

# MARK IT UP

## INTERACTING WITH GOD'S WORD BY MARKING UP PSALM 105

Are you afraid to "mess up" your Bible by marking in it? In Episode 350 of the More Than a Song Podcast, we use Tauren Wells' song "Famous For (I Believe)" as a catalyst to study Psalm 105. Here's an example of how to print out Scripture and begin interacting with it by marking it up without fear.

# Psalm 105

Tell of All His Wondrous Works

*Note: God is not grading your handwriting (thank goodness). Just try something new!*

What ~~do~~ we learn about God?

- ① He performs deeds
- ② He performs wondrous works
- ③ His name is holy
- ④ He offers strength
- ⑤ He offers His presence
- ⑥ He performs miracles
- ⑦ He proclaims judgement
- ⑧ He remembers His covenant forever

How do we respond?

- ① give thanks
- ② call upon His name
- ③ make know His deeds
- ④ Sing praises to Him
- ⑤ tell of all His wondrous works
- ⑥ glory in His holy name
- ⑦ let your heart rejoice
- ⑧ seek the LORD
- ⑨ seek His strength
- ⑩ seek His presence
- ⑪ Remember the wondrous works He has done
- ⑫ Remember His miracles
- ⑬ Remember His judgements

1 Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

3 Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek

the LORD rejoice!

4 Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

5 Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

6 O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

7 He is the LORD our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

8 He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand

*memory verse*

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generations,  
9the covenant that he made with Abraham,  
his sworn promise to Isaac,  
10which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,  
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,  
11saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan  
as your portion for an inheritance."  
12When they were few in number,  
of little account, and sojourners in it,  
13wandering from nation to nation,  
from one kingdom to another people,  
14he allowed no one to oppress them;  
he rebuked kings on their account,  
15saying, "Touch not my anointed ones,  
do my prophets no harm!"  
16When he summoned a famine on the land  
and broke all supply<sup>a</sup> of bread,  
17he had sent a man ahead of them,  
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.  
18His feet were hurt with fetters;

his neck was put in a collar of iron;  
19until what he had said came to pass,  
the word of the LORD tested him.  
20The king sent and released him;  
the ruler of the peoples set him free;  
21he made him lord of his house  
and ruler of all his possessions,  
22to bind<sup>b</sup> his princes at his pleasure  
and to teach his elders wisdom.  
23Then Israel came to Egypt;  
Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.  
24And the LORD made his people very fruitful  
and made them stronger than their foes.  
25He turned their hearts to hate his people,  
to deal craftily with his servants.  
26He sent Moses, his servant,  
and Aaron, whom he had chosen.  
27They performed his signs among them  
and miracles in the land of Ham.  
28He sent darkness, and made the land dark;

they did not rebel<sup>c</sup> against his words.  
29He turned their waters into blood  
and caused their fish to die.  
30Their land swarmed with frogs,  
even in the chambers of their kings.  
31He spoke, and there came swarms of flies,  
and gnats throughout their country.  
32He gave them hail for rain,  
and fiery lightning bolts through their land.  
33He struck down their vines and fig trees,  
and shattered the trees of their country.  
34He spoke, and the locusts came,  
young locusts without number,  
35which devoured all the vegetation in their land  
and ate up the fruit of their ground.  
36He struck down all the firstborn in their land,  
the firstfruits of all their strength.  
37Then he brought out Israel with silver and gold  
and there was none among his tribes who  
stumbled.

41He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

*Why?* it flowed through the desert like a river.

42For he remembered his holy promise,  
and Abraham, his servant.

43So he brought his people out with joy,  
his chosen ones with singing. ♡♡♡

44And he gave them the lands of the nations,  
and they took possession of the fruit of the  
peoples' toil,

*Why?* 45that they might keep his statutes  
and observe his laws.

Praise the LORD!

*The conclusion I  
talked about on  
the podcast* →

*final conclusion...  
ultimate purpose  
of God's miracles  
and judgements*

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*I have marked repetitive  
words throughout the  
psalm. I didn't track down  
the cross references yet. I  
have room to make notes of  
my thoughts as I study the  
original stories.*