

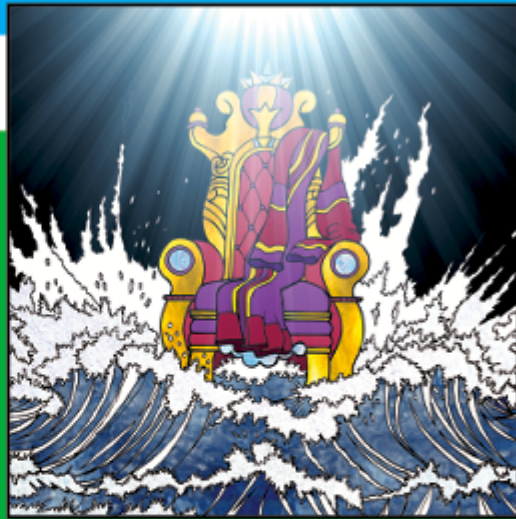
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BIBLE LESSON

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KEY VERSE: Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the LORD on high is mighty. (Psalm 93:4)



All Creation Gives Praise

Lesson Scripture: **Psalm 93:1-5**

God's Word

1 The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure. **2** Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity. **3** The seas have lifted up, LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves. **4** Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the LORD on high is mighty. **5** Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.



Bible Story

All Creation Gives Praise

Psalm 93:1-5

Psalm 93 is a royal psalm that celebrates God as King. The *psalmist* (psalm writer) focuses on God's reign or rule over the earth. The psalm boldly announces that God rules. God is King over all the earth. God is clothed or robed as a mighty King. His clothing reveals His majesty and greatness. God is mighty and strong as He wears the clothing of victory. God is the Creator of the universe. He is all-powerful; no one can take control of the earth from God. The psalmist recognized that God is eternal. His throne was created long ago and will last forever.

The world will not be moved because God created it. The world is on a solid foundation. The psalmist stated that it is "firm and secure" (verse 1c). The psalmist reminds us that God is committed to His creation, and all creation praise Him.

The psalmist reminds us that God is mightier than the roaring sound of crashing waves. God is mightier than the pounding sound of the raging sea. No power in the universe can compete with God. God is almighty! God's royal laws and commands cannot be changed. God is faithful to do what His Word says. God is holy, or set apart from everything that is not perfect and not right. God's holiness rules forever.

We Need Order! (Part 1)

When Mrs. Raven, the fourth-grade teacher, was sick, there was a different substitute teacher each day during the first week.

On Friday at lunch, Taylor said, "I hope Mrs. Raven gets better and returns. The substitute teachers are nice, but each one teaches differently. Mrs. Raven makes learning fun and makes sure to follow our classroom rules and schedule."

Brian said, "I miss her, too. When she's not here, every day is different. And there's too much talking and laughing. I'm not learning very much."

Emily said, "It's chaos! I never thought I would miss our class rules and routines. I'm praying that God will heal Mrs. Raven. We need her to bring back order!"

Exploring the Story with Nicholas and Cornelius

Hello, everyone! Nicholas and Cornelius here! The royal psalms celebrate God as King, who is King from the beginning of time and forever. In Psalm 93, the psalmist praised God for his majesty and power over creation.

Match each word from today's lesson with the meaning of that term.

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| 1. Reigns | a. Clothed |
| 2. Robed | b. Greatness |
| 3. Eternity | c. Strong |
| 4. Holy | d. Rules |
| 5. Majesty | e. Set apart |
| 6. Mighty | f. Forever |



We Need Order! (Part 2)

As Taylor went into class on Monday, she asked, "Emily, is Mrs. Raven back?"

Emily said, "No, but I still believe that God will bring Mrs. Raven back to our class soon."

Brian asked, "Do you think God is concerned about providing the order we need in class?"

As Brian finished asking his question, Mrs. Raven walked into the classroom!

Mrs. Raven said, "Good morning, class. I'm so happy to be back! Let's review our schedule. Then, we will begin with our morning learning activities."

Raising her hand, Emily said, "Welcome back, Mrs. Raven. We missed you!"

As Emily walked past Brian, he whispered, "God brought back Mrs. Raven. God provided what we needed."

Exploring the Story with Nicholas and Cornelius

When Mrs. Raven was out sick, Emily, Taylor, and Brian missed the classroom order and routine. Emily prayed for Mrs. Raven's healing and return. In today's lesson, we learn that God is King forever and has the power to bring order and peace to chaos. Let's discuss times when you have been surrounded by chaos and conflict. How did it make you feel? How did you get the peace you needed?



Searching for Words: "God Is Mighty"

Find the listed words from today's lesson in the word search below.

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