

The Book of Psalms

Psalm 104:27-35

Psalm 104:27-35 (NIV Translation)

²⁷ All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. ²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. ³⁰ When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke. ³³ I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD. ³⁵ But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the LORD, my soul. Praise the LORD.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Guide

1. Read Psalm 104:27-35 once and write down **specific words** below that catch your attention.

2. Read Psalm 104: 27-35 a second time and write down **specific phrases** below that catch your attention.

3. Read Psalm 104: 27-35 a third time and **consider how you would answer** the following questions:
 - Which “creatures” of earth are dependent upon God for life and provision?

 - Why do you believe God can “rejoice in his works?” What are some of his “works?”

 - Why would the psalmist desire:
 - 1) “sinners” to “vanish from the earth”

 - and

 - 2) the “wicked” to “be no more”