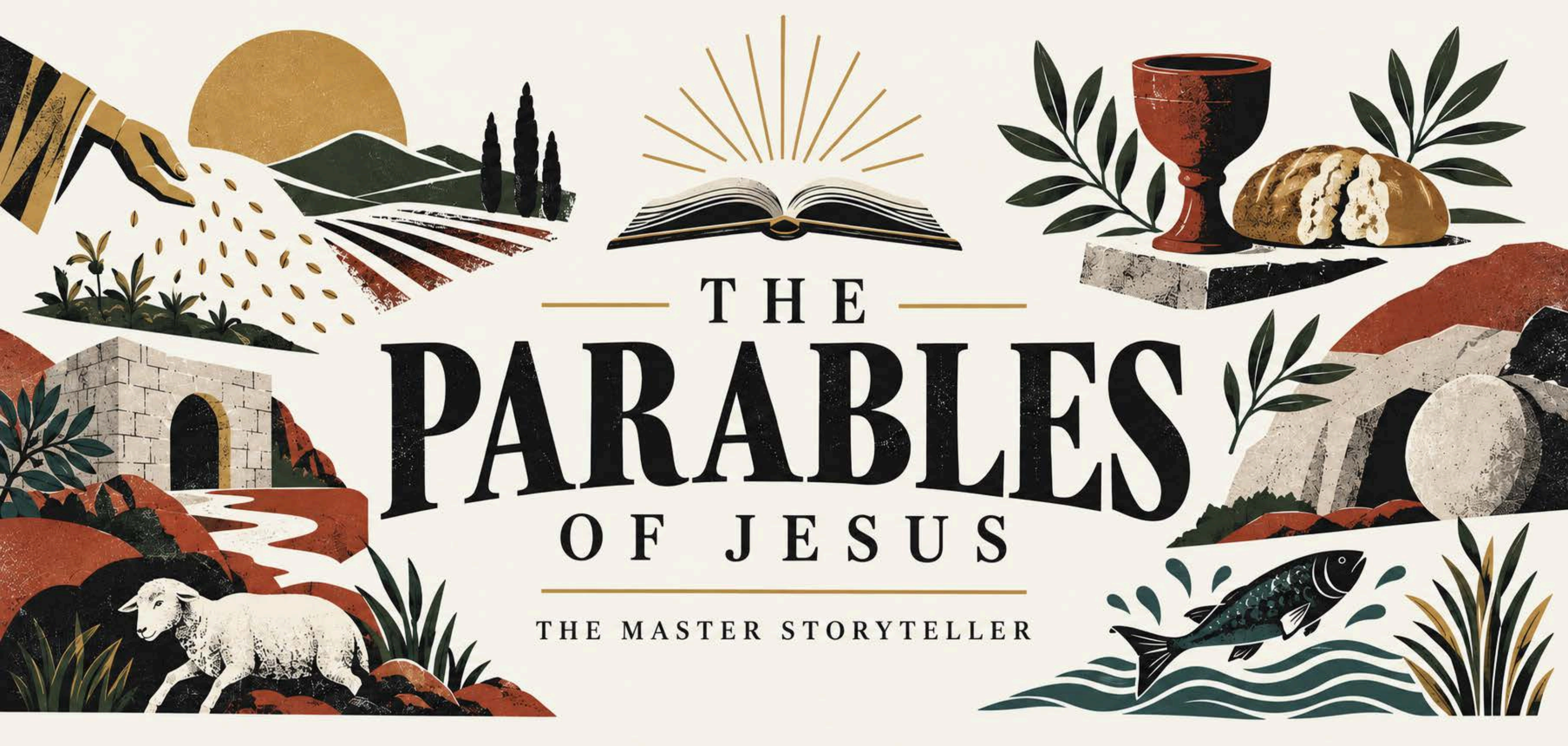


THE BOOK OF PSALMS







THE

PARABLES

OF JESUS

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

THE PSALMS

- 150 Lyrical poems designed for **worship** and **memorization**
- Emotions | Experiences | Theology
- Direct our heart toward God

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WEEK 1: PSALM 1&2:

THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE REIGN OF THE KING



WEEK 2: PSALM 11:

THE TEMPTATION TO ABANDON GOD WHEN EVERYTHING
AROUND US (SOCIETY) APPEARS TO BE CRUMBLING



WEEK 3: PSALM 121:

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE NEVER BEYOND HIS CARE



WEEK 4: PSALM 35:

BRING YOUR ANGER AND DESIRE FOR JUSTICE TO GOD



WEEK 5: PSALM 90:

