

GIVE THANKS FOR DELIVERANCE
 Printed Text: *Psalm 107:1 - 9, 39 - 43*
 Bible Background: Psalm 107
 Devotional Reading: Psalm 68:1 - 6

LESSON AIMS: the students will:

- **EXPLORE** the importance of having a relationship with God, the Deliverer
- **PLACE** value on the role of giving thanks to God
- **PRAY** for those who need God’s deliverance

INTRODUCTION: God had rescued His people Israel and allowed their return to their homeland. The writer of this Psalm called on them to show their gratitude for God’s lovingkindness. When he considers God’s mercy toward His people - - how He expends His abundant generosity to an undeserving people, a praise of thanksgiving flows forward. This week’s text focuses on how grateful we should be for our life in Jesus.

KEY VERSE:

⁶Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses. Psalm 107:6 / KJV

LESSON:

- Praise the Lord Psalm 107:1 - 3

- Love in Action verses 4 - 9

- Recognize God’s Steadfastness verses 39 - 43

SUMMARY: Some find it difficult to sustain a grateful heart as you see and hear the news of the world. Globally, the world is generally self-absorbed and sees no need to concern itself with anyone other than itself. Complaints abound about problems facing mankind but we see finger-pointing instead of prospects of solutions. In the midst of looking around, we should seek shelter, peace and solution to the issues of life in the Word of God. O Give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good! God is to be praised and to be given thanks. He is good and merciful and seeks the well-being of His people. God takes care of His own.

QUESTIONS:

1. *Why must we learn to always give thanks to God, regardless of our situation?*
2. *In what ways do we show God we love Him through our actions?*

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<i>DAY / DATE</i>	<i>SCRIPTURE</i>	
<i>Mon., Oct. 11th</i>	Delivered from Hunger and Thirst	Psalm 107:1 - 9
<i>Tue., Oct. 12th</i>	Delivered from Darkness and Gloom	Psalm 107:10 - 22
<i>Wed., Oct. 13th</i>	Delivered from Storms	Psalm 107:23 - 32
<i>Thurs., Oct. 14th</i>	Delivered through Jesus Christ	Ephesians 1:3 - 14
<i>Fri., Oct. 15th</i>	Delivered from Sin	Ephesians 2:1 - 10
<i>Sat., Oct. 16th</i>	Delivered and Reconciled	Ephesians 2:11 - 22
<i>Sun., Oct. 17th</i>	Delivered by God's Steadfast Love	Psalm 107:33 - 43