

## Week 4: Psalm of Thanksgiving

### Day 1

Ask God to help you read his Word. Read Psalm 138:1-3. King David wrote this Psalm. What kinds of things is David doing in these verses?

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David is doing these things because of something God has done. Look at verses 2 and 3. What does he say God has done?

You have \_\_\_\_\_ above all things your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_.

On the day I called, you \_\_\_\_\_ me;

my \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.

David gives God thanks for being a God who is steadfast, loving, and faithful. David knows that this is why God has done what he has for David. God's name and his word are trustworthy and true. It is because of who God is, that David gives thanks.

God is still steadfast, loving, and faithful. Because of this, he has done good towards *you!* Think about the good things God has done for you or your family. Write down 2 of those things below.

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### Day 2

Ask God to help you praise him. Read Psalm 138:4-6. Who does King David say will give thanks, hear, and sing of the Lord?

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David knows that the Lord is more glorious, more great, more steadfast, more loving, and more faithful than any king on earth. On earth, regular people bow down before important kings and queens. But David's God, our God, is the One to whom all the kings of earth will bow down before. He is that glorious!

Draw a picture of kings bowing down and singing before the throne of heaven, where God sits.

**Day 3**

Ask God to help you understand who he is. Read Psalm 138:6. Copy this verse down below.

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David knows that God is very high in importance and high in power. Even though he is a king, David knows that he is very low in importance and low in power compared to the very high, powerful Lord! God answers, responds to, cares for, and is pleased with those who, like David, hear God's words and understand that he is a great, mighty, loving, faithful God, high above all other kings.

How can you show God that you understand that he is great, mighty, loving and faithful, high above all things?

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**Day 4**

Ask God to help you learn to pray. Read Psalm 138:7-8. David was in some kind of trouble, but he says that God delivered him. Write verse 8 out below.

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God had a purpose for David's life that would bring God glory and praise. David knows that there is no trouble or enemy in life that will stop God's plans for him, because God's faithfulness lasts *forever*.

Write a prayer to God thanking and praising him that even though sometimes things may be hard, he will be faithful to help you walk through all the troubles in your life, too.

Dear God,