NUMBER OUR DAYS, OUR LIFE BELONGS TO GOD

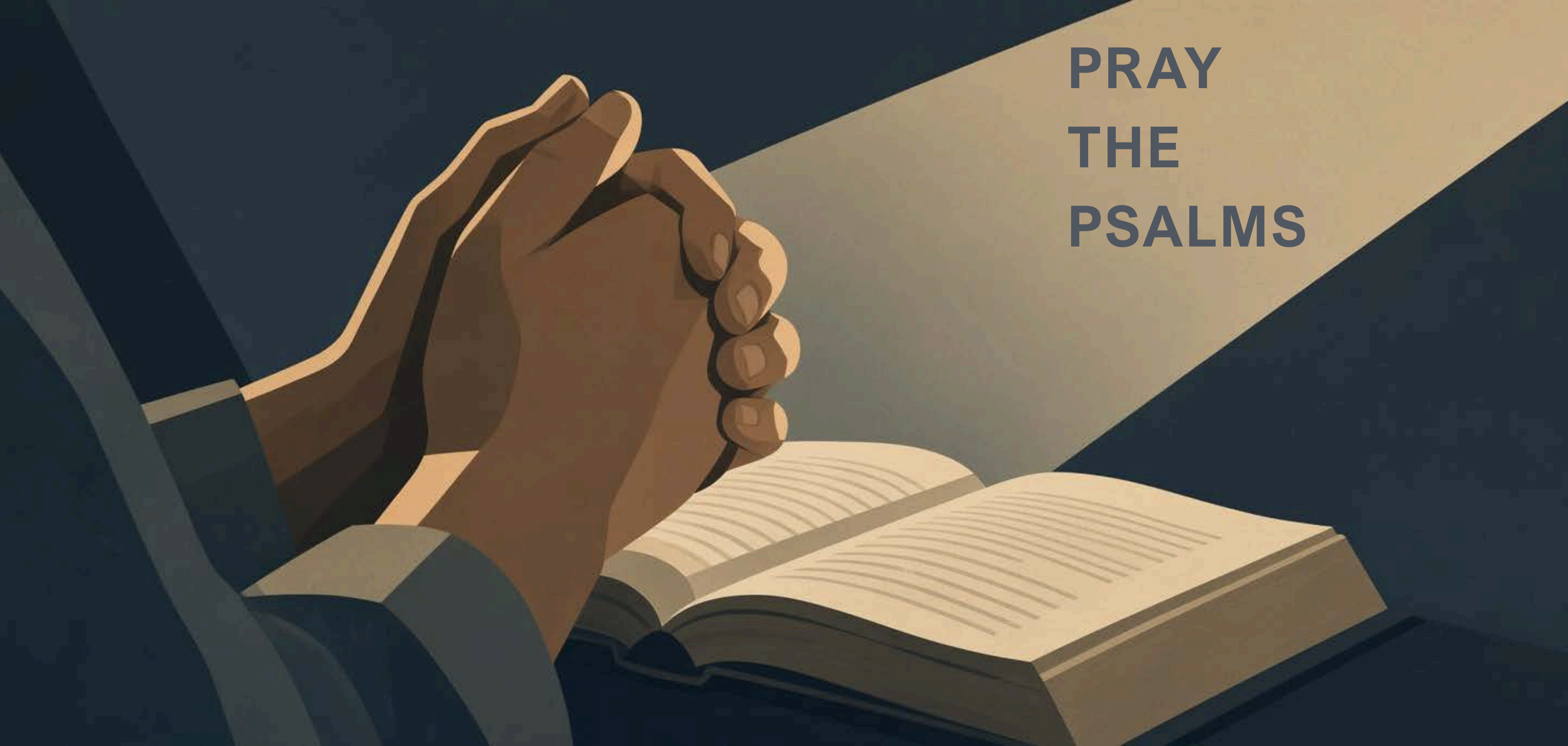


WEEK 6: PSALM 46:

SEEKING THE LORD IN TIMES OF CRISIS



PRAY THE PSALMS



THE STRUCTURE OF PSALM 139

1. He ***knows*** me (v.1-6)

2. He is ***with*** me (v.7-12)

3. He ***made*** me (v.13-18)

4. He alone judges evil (v.19-22)

5. Search me (v.23-24)

Foundation

**Take your
emotions
to God**

Bare your soul

¹ O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.

PSALM 139: 1-6

He
Knows
Me

7 Where shall I go from your Spirit?

Or where shall I flee from your presence?

8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

9 If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

10 even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me.

11 If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light about me be night,”

12 even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is bright as the day,

for darkness is as light with you.

PSALM 139: 7-12

He is
With
Me

1 Peter 4:12

**Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial
when it comes upon you to test you,
as though something strange were happening to you.**



¹³ For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully
made.

Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.

PSALM 139: 13-18

He
Made
Me

¹⁹ Oh that you would **slay the wicked**, O God!
O men of blood, depart from me!
²⁰ They speak against you with malicious intent;
your enemies take your name in vain.^[b]
²¹ Do I not **hate those who hate you**, O Lord?
And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?
²² I **hate them with complete hatred**;
I count them my enemies.

PSALM 139: 19-22

He
Alone
Judges

²³ **Search me, O God, and know my heart!**

Try me and know my thoughts!

²⁴ **And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!**

PSALM 139: 23-24

*Search
Me*

1 Corinthians 13:12

One day you'll know fully,
even as you have been fully known.

Until that day,
we trust in the Lord.

LIVE THE TEXT

PRAY THE PSALMS

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Why pray the Psalms?

1. It teaches us how to talk to God
2. He is teaching us to pray in this way
3. These prayers align with God's will
4. It glorifies God
5. Helps focus our prayers
6. We can pray scripture with complete confidence
7. Praying scripture will help to illuminate our thoughts of God
8. It will keep them fresh and specific
9. Avoid struggling with similar prayers
10. Jesus did it

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