



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 85

# Praises to God

Psalm 117:1-2, 150:1-6, 3:1-8, 43:1-5, 136:1-3

Circle the words from today's lesson then color in all the letters.

**LAMENT TABLE**  
**Paper PRAYER**  
**Pizza**  
**Song COCONUT**  
**PSALM Praise**  
**Thanksgiving**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

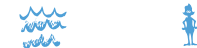
## Memory Verse

Some of the vowels (A, E, I, O, U) are missing.  
 Use the picture code and write the letters in the blanks. Then say the verse with your eyes closed.

A, E, I, O, U



I ackn\_\_wledg\_\_d my sin



t\_\_ you. \_\_nd I d\_\_d not



cov\_\_r my \_\_niq\_\_ity: I



sa\_\_d. "I will c\_\_nfess my



tr\_\_nsgress\_\_ons to th\_\_



LORD." \_\_nd y\_\_u forgav\_\_



the in\_\_qu\_\_ty of my sin.



Psalm 32:5

## **What You Heard** *In the Word*

- God chose many writers to write the book of Psalms, which contains songs and prayers of praise, lament, and thanksgiving.
- The psalms teach us to praise and thank God for who he is and what he's done. And some psalms remind us that we can cry out to God when we are sad or afraid, and he hears us.

## **OutWord** *For Family Discussion*

What if you heard someone say that he is so miserable he doesn't feel like praying anymore?

### **What could you say?**

*Even when we feel lousy, God wants us to come to him. God has even made a way to help us pray when we can't find the words. In the book of Psalms in the Bible, you'll find many songs and prayers that were written by men who were often in trouble. If you're so miserable that you don't know what to pray, read the psalms out loud as a prayer. The psalms will help you remember that God cares about you and wants to help you.*



## **Justin & Jessie**

Justin closed his mouth. He crossed his arms and just stood there between Jessie and another girl singing along with the music. But not Justin.

"Nope," he thought. "I'm not going to sing ever again."



Justin's never going to sing again? What is wrong? Why won't he sing anymore? Find out in "Praise Songs & Squawking Monkeys."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj85](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj85) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.