

23.1 Psalms Part 2

Use in conjunction with the Student Manual

Student Name: _____

What requirements are needed in order to do the following: watch a movie in a movie theater, enter an office building that has a security system, attend a professional sporting event, and attend a prestigious university?

Why do you think there are requirements for entering these or other places?

Read Psalm 24:3, and identify another place we can enter only after we have met certain qualifications.

Read Psalm 24:4–5, looking for what we need to have to qualify to worship in the Lord’s house and be prepared to dwell in His presence.

From what you learn in Psalm 24:4, complete the following principle: To be worthy to worship in the Lord’s house and be prepared to dwell in God’s presence, we must have _____ and _____.

1. a. What do you think it means to have clean hands?

b. What does it mean to have a pure heart?

c. What unrighteous influences make it difficult for us to have clean hands and a pure heart?

Read Psalm 24:3–5 again, and then read Matthew 5:8.

2. Memorize Psalm 24:3–4. Then recite it to someone in your family, and explain what it means. Write about how your family member responded to your explanation.

Read Psalm 33:1–3, looking for what the writer of this psalm wants us to do.

Read Psalm 33:4–9, looking for why the people of the earth should praise and sing to the Lord.

3. Select one of the following hymns and songs to read or listen to: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Hymns, no. 72), “For the Beauty of the Earth” (Hymns, no. 92), “I Thank Thee, Dear Father” (Children’s Songbook [2002], 7), or “My Heavenly Father Loves Me” (Children’s Songbook, 228–29). (You can access these hymns and songs online at [lds.org/music](https://www.lds.org/music).) Then answer the following questions in your scripture study journal:

a. What did the hymn or song you chose teach you about God and His creations?

b. Why are you thankful for the Lord and His creations? List a few creations that are particularly amazing to you.

In the following chart, list some of the righteous things David did in his life. Then list some of the sinful things David did in his life:

Righteous actions of David	Sinful actions of David

Read Psalm 51, looking for words and phrases that describe David’s humility and desire to repent and receive forgiveness for his sins.

Read Psalm 51:10–12, and ponder on these words of David’s plea and how they can be shared by anyone who has sinned and sincerely desires to repent.

4. a. What truths can we learn from Psalm 51?

b. What does it mean to offer the Savior “a broken and a contrite heart” (Psalm 51:17)?

5. Write some things you can do to gain and maintain a broken heart and a contrite spirit.

6. Additional questions, thoughts, and insights I would like to share with my teacher:
