

Writing the Scriptures

Week 1

The Psalms, Part 1

Day One – Sunday

Read ahead and become familiar with the passages for this week.

Days Two – Monday

Psalm 1

This is a shorter passage with only 6 verses. It is a good starting point for growing accustomed to this type of exercise. It is also a good starting point for learning foundational truth. Pay close attention to the teaching of this Psalm. As yourself, “Which part of this psalm best describes me?”

Day Three – Tuesday

Psalm 3

This passage is slightly longer with 8 verses. It presents us with two important considerations when writing the words of Scripture. First, the statement at the beginning of this psalm is not inspired of God and not a part of the psalm itself. If you include it in your writing, it should be distinguished from the rest of the text. (Personally, I place them after the psalm without a verse number.) Also, there is the inclusion of the word “Selah” in the psalm. This word is actually a musical notation. It probably indicated a rest or pause in the singing. You might want to write this word in a way that distinguishes it from the rest of the passage. (If you are writing in cursive, maybe print this word.)

Day Four – Wednesday

Psalm 6

Another slightly longer psalm with 10 verses. This psalm was a part of our video devotional series “30 Days of Gratitude: Gratitude in the Psalms.” This lesson was on Day 2 as “Gratitude Is the Breath of Life.” It is available on our YouTube channel ([youtube.com/c/whitehousechurchofchrist](https://www.youtube.com/c/whitehousechurchofchrist)) David lived to give thanks to God! We should do the same.

Day Five – Thursday

Psalm 8

What is man in comparison with the vastness of the universe? Yet, how does God view man?

Day Six – Friday

Psalms 14, 15

Together, these two psalms are made up of 12 verses. Be sure to separate them from one another in your writing. Thematically, they complement one another. One speaks of those who claim there is no God. The other speaks of those who know there is a God and what they must do to abide in fellowship with Him.

Day Seven — Saturday

Use this day to review all your work in the past week. Read over what you have written. Add notes or observations to your writings. Refresh your memory. Pray over what you have learned.