

*"O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together."*

Psalm 34:3

## A YEAR OF MEMORIZATION

### WEEK 47

"I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving."

Psalm 69:30

#### DAY ONE - MONDAY

#### READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PASSAGE

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Author: David

Importance: It is thought that David penned this psalm during the rebellion of his son Absalom. Whatever the exact context, it is clear that David was oppose by many enemies as he tried to do the will of God (vs. 1-12). In spite of his difficult situation, David placed his trust in God and prayed to Him (vs. 13-36). He asked God to deliver him so that he might praise and magnify Jehovah with singing and thanksgiving. When David was delivered, he would give the credit and honor to God - causing others to see the goodness and glory of the Lord. Our gratitude can have the same result! Let us be people who give thanks to God.

#### DAY TWO - TUESDAY

#### READING AND WRITING

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Read the passage out loud 10 times. Include the book, chapter, and verse. Each time, place emphasis upon a different word. Notice the rhythm and flow of the passage. Consider the phrases that make it up and where there are natural divisions in the text.

Write the passage down at least once. You may want to write it more times. You also may want to write it on an index card that can be carried with you and looked during the day. When you have a moment, take it out and read over the verse again. It is helpful to write the verse out by phrases, rather than all as one verse.

Remember to review and recite the verses from previous weeks! Make sure you still remember them. It might be a good time to go back to the verses from the first weeks of these studies...

#### DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY

#### LEARNING BY PHRASES

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and will magnify him

with a song  
with thanksgiving  
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Read the first phrase 10 times. Cover the text and recite this phrase. If you are correct, move to the second phrase and do the same. (If not, repeat the first phrase until you remember it.)

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After learning the second phrase, join it with the first phrase and say them together. Continue this process until each phrase of the passage has been learned. If you do not learn the entire verse in one session, you will continue on the next day.

**DAY FOUR - THURSDAY**

**REPETITION, REPETITION, REPETITION**

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Review what you learned the previous day. Recite the memorized parts. If they are correct, move on to the next phrase of the verse. If you have learned the entire verse, recite it out loud at least 10 times. Make sure you learn and state the book, chapter, and verse.

**DAY FIVE - FRIDAY**

**REPETITION AGAIN**

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Review and recite the parts of the passage you have learned. Add to them any phrases that remain. Recite the verse out loud several times. Now, write it down from memory several times. Include book, chapter, and verse. Check your work with the Bible.

**DAY SIX - SATURDAY**

**REPETITION AND MEDITATION**

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Quote the verse you have learned several times. Pause to think deeply about the meaning of this passage. Remember the things studied on Day One. Ponder again the application of this verse to your life. End this session by quoting the verse again several times.

**DAY SEVEN - SUNDAY**

**MEDITATION**

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What is the meaning of this passage?  
How did David demonstrate this in his own life?  
How can thanksgiving magnify or promote God?

How does this passage apply to my life?

How may I use this passage in teaching others?

From what error can this passage prevent me being deceived?