

GFBC THEME FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

“PRAISE”

Daily Suggested Scripture Reading (New King James Version)

- 1st Nehemiah 9:5 “And the Levites, Jeshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabniah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, *and* Pethahiah, said: “Stand up *and* bless the LORD your God Forever and ever! “Blessed be Your glorious name, Which is exalted above all blessing and praise”
- 2nd Psalm 7:17 “I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness, And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.”
- 3rd Psalm 9:1-2 “I will praise *You*, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. ²I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.”
- 4th Psalm 34:1-3 “I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth. ²My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad. ³Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.”
- 5th Psalm 86:12 “I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore.”
- 6th Psalm 105:1-3 “Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! ²Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works! ³Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!”
- 7th Psalm 106:1-2 “Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever. ²Who can ^[b]utter the mighty acts of the LORD? Who can declare all His praise?”
- 8th Psalm 107:1-2,8 “Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever. ²Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,”
⁸ “Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the LORD *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!”
- 9th Psalm 111:1 “I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and *in* the congregation.”
- 10th Psalm 138:1-2 “I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. ²I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.”
- 11th Psalm 146:1-2 “Praise^[a] the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!²While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

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- 12th Psalm 148:1-7 “Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! ²Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! ³Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! ⁴Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. ⁶He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths;
- 13th **Psalm 149:1-4** “Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints. ²Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. ³Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.”
- 14th Psalm 150:1-6 “Praise^(a) the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty ^(b)firmament! ²Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! ³Praise Him with the sound of the ^(c)trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp! ⁴Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! ⁵Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals! ⁶Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. ^(a)Praise the LORD!”
- 15th Daniel 2:20 “Daniel answered and said: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His.”
- 16th **Isaiah 25:1** “O LORD, You *are* my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful *things*; Your counsels of old *are* faithfulness *and* truth.”
- 17th Psalm 63:3-5 “Because Your lovingkindness *is* better than life, My lips shall praise You. ⁴Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. ⁵My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise *You* with joyful lips.”
- 18th **Jeremiah 20:13** “Sing to the LORD! Praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the poor From the hand of evildoers.”
- 19th **Psalm 101:1** “I will sing of mercy and justice; To You, O LORD, I will sing praises.”
- 20th Psalm 103:20-22 “Bless the LORD, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word. ²¹Bless the LORD, all *you* His hosts, *You* ^(a)ministers of His, who do His pleasure. ²²Bless the LORD, all His works, In all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!”
- 21st Psalm 100:4 “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.”
- 22nd **Psalm 119:4-7** “You have commanded *us* To keep Your precepts diligently. ⁵Oh, that my

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ways were directed To keep Your statutes! ⁶Then I would not be ashamed, When I look into all Your commandments. ⁷I will praise You with uprightness of heart, When I learn Your righteous judgments.”

- 23rd Psalm 147:1 “Praise the LORD! For *it is* good to sing praises to our God; For *it is* pleasant, *and* praise is beautiful.”
- 24th Isaiah 12:4-5 “And in that day you will say: “Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. ⁵Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This *is* known in all the earth.”
- 25th Luke 2:13-14, 20 “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” ²⁰“Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.”
- 26th Acts 16:25-26 “But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed.”
- 27th Acts 3:6-8 “Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” ⁷And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.”
- 28th Psalm 28:7 “The LORD *is* my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.”
- 29th Colossians 3:16 “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”
- 30th Hebrews 13:15-16 “Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name. ¹⁶But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”