



## TYPES OF PSALMS

**Psalms of Praise** are Psalms that praise God for who He is and what He has done.

**Lament Psalms** describe a crisis or painful experience and often ask God for help.

**Penitential Psalms** confess sin and ask for forgiveness.

**Imprecatory Psalms** ask God to judge enemies.

**Historical Psalms** recount specific things that God has done in history.

**Petitionary Psalms** make requests of God.

**Prophetic Psalm** (sometimes called **Messianic Psalms**) are Psalms that look ahead to what God will do, often through a Messiah.

**Psalms of Thanksgiving** focus on thanking God for specific things.

**Royal Psalms** celebrate God's king.

**Wisdom Psalms** either celebrate wisdom itself or set out to impart wisdom in some way.