

## Make His Praise Glorious

Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious. ~ Psalm 66:2

### Discover the Context

#### Psalm 66



Read Hebrews 13:15. What word is used in conjunction with the praise we are to continually offer to God? In what specific ways can your praise do this today?



“Where God is truly known, He is necessarily adored.”  
~ A.W. Pink  
(1886-1952)



Select a hymn or chorus that truly praises God and meditate on it today. Write out what parts of the song encourage you to make His praise glorious. You can use one of the pages at the back of this book.



As you read the *Dig Deeper* passage from Zechariah, ask these questions. Who is being prophesied about in verse 8? What event is being predicted in verse 9? How does this encourage you to be more passionate about making His praise glorious?

Camp songs, worshiping in the chapel, whistling in the woods, singing at the fireside ... Certainly some of the best memories campers and staff will carry from their camp experience will be the songs they learn and the music they sing at camp. As I ponder my own camp experiences and hear what young people are saying today, singing and praising God at camp is not only fun and exciting, but it is also necessary.

I am struck with two incredible thoughts from today's Scripture—the importance of honoring His name and of making His praise glorious.

Singing out the honor of His name is an obligation to actively acknowledge that honor is due Him (Psalm 29:1-2). We need to honor His name for who He is. He is the Creator of heaven and earth. He is holy and righteous. He is faithful and true. He is the almighty, and of course, always available. Whether in chapel or on the trails, meditate on these great truths of who God is, and you will naturally be moved to sing songs from the overflow of your heart. You are singing out the honor of His name.

Not only should we worship Him for who He is, but we should also praise Him for what He has done. A number of the psalms do exactly that—recount what God has done for the people of Israel (Psalms 78, 105, 106, 135, and 136). This motive for praise is encouraged in Psalm 98:1, “Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things.” Most importantly He has met your greatest need at the cross, and He continues to be at work in your life.

There are many ways to make His praise glorious in a camp setting. Consider all the marvelous things that the Lord is doing. He is providing safety, the rain, salvation to the lost, and hope for the hopeless. He has chosen you to be a minister of reconciliation. From the rising of the sun to the setting of the moon, you are surrounded by His beautiful creation and His awesome majesty. Let Him know that you appreciate His handiwork by singing a song of thanksgiving. Go ahead, this is a good time to get started. [JVF]