

Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads. Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Listen to the sermon and answer these questions:

What happened when the curtain of the temple was torn in two?

Was David forsaken by the Lord in Psalm 22? Jesus on the cross?

When life is hard, are you forsaken by God?

How does God react to darkness?



ACROSS

2. THE PSALM IS WRITTEN BY THIS KING.
4. “I AM A WORM AND NOT A MAN, SCORNF BY MANKIND AND ____ BY THE PEOPLE.”
6. “HE HAS NOT DESPISED OR ABHORRED THE ____ OF THE AFFLICTED.”
11. THE PSALMIST’S WORDS OF DEEP PAIN AND LAMENT ARE DESCRIBED AS THIS.
14. “ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE ____ SHALL WORSHIP BEFORE YOU.”
15. “TO YOU THEY CRIED AND WERE ____.”
17. HOW IS GOD DESCRIBED, ENTHRONED ON THE PRAISES OF ISRAEL?

DOWN

1. GOD HAS NOT ____ HIS FACE FROM THE SUFFERING ONE.
3. WHAT DID GOD DO BECAUSE ISRAEL’S FATHERS TRUSTED HIM?
5. WHAT DO DOGS DO TO DAVID AS A COMPANY OF EVILDOERS ENCIRCLES HIM?
7. “MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ____ ME?”
8. IF YOU FEAR THE LORD, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO FOR HIM?
9. WHAT BELONGS TO THE LORD SINCE HE RULES OVER THE NATIONS?
10. “YET YOU ARE HE WHO TOOK ME FROM THE ____.”
11. ALL THE OFFSPRING OF JACOB ARE CALLED TO DO THIS.
12. SOLDIERS DIVIDED THESE AMONG THEMSELVES.
13. “THEY HAVE ____ MY HANDS AND FEET.”
16. ALL WHO SAW DAVID DID THIS TO HIM.

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