GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

Psalm 107:1–43

Key Verse: 107:1

1. Read verse 1. For what reasons should we give thanks to the Lord? What is his love like? Read verses 2–3. What does it mean to be “redeemed”? What does it mean to tell one’s “story,” and why is this important?
2. Read verses 4–9. Who are the first people described here? (4,5) What does it mean to be hungry and thirsty spiritually? What did these people do? (6) What did God do for them? (7,9) What should they do, and why? (8)
3. Read verses 10–16. Who are the second people? (10,11) How does this symbolize our spiritual condition? What did God do first? (12) How did they respond? (13) What did God do for them? (14,16) What should they do, and why? (15)
4. Read verses 17–22. Who are the third people? (17,18) How do we still do this to ourselves? What did these people do? (19a) How did God help them? (19b,20) How does God’s word still help us? What should they do, and why? (21,22)
5. Read verses 23–32. Who are the fourth people, and what did they experience? (23–27) What did they finally do? (28) How did God help them? (29,30) What should they do, and why? (31,32)
6. Read verses 33–42. What two opposite things did God do here, and why? (34,39,42) What can we learn from this about God? Read verse 43. What does it mean to “heed” these things? To “ponder” the Lord’s loving deeds?