

Prayer Guide: Psalm 136
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Psalm 136 (ESV) 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords. for his steadfast love endures forever; 4 to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; 5 to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever: 6 to him who spread out the earth above the waters. for his steadfast love endures forever; 7 to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; 8 the sun to rule over the day. for his steadfast love endures forever; 9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever; 10 to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, for his steadfast love endures forever; 11 and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever; 12 with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever: 13 to him who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever; 14 and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever: 15 but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever; 16 to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever; 17 to him who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; 18 and killed mighty kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; 19 Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever;

20 and Og, king of Bashan,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
21 and gave their land as a heritage,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
22 a heritage to Israel his servant,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
23 It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
24 and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
25 he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
26 Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

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### REVERENCE

# God's Praiseworthy Attributes:

He is good -v.1
His love endures forever - vv.1-26
A wonder-working God and Lord - vv.2-4
Creator and sustainer of all - vv.5-9
Works mightily on behalf of His people to guide and protect - vv.10-24
Provides for all He has created - v.26

# Possible Prayer Prompts:

Lord, You have shown me Your goodness in countless ways, but especially... Because Your love endure forever, I know that You will love me even when... My Lord and my God, I have seen Your wonders in...

#### **RESPONSE**

Lord, I confess that I can doubt Your steadfast love, especially when... Lord, my journey is uncertain and difficult at times. Help me surrender to Your guidance, especially in...

# **REQUESTS**

Because You are a God of wonders, I will trust You to...

Today, I will rely on Your strong hand and outstretched arm to...

Because You provided for Your creation, I pray for Your provision for (name).

# **READINESS**

Today, I will trust You to rescue me from my foes when I am tempted to... Memorize and meditate on v.1