

Write a Personal Psalm 136

Psalm 136 is a beautiful responsive recollection of God's goodness. This remembrance strengthens the people of God by revisiting the narrative of who God is and his work of redemption.

Open your bible to Psalm 136 and ask God to illuminate your heart and mind through his scripture. Then read the Psalm a few times. Let the cadence and flow wash over you. Be attentive to anything God stirs in your heart.

Then begin crafting your own version of Psalm 136. Read each of the phrases and then personalize them. Sometimes you might use the exact phrase that is written in the bible. Other times you may take the idea of the text and consider how you have personally encountered God in the same way. Work through each line of the Psalm and write down your own version. By the time you complete the entire Psalm, you will have a precious gem of remembrance and worship!

Sample - My Psalm 136

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever.

To him who alone does great wonders,

His love endures forever.

Who by his imagination made galaxies and time,

His love endures forever.

Who placed in this universe a speck called earth,

His love endures forever.

Who authored the physics that govern our seasons,

His love endures forever.

Who placed the moon and sun in their places,

His love endures forever.

Who wrote the book of science and book of life;

His love endures forever.

To him who pursues me despite my sin,

His love endures forever.

And withholds nothing of his love,

His love endures forever.

Who with patience revealed his holiness and redemption,

His love endures forever.

Who destined me to receive the miracle of grace,
His love endures forever.

And gave me a princely birth among those who believe;
His love endures forever.

To him who called me as a child in L.A.,
His love endures forever.

Who placed in my heart the fire of the Spirit,
His love endures forever.

Who never let me stray so far as to be lost,
His love endures forever.

Who saved my life from suicide,
His love endures forever.

And taught me to count each day as grace upon grace;
His love endures forever.

To him who provided a wife of noblest character,
His love endures forever.

And children that delight my soul,
His love endures forever.

Who led me to quiet waters and green pastures,
His love endures forever.

Where I learned from saints young and old,
His love endures forever.

The mystery of grace without cost,
His love endures forever.

And of grace that costs everything;
His love endures forever.

To him who spoke to me in dreams and visions,
His love endures forever.

Who in his power set my captive friends free,
His love endures forever.

Who allowed me to be partaker in the work,
His love endures forever.

Of seeing the lost and helpless find salvation,
His love endures forever.

And the forgotten become objects of his mercy;
His love endures forever.

To him who led me into the great fast,
His love endures forever.

And taught my soul the freedom of grace,
His love endures forever.

Who endured my anger and selfishness,
His love endures forever.

And sustained me by naught but his Spirit;
His love endures forever.

To him who not only saves me but sanctifies me,
His love endures forever.

Who lets me taste the joy of heaven,
His love endures forever.

And gives me the gift of living sacrifice,
His love endures forever.

To him who called Christ to greatest suffering,
His love endures forever.

Who allows me to walk beside him,
His love endures forever.

Who for years refused my cry for a mentor,
His love endures forever.

That I discover the joy of loving only him;
His love endures forever.

To him who made me restless in the church,
His love endures forever.

And did not let my calling be forgotten,
His love endures forever.

Who took me outside the walls of religion,
His love endures forever.

Who showed me a world lost and forgotten,
His love endures forever.

Who by his power worked a great miracle,
His love endures forever.

Who birthed new and vibrant communities,
His love endures forever.

Focused on the Lord Jesus and not themselves;
His love endures forever.

To him who gives me passion to disciple,
His love endures forever.

And insatiable hunger for his presence,
His love endures forever.

Who fortifies me against the mockers,
His love endures forever.

Who taught me to love friend and foe,
His love endures forever.

And raise communities of love,
His love endures forever.

That he alone receive glory and honor;
His love endures forever.

To the one who remembered me in my lowly estate,
His love endures forever.

And freed me from my enemies and my self,
His love endures forever.

And who gives sustenance to all creatures,
His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven.