

# **Moses and Miriam Praise God**

## **September 5, 2021**

**Lesson Text • EXODUS 15:11–21**

**Background • EXODUS 14:1–15; 1-21**

**Devotional Reading**

**PSALM 105:1–2, 37–45**

# SONGS OF PRAISE

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**How does writing of songs and poems that express thankfulness to GOD help us rejoice in God's victory? After their deliverance from Egyptian slavery, Moses and Miriam composed songs and led the people in praising God.**

## **A Few Thoughts:**

- 1. It allows the joy and gratitude of the blessing to be exercised and recorded.**
- 2. Serves as a tool for Glorifying GOD.**
- 3. Can be shared, taught & repeated for generations and serve as inspiration**

## **Points of Information**

**Songs of adoration, victory & gratitude breed faith and serve as an important reminder to all of God's Omnipresence, Promises and Omnipotence.**

# DEVOTIONAL READING

## Psalm 105 NLT

**<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD and  
proclaim his greatness, Let the  
whole world know what he has  
done. <sup>2</sup> Sing to him; yes, sing his  
praises. Tell everyone about his  
wonderful deeds.**

**KEY VERSE: Exodus 15:11**

**“Who is like you among the gods, O LORD glorious in holiness, awesome in splendor, performing great wonders?”**

## **Lesson Goals:**

- **Examine the effects of Miriam/Moses' praise**
- **How is God celebrated through music today?**
- **What does praise to God do for our faith?**
- **When should we praise God?**

## Focus Points In The Text:

**Gods Greatness**

**Exodus 15: 11-13**

**The Terror of The Lord**

**Exodus 15: 14-16**

**God's Promise, Power & Praise**

**Exodus 15: 17 - 21**



## Exodus 15:1-3

**<sup>1</sup> "I will sing to the LORD for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea. <sup>2</sup> The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup> The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name**

## Exodus 15:11–12 NLT

**<sup>11</sup> “Who is like you among the gods,  
O LORD glorious in holiness,  
awesome in splendor, performing  
great wonders? <sup>12</sup> You raised your  
right hand, and the earth swallowed  
our enemies.**

## Exodus 15:13-14 NLT

**13** "With your unfailing love you lead the people you have redeemed, In your might, you guide them to your sacred home **14** The peoples hear and tremble; anguish grips those who live in Philistia.

## Exodus 15:15-16 NLT

**<sup>15</sup> The leaders of Edom are terrified; the nobles of Moab tremble. All who live in Canaan melt away; <sup>16</sup> terror and dread fall upon them. The power of your arm makes them lifeless as stone until your people pass by, O LORD until the people you purchased pass by.**



## Exodus 15:17-18 NLT

**17** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain the place, O LORD, reserved for your own dwelling, the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hands have established.

**18** The LORD will reign forever and ever!"

# Exodus 15:19 NLT

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**<sup>19</sup> When Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and charioteers rushed into the sea, the LORD brought the water crashing down on them. But the people of Israel had walked through the middle of the sea on dry ground!**

# Exodus 15:20-21a NLT

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**<sup>20</sup> Then Miriam the prophet,  
Aaron's sister, took a tambourine  
and led all the women as they  
played their tambourines and  
danced. <sup>21</sup> And Miriam sang this  
song:**



## Exodus 15:21 NLT

**<sup>21</sup> And Miriam sang this song:  
"Sing to the LORD, for he has  
triumphed gloriously; he has  
hurled both horse and rider into  
the sea.**

# SELF REFLECTION

- **How has God blessed me?**
- **What is my witness or testimony?**
- **Am I regularly sharing the goodness of the Lord with others?**

# PRACTICAL APPLICATION

**Psalm 34:1**

**I Will Bless The Lord at all times and His Praise shall continually be in my mouth!**