the centrality of His Word. You will see Jesus in the psalms.

BOOK BASICS



DATE
Varies



TYPE
Varies



AUTHOR
Varies

Psalms means “songs”, or “praise songs”. Many of the psalms were used as songs that the people of God would sing in the worship services of Israel; hence it is often referred to as a hymn book.

The Book of Psalms is written by multiple authors across a period of roughly a thousand years in Israel’s history.

A few psalms are attributed to king Solomon. One is a prayer assigned to Moses. Another group of 12 psalms is ascribed to a worship director by the name of Asaph. David is responsible for nearly half of the psalms (73).

BASIC STRUCTURE

150 PSALMS

