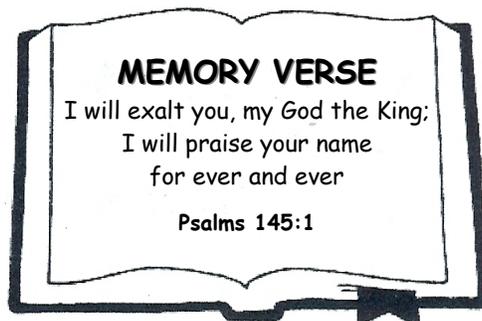


EXALTING GOD



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Having the Holy Spirit come inside us can be compared with putting your hands into a pair of gloves. Until you put the gloves on, they can't do any work, can they? They can't pick up a shovel and scoop the snow from the sidewalk, can they? Of course not - that is, unless they are **filled with the hand that supplies the strength!** That's exactly like us. We can't live for Jesus and do His work unless we are **filled with the Holy Spirit!**

Today we will talk about one important way the Holy Spirit helps us. He helps us to **exalt Jesus!** Maybe you're thinking, "What does it mean to **exalt Jesus?**" To exalt means "to give glory to or to glorify". When we exalt Jesus, we are **making His name great!** Without the help of the Holy Spirit, our praise to Jesus would be only artificial and not genuine. It would just be 'words' we are singing or saying.

Our memory verse today is taken from one of the Psalms that David wrote. We know that the Holy Spirit helped David write many Psalms that help us worship and exalt God. David knew how important it was to **exalt God**, and he spent a lot of time doing it. That is one reason that God called David a man after His own heart. Now we will read Psalms 145: 1-3. Did you notice the word "extol" in the verses we just read? "Extol" has about the same meaning as "exalt". We exalt God because He is **so worthy** of our praise and worship, and we need to tell Him so.



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LESSON ACTIVITY



Write the letter of the correct answer from the column on the right in the blank of the correct statement.

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| When you ask Jesus into your heart, the ____ comes to live in you. | A. worthy |
| Having the Holy Spirit can be compared with having your hand inside a ____. | B. Psalms |
| One thing the Holy Spirit does is to help us ____ Jesus. | C. Holy Spirit |
| The Holy Spirit helped David to write many ____ that exalt God. | D. glove |
| To "exalt" Jesus means to ____. | E. exalt |
| We exalt the Lord because He is ____ of our praise and worship. | F. make His name great |

In the puzzle below, notice the words in large print that say, "MAKE HIS NAME GREAT". Five words that mean "to make God's name great" are listed right above the puzzle. They all mean about the same. Put the five words in the boxes where they fit. Exalt and Extol could be interchangeable.

Worship Praise Exalt Glorify Extol

MAKE HIS NAME GREAT

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