

LIFEgroups

Psalm 96 - Singing

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Go around and let everyone answer...

What is the first song you remember learning to sing?
What do think was the purpose of the song?

Music has apparently been part of human society throughout history.
In what ways does music contribute to civilization?

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READ: Psalm 96:1-6

What do we learn about God in these verses?

What do we learn about songs of worship?

What do we learn about those who participate in worship?

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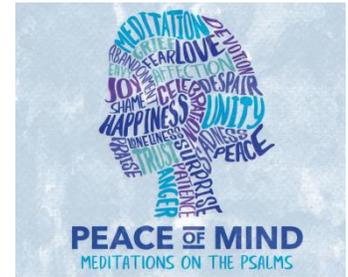
What song of worship is most meaningful to you?
How does it express the thoughts of these verses from Psalm 96?

What drives people of God to engage in songs of worship?

What would keep people of God from engaging in songs of worship?

READ the rest of Psalm 96 (verses 7-13).
How will you reflect this message from God this week?

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Big Idea

Singing is a big part of life and a key part of worship throughout human history. Enjoy singing in your own worship experience and pay attention to the way it transforms your heart.

Real Life Singing

In your group time this week, select a favorite song from one or two group members and sing them together as a group.

Real Life Prayer

In your prayer time, be sure to include praise to God. Consider using Psalm 92 and putting it in your own words as your own prayer of praise.

Group Set Up

Many groups meet in homes which provide an accepting, hospitable setting for the meeting. Take time to check your meeting place to make sure it feels hospitable for guests who come to your group. Outdoor lighting should be turned on when it is dark arriving or leaving the meeting. Inside lighting should be bright enough to see clearly and read from a printed Bible.