

# Treasure Hunt

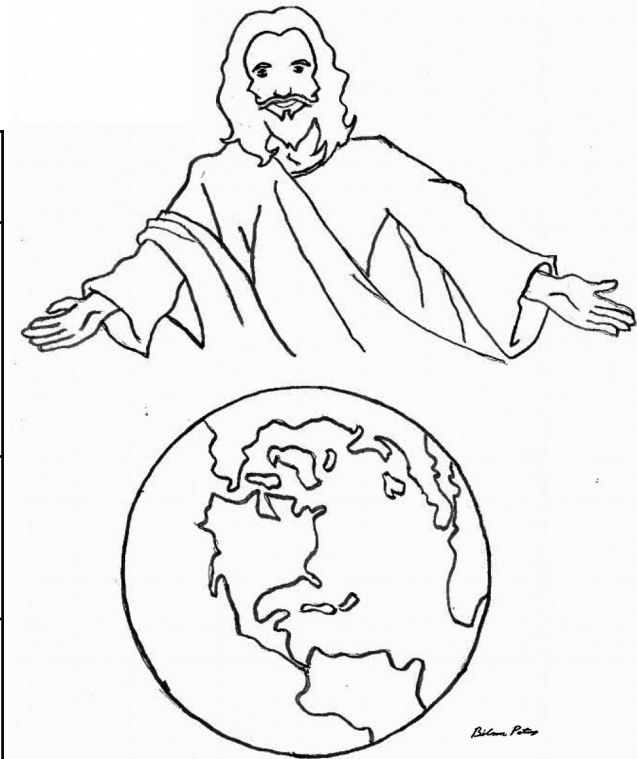
- How does 115:1 reflect the thoughts of the Lord Jesus as he approached the cross?
- The heathen in 115:2 mock Israel's God because a) they can't see him and b) he let Israel be captured. How does v. 3 answer both of these challenges?
- How is 115:2 reflected in our Lord's experience?
- How are idol worshippers like their idols?
- Who are "ye that fear the Lord" in 115:11, 13?
- What links Psalm 115 with 111, and 116 with 112?
- Putting 116:1, 2, 10, and 11 in chronological order, what series of events does this Psalm describe?
- How is 116:1 like our experience as Christians?
- What does "call on the name of the Lord" mean in 116:4? in v. 13? in v. 17?
- Where does our Lord fit in each of Psalm 116, Psalm 117, and Rev 19:5?

# The Second Hallelu-Yah Section (111-117)

<p>God's Works</p>	<p>111 (Acrostic)  <b>Hallelu-Yah</b>                  Righteous,                  Gracious,                  Merciful                  God's Works                  His People                  The Nations                  His Name</p>	<p>114                  Physical                  Creation</p>	<p>115                  Thy Name                  Loyal Love and Truth                  The Nations                  Trust in the Lord                  Works of Men's Hands                  Hallelu-Yah</p>
<p>Man's Response</p>	<p>112 (Acrostic)  <b>Hallelu-Yah</b>                  Gracious, Merciful,                  Righteous                  Trusting in the Lord</p>		<p>116                  Call on Name of Lord                  Gracious, Righteous,                  Merciful                  All his People                  Hallelu-Yah</p>
<p>Universal Praise</p>	<p>113  <b>Hallelu-Yah</b>                  Name of the Lord                  All Nations                  His People                  Hallelu-Yah</p>		<p>117                  Hallelu-Yah                  All Nations                  Loyal Love and Truth                  Hallelu-Yah</p>

# Speakers in Psalm 115

Leader	People
1-2, Request for God's help as heathen mock the <b>invisible</b> God	3-8, Rebuke to the heathen for <b>trusting</b> their <b>visible</b> gods
9-11, Exhortation to <b>trust</b> in the Lord	12-13, Confidence that the Lord <b>will bless</b>
14-15, Declaration of the Lord's <b>blessing</b> on <b>heaven</b> and <b>earth</b>	16-18, Recognition of the Lord's <b>current</b> rule in <b>heaven</b> and provision on <b>earth</b>



1 Not unto us, but unto thy name give glory

Joh 12:27 Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. 28 Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.



