

Songs for Summer

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Psalm 98

A Psalm. *Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.*² *The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.*³ *He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

⁴ *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*⁵ *Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!*

⁶ *With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!*

⁷ *Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!*⁸ *Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together*⁹ *before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.*

Next Week: Psalm 99

June 25, 2023

TALK SHEET

1. If you were going to compose a “new song to the Lord,” what would your central theme be and why? (1)
2. Is it easy for you to sing loud in church? Explain.
3. What are some of the reasons the Psalmist suggested for singing? What reasons might you have to sing?
4. Why might the sea, the earth, the rivers, and the mountains be excited about worshiping the Lord? (7-8; Compare Romans 8:20-22)
5. Why might God’s judgment be a cause for rejoicing? (9)
6. Pray that we will rejoice in a way that is fitting for God’s character and marvelous works!