

Psalm 104:1 & 35 – “Let all that I am praise the Lord”



Good morning! Today's scripture reading from our church's daily reading plan comes from Psalm 103 and 104. Psalm 104 is written by an unknown author who takes 35 verses to write down items seen in nature that reveals God's glory to the eye. The author bookends the chapter with "Let all that I am praise the Lord". Unfortunately this world has a tendency of filling our minds with distractions or worries that prevent us from dwelling on God's glorious creation and consequently from praising Him the way we should. Your task, if you choose to accept it, is to do the following:

- 1) Read Psalm 104 and picture in your mind some of the images the author illustrates
- 2) Grab a cell phone, and take as many pictures you can of God's glory in nature around your home
 - a. Post your best photo to social media with the following quote "Let all that I am praise the Lord"
 - b. If you need help, grab an adult to steer you to great photo op – (here's a tip, God reveals his glory in everything, so get creative)
 - c. Rewards for best photo!
- 3) Take a few minutes like the author of Psalm 104, to use your words to describe how you see God's glory in the images you took.
 - a. For example, this morning I took the photo shown here of the sun shining through the clouds on Viking Mountain in Greene County, TN. Based on this image, you could write about the sun, *"Lord Heavenly Father, how beautiful is your creation. Your son glistens through the clouds revealing your glory and blessing like showers of gold."* Or for the clouds you could write, *"Your clouds bring shade and rain to nourish your thirsty ground; they hang from the sky, suspended like magic yet they never succumb to the weight of all the moisture. Rather they float by the tender blowing from your breath until you determine it's time to open the flow."* Clearly these words are not as elegant as the author of Psalm 104, but it's just an example of praising the Lord.

- b. PLEASE AT A MINIMUM share these praises with your church teachers: Miss Lindsey, Miss Shea, Miss Carol, and myself either by text, email, or by phone.
Allen & Lindsey: thehawkfamily@hotmail.com
Shea: office@lcmtn.com
Carol: byrumc@cocke.k12.tn.us
- c. Your written praise, can be posted on social media or simply shared with a friend.

We miss you all and pray for you while we're away. We praise the Lord for being able to study the bible with you on a weekly basis. May God bless you through this exercise and may you all stay safe and healthy.

"Let all that I am praise the Lord"