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# Other References for Psalm 115

2 Where is now their God?

Mat 27:41 Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, ... 43 He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God. ... 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

*Leader:* 11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD:

*People:* 12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless *us*;

Joh 11:23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. 24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. 25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. **Believest thou this?**

# Structure of Psalm 116

## Psalm 116, Calling on the Lord

1-2, Motive (Past and Future):  
**Deliverance** → **Love** → **Call**

3-9, Past Deliverance from Death  
3, Threat of **Death**  
4, **Calling** on the name of the Lord  
5-6, Divine **Deliverance**  
7-9, Walk in Land of **Living**

10-11, Motive (Past):  
**Faith** → **Speak**

12-19, Future Promise of Praise  
12, Question  
13-19, Answer  
13, **Calling** on the name of the Lord  
14, **Pay vows** publicly  
15-16, Report of **Deliverance**  
17, **Calling** on the name of the Lord  
18-19, **Pay vows** publicly

Call on the name of the Lord:  
Gen 4:26 then began men to call upon the name of the Lord  
Exo 34:5 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and **proclaimed [called upon] the name of the LORD.**



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# Other References for Psalm 116

116:1 I love the LORD, **because** he hath heard my voice *and* my supplications.

1Jo 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ... 19 We love him, **because** he first loved us.

6 The LORD preserveth the **simple**: I was brought low, and he helped me.

Pro 14:15 The **simple** believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.

15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

Ps 72:14 He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight.

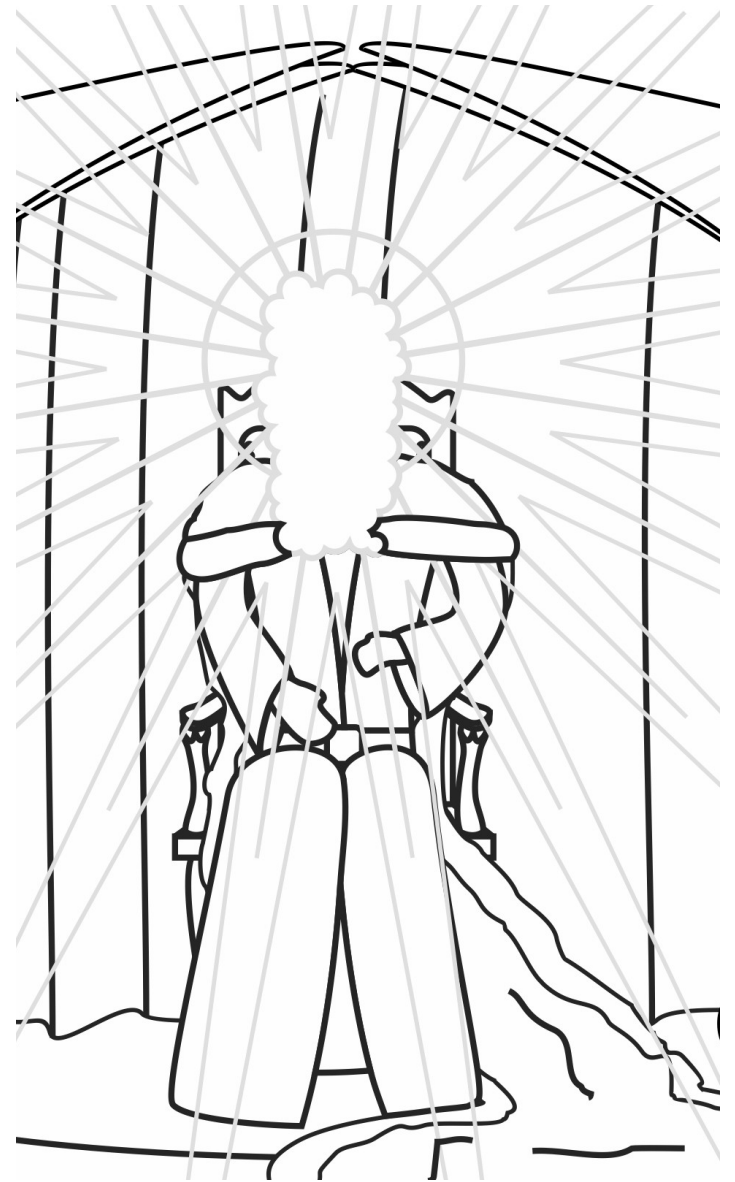
# The Final Hallelu-Yahs

5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise **our** God, **all ye** his servants, and **ye that fear him, both small and great.**

117:1 all ye nations ... all ye peoples

115:13 He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great

Rev 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.



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