

## Lesson 2 / Psalm 95 & 100

### New International Version

95:1 Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.  
3 For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.  
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.  
6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;  
7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if you hear his voice,  
8 do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert,  
9 where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did.  
10 For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways."  
11 So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."

### 100 A psalm. For giving thanks.

1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.  
3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.  
5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

### New Living Translation

95:1 Come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us give a joyous shout to the rock of our salvation!  
2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving. Let us sing him psalms of praise.  
3 For the LORD is a great God, the great King above all gods.  
4 He owns the depths of the earth, and even the mightiest mountains are his.  
5 The sea belongs to him, for he made it. His hands formed the dry land, too.  
6 Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the LORD our maker,  
7 for he is our God. We are the people he watches over, the sheep under his care. Oh, that you would listen to his voice today!  
8 The LORD says, "Don't harden your hearts as Israel did at Meribah, as they did at Massah in the wilderness.  
9 For there your ancestors tried my patience; they courted my wrath though they had seen my many miracles.  
10 For forty years I was angry with them, and I said, 'They are a people whose hearts turn away from me. They refuse to do what I tell them.'  
11 So in my anger I made a vow: 'They will never enter my place of rest.'"

### 100:0 A psalm of thanksgiving.

1 Shout with joy to the LORD, O earth!  
2 Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.  
3 Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.  
5 For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

## Amplified Bible

95:1 O COME, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights and strength of the hills are His also.

5 The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker [in reverent praise and supplication].

7 For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you will hear His voice,

8 Harden not your hearts as at Meribah and as at Massah in the day of temptation in the wilderness,

9 When your fathers tried My patience and tested Me, proved Me, and saw My work [of judgment].

10 Forty years long was I grieved and disgusted with that generation, and I said, It is a people that do err in their hearts, and they do not approve, acknowledge, or regard My ways.

11 Wherefore I swore in My wrath that they would not enter My rest [the land of promise].

### 100 A Psalm of thanksgiving and for the thank offering.

1 MAKE A joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

2 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come before His presence with singing!

3 Know (perceive, recognize, and understand with approval) that the Lord is God! It is He Who has made us, not we ourselves [and we are His!] We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and a thank offering and into His courts with praise! Be thankful and say so to Him, bless and affectionately praise His name!

5 For the Lord is good; His mercy and loving-kindness are everlasting, His faithfulness and truth endure to all generations.

## The Message

95:1 Come, let's shout praises to GOD, raise the roof for the Rock who saved us!

2 Let's march into his presence singing praises, lifting the rafters with our hymns!

3 And why? Because GOD is the best, High King over all the gods.

4 In one hand he holds deep caves and caverns, in the other hand grasps the high mountains.

5 He made Ocean—he owns it! His hands sculpted Earth!

6 So come, let us worship: bow before him, on your knees before GOD, who made us!

7 Oh yes, he's our God, and we're the people he pastures, the flock he feeds. Drop everything and listen, listen as he speaks:

8 "Don't turn a deaf ear as in the Bitter Uprising, As on the day of the Wilderness Test,

9 when your ancestors turned and put me to the test.

10 For forty years they watched me at work among them, as over and over they tried my patience. And I was provoked—oh, was I provoked! 'Can't they keep their minds on God for five minutes? Do they simply refuse to walk down my road?'

11 Exasperated, I exploded, They'll never get where they're headed, never be able to sit down and rest."

### 100: A THANKSGIVING PSALM

1 On your feet now—applaud GOD!

2 Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence.

3 Know this: GOD is God, and God, GOD. He made us; we didn't make him. We're his people, his well-tended sheep.

4 Enter with the password: "Thank you!" Make yourselves at home, talking praise. Thank him. Worship him.

5 For GOD is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, loyal always and ever.