

# Psalm 107

**Key verse:** Psalm 107:1-2b

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say this

Kick Off



## Study

**Big Idea:** God will not rest or let us rest until we find rest in Jesus Christ alone.

Why is it that men have a reputation for not wanting to ask for directions when they are lost?

Have you ever been hopelessly lost? Describe how you felt and what you did?

## STUDY

**Read Psalm 107.**

1. This is a very encouraging Psalm. What is the main idea of the song in your opinion?
2. What historical situation do you think would cause this Psalm to be written and why? Look up Deuteronomy 30:1-6 for a greater appreciation of the historical context.
3. The word 'Love' in this Psalm has a very strong meaning that is closely tied to God's covenant with his people. Its focus is His commitment to us which outstrips all of our misbehaviour towards him. How is this expressed in vv1-3?
4. To redeem, is to rescue something from a bad situation it couldn't get out of on its own. How could you use this Psalm to demonstrate the difference between **being** a redeemed person and **experiencing** that redemption?

How are we as believers both redeemed and yet also being redeemed?

5. There are four specific groups mentioned in the Psalm. Think about each group and how they apply in a spiritual sense to us as Christians today.

	<b>Situation</b>	<b>Reason for situation</b>	<b>Solution</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Drifter vv4-9</b>					
<b>Prisoner vv10-16</b>					
<b>Fool vv 17-22</b>					
<b>Sailor vv 23- 32</b>					

6. What can we learn from vv33-43 about how God controls the affairs of this world in order to bring us to himself?

## THINK AND APPLY

How are you tempted to go astray from Jesus? Who are you most like; the drifter, the prisoner, the fool or the sailor?

How hard is it to consider the great love of the LORD for us in disciplining us when we go astray?

Is it wise to ask for the LORD'S help when we are lost spiritually? And will we be helped in doing so?

## PRAYER

**What can you pray about arising from this study?**



**For next week  
Read  
James 1:19-2:7**