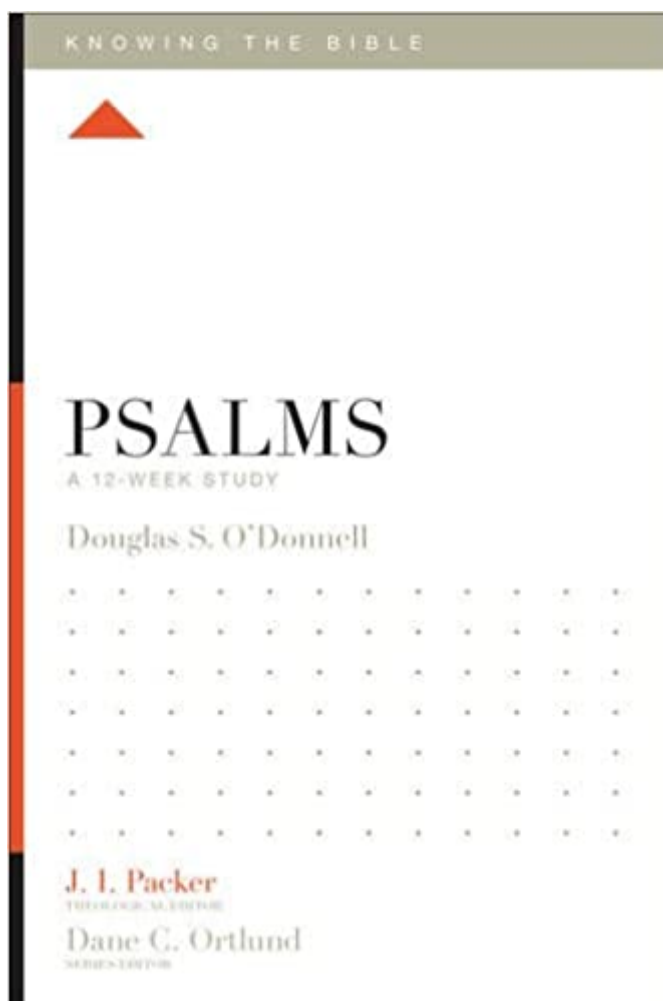


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# Psalms: A 12-Week Study (Knowing The Bible)



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- Ask thoughtful questions to spur discussion
- Show how each passage unveils the gospel
- Tie the text in with the whole story of Scripture
- Illuminate the doctrines taught in each passage
- Invite you to discover practical implications
- Help you better understand and apply God’s Word

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—Graeme Goldsworthy, former lecturer in Old Testament, biblical theology, and hermeneutics, Moore Theological College

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—Bruce A. Ware, T. Rupert and Lucille Coleman Professor of Christian Theology, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

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I selected this for our small women's Bible study group. As far as I know, we are all enjoying it. This study is for someone who really wants to dig into the richness of God's Word. It is work for us, but well worth it. It's not necessary, but some of us try to do research outside of the Bible which probably adds to the workload, but is truly deepening our knowledge and appreciation of the Psalms. Highly recommended for those who desire meat, not fluff.

Started studying this book along with the Psalms, of course. I decided this would make a great "book club" book. So, I have started a "book club" with my family. We will go through the 12-week course. It will be fun!

Quality product, careful packing/shipping, well satisfied. Definitely recommend!

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Very meaty study. Our bible study is enjoying it.

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