

# Writing the Scriptures

## Week 2

### The Psalms, Part 2

#### Day One – Sunday

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

This week, we will focus on the psalms again. This is to help us get into the habit of writing on a regular basis. At the end of each day, we will be able to see immediate results. This will prepare us for writing longer passages of Scripture in the near future.

#### Days Two – Monday

##### **Psalm 19**

*This is a longer psalm with 14 verses. However, it should still be able to be completed in one devotional period. The psalm begins by showing how man can learn of God's existence by observing the natural world (vs. 1-6). However, it goes on to emphasize that to truly know God and to receive His blessings, one must look into and learn His Word (vs. 7-14). This is our motivation for writing the Scriptures!*

#### Day Three – Tuesday

##### **Psalm 23**

*This is probably the most well-known psalm in the Bible! However, be careful to write it as it is written and not just from memory. Your memory may be correct, but it is always a good idea to check back with the text of Scripture!*

#### Day Four – Wednesday

##### **Psalm 24**

*This is a short but powerful psalm. It begins by asking who can approach God and stand in fellowship with Him (vs. 1-3). The answer is that only the pure and righteous are able (vs. 4-6). Yet, man on his own is not pure or righteous – he needs a Savior. Thus, the psalm ends with the victorious return of the Messiah – the sinless and perfect God-man – to the glorious gates of Heaven (vs. 7-10)!*

#### Day Five – Thursday

##### **Psalm 30**

*This psalm was also a part of our 30 Days of Gratitude devotional lessons (available on our YouTube channel). It was covered in Lesson 12 – Gratitude for God's Holiness and Lesson 30 – Gratitude Forever.*

#### Day Six – Friday

##### **Psalm 32**

*This psalm stresses the importance of confessing one's sins and praying for God's forgiveness. It is referenced at least twice in the New Testament (Romans 4:6-8; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21).*

**Day Seven — Saturday**

Use this day catch up, if necessary. Also remember to review all your work in the past two weeks. Read over what you have written. Add notes or observations to your writings. Refresh your memory. Pray over what you have learned.