

“Sing to the LORD; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that
he saves.”
~ *Psalm 96:2*

WAM Parent Companion Reading

If you have your bible with you, find this verse and read it in context (Psalm 96). This passage is also printed on the back of this paper. Select as much or as little of the passage as you'd like and read it through four times, focusing on the following each time:

FIRST READ: ENTER

Let the entirety of the passage wash over you on this initial read. Take note of the who, what, when, where, and why of the passage (Google, study bible reference, etc). Who is speaking? To whom? Where are they? What are the historical circumstances of this time period? Why is the author writing this passage?

SECOND READ: IMPRESS

Read through the passage again and take note of any word, phrase, sentence, or verse that makes an impression on you.

THIRD READ: PRAY

Before reading through this third time, spend a few moments in prayer thanking and praising God for His Holy Word. As you read, be prayerfully responding and interacting with God about the text. Imagine you are simply discussing the passage with a friend as you read.

FOURTH READ: APPLY

In this final reading, ask God how He wants you to apply this passage to your life. Do you get the feeling there is something you should start doing, cease doing, or continue doing?

FAITH 166 Application

Share your insights with your children and ask them what they learned from the verse. Take time this week to pray with each other and ask God to help you apply the lessons you each learned.

PASSAGE: Psalm 96

1 Sing a new song to the LORD! Let the whole earth sing to the LORD!
2 Sing to the LORD; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. **3** Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. **4** Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods. **5** The gods of other nations are mere idols, but the LORD made the heavens! **6** Honor and majesty surround him; strength and beauty fill his sanctuary. **7** O nations of the world, recognize the LORD; recognize that the LORD is glorious and strong. **8** Give to the LORD the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into his courts. **9** Worship the LORD in all his holy splendor. Let all the earth tremble before him. **10** Tell all the nations, "The LORD reigns!" The world stands firm and cannot be shaken. He will judge all peoples fairly. **11** Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! **12** Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy! Let the trees of the forest sing for joy **13** before the LORD, for he is coming! He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with his truth.