

## *Pain*

- What situations or experiences bring us pain?
- How can pain sometimes be a good thing?
- How might God be using pain and trouble in our lives to bring about good?

## **Tell God's Story in Your Life**

**Psalm 107**

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### *Poetry in the Bible*

- Parallelism
  - Lines come in pairs
  - *Restatement, contrast, expansion*
- Expect poetry
  - personification
  - symbolism
  - one thing stands for many similar things

### BOOK V

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#### Psalms 107–150

#### Psalm 107

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—  
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe;
- 3 those he gathered from the lands,  
from east and west, from north and south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastelands,  
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty,  
and their lives ebbed away.

#### *Psalm 107*

1-3: Call to give thanks to God

→ He is good! His love is steadfast and enduring!

4-9:

– When in trouble: natural, sin, or evil

10-16:

– ...they cried out to God for help.

– And God delivered.

17-22:

– Give thanks to God for His love in action

– ...for He provided

23-32:

33-42: God can bring prosperity or poverty. Look to Him



*Daniel 4:37*

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. **And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.**

*The Big Idea*

In our troubles,  
cry out to God in Christ,  
He will rescue us  
because of His goodness and unending steadfast love!

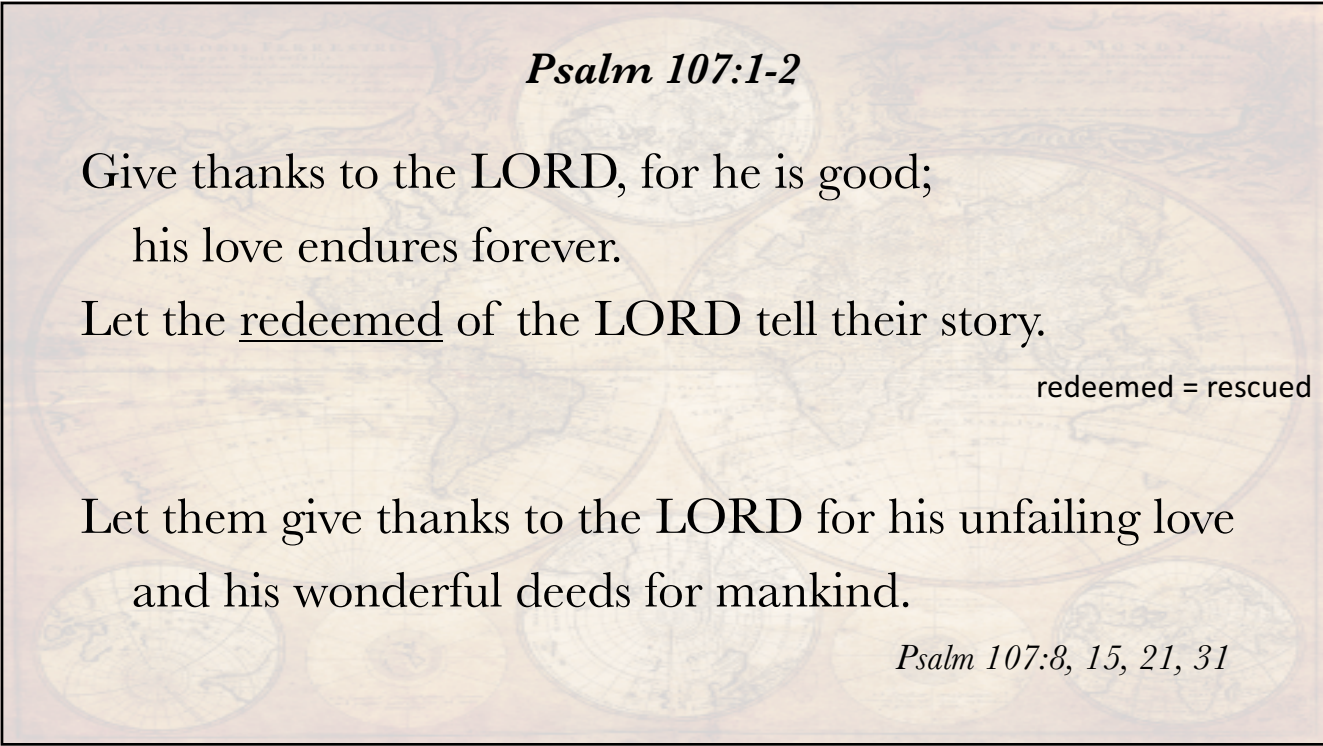
**OUR TROUBLES MAY CONTINUE FOR A TIME, YET...**

- **GOD'S LIFE-GIVING, JOY-GIVING SPIRIT WILL BE WITH US**
- **ONE DAY THE TROUBLE WILL BE GONE FOREVER**
- **OFTEN RELIEF IS NOT FAR AWAY (WE HAVE A GENEROUS GOD)**



### *Application*

1. When in trouble, cry out to God for rescue
2. Then give thanks to God
3. And tell others of His goodness and love



### *Psalm 107:1-2*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story.

redeemed = rescued

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

*Psalm 107:8, 15, 21, 31*



*Psalm 107:43*

Let the one who is wise heed these things  
and ponder the loving deeds of the LORD.

To be wise...

heed = pay careful attention  
ponder = think about carefully

**Are you in trouble?**

- Cry out to God for help.
- He will provide! The story is not done yet.

**Has He rescued you?**

- Thank and praise Him!
- Tell others about His goodness and love