



Write a Psalm

Psalms are poems or songs that a person writes to God to show what they are feeling. It can be a way to pray, to praise, or to cry out to the Creator because of what you are experiencing. Read the following passage from a psalm that King David wrote, and try to identify what he was feeling when he wrote it.

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.
There is no speech or language
where their voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world. (Psalm 19:1-4)

Can you relate? If not, read some of the other Psalms and you will certainly find one that sounds like something right out of your own mind. Your assignment is to write a psalm to the Creator no less than 10 lines long. Do you have a special request? Do you feel grateful for what you have? Are you amazed by what you see in the creation around you? Are you sad because of something that has gone wrong? Your psalm should explain what you are feeling. You will NOT be graded or judged based on what you put down. You are guaranteed full credit if you simply complete the assignment.

