

A Thesaurus of Thanks

Psalms 145 (NRSV)



- ¹ I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
² Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.
³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
⁴ One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
⁶ The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.
⁷ They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
 The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁶ You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷ The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.
¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.
²⁰ The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.
²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Discoveries

- Underline what we learn about God in verse 3, 8, 9, 13, 14-20
- Create the thesaurus. Identify the elements in each verse. Not all verses will have all elements.

Verse	Who?	Verb?	Praise What?	When?
1	I	extol bless	My God and King name	Forever and ever
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