

# Praise the Lord



## Scripture

"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power to our God, for his judgments are true and just." *Revelation 19:1b-2a (NRSV)*

## Devotional

The words *hallelujah* and *alleluia* have the same meaning. They are just different spellings of the same word. The word is made up of two parts. The first part, *hallelu*, is a command for everyone to praise. The last part of the word, *jah*, stands for *Yahweh*, which is one of the oldest names used for God. When both parts are put together, they make the word *hallelujah* or *alleluia*, meaning "praise the Lord." The phrase *praise the Lord* is used around 250 times in the Bible.

God's love for us will never end! We should always show our praise to God with our words, attitudes, and actions. You can share the love of God with others when they see you praise Him! Let's praise God every day!

## Prayer

Dear God,  
You have given us light, life, and love, and we know Your love for us will never end!  
Help us to praise You every day! Alleluia!  
In Jesus' name, Amen.