

SPEAKING OF GREATNESS

PSALM 145





I. THE EXPECTATION: EAGERLY PRAISE GOD EVERY DAY. (vs. 1-7, 21)

🌐 David expected daily praise to God from himself. (1-3, 21)

1 I will extol You, my God, O King, and I will bless Your name forever and ever. **2** Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

21 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

3 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, And His greatness is unsearchable.

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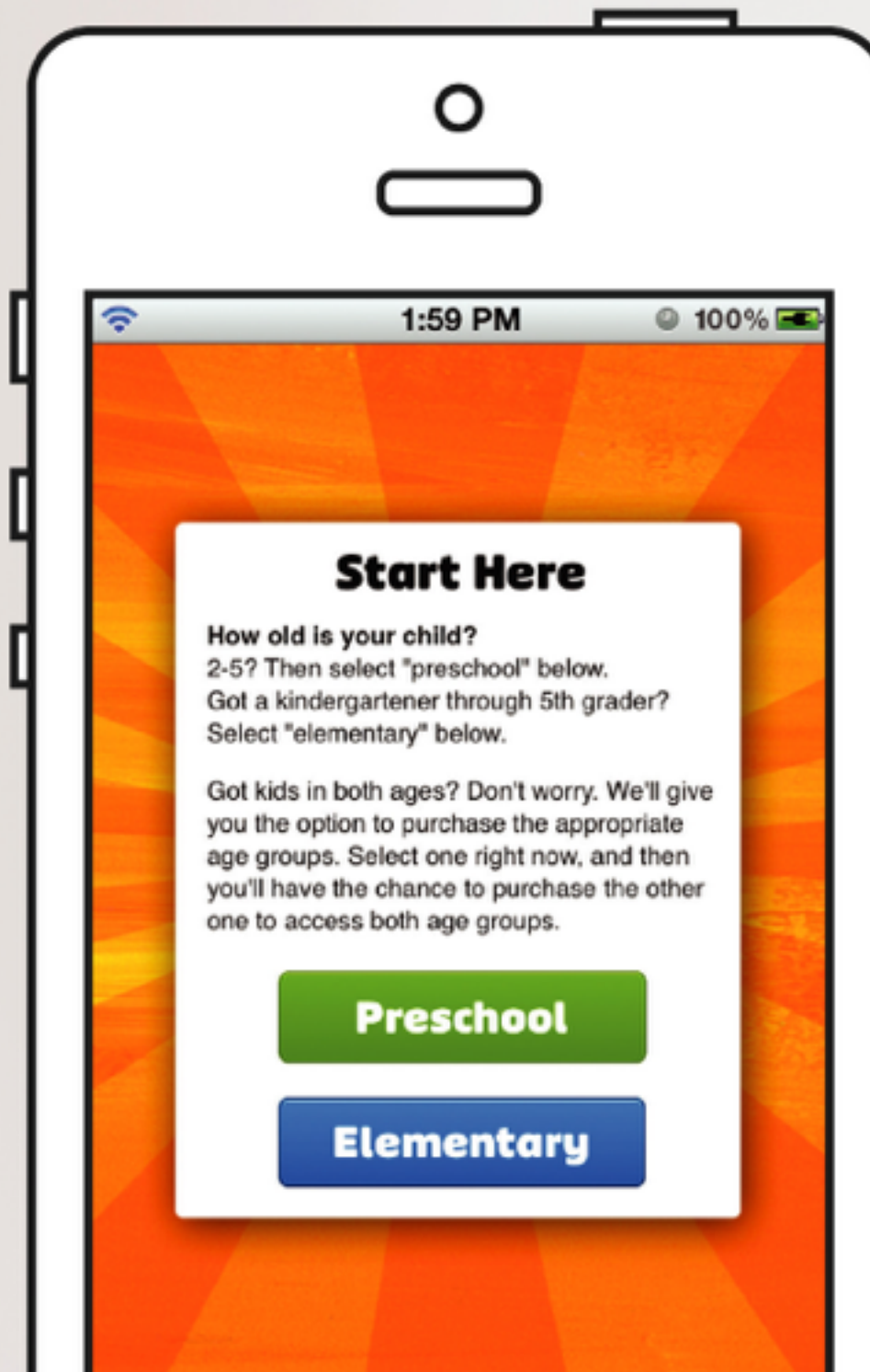
- David expected ongoing praise to God from others. (1-3, 21)

Psalm 145:4 One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. 5 On the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wonderful works, I will meditate. 6 Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts, and I will tell of Your greatness. 7 They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness and will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

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and shall declare Your mighty acts.



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I. THE EXPECTATION: EAGERLY PRAISE GOD EVERY DAY (vs. 1-7, 21)

● David expected praise to God from others. (vs. 4-7)

Psalm 145:6 Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,
and I will tell of Your greatness.

Daniel 4:2 I am delighted to tell you about the signs and wonders
the most high God has done for me.

Psalm 145: 7 They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant
goodness and will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

*I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely
expresses but completes the enjoyment. It is not out of compliment that lovers
keep on telling one another how beautiful they are; the delight is incomplete till
it is expressed. - C.S. Lewis.*

II. THE MOTIVATION: PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GREATNESS (8-21)

🌐 Praise God for His great kindness. (vs. 8-9)

Psa. 145:8 The LORD is gracious and merciful;
Slow to anger and great in **lovingkindness**.

9 The LORD is good to all,
And His mercies are over all His works.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness,
but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all
to come to repentance.

The whole outlook of mankind might be changed if we could all believe that we dwell under a friendly sky and that the God of heaven, though exalted in power and majesty, is eager to be friends with us. -A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy

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🌐 Praise God for His great kingdom. (vs. 10-13)

**10 All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
And Your godly ones shall bless You.**

**11 They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
And talk of Your power;**

**12 To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts
And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.**

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And Your dominion *endures* throughout all generations.**

II. THE MOTIVATION: PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GREATNESS (8-21)

🌐 Praise God for His great care. (vs. 14-21)

Psa. 145:14 The LORD **sustains** all who fall
And **raises up** all who are bowed down.

15 The eyes of all look to You,
And You give them their food in due time.

16 You open Your hand
And **satisfy** the desire of every living thing.

17 The LORD is righteous in all His ways
And kind in all His deeds.

II. THE MOTIVATION: PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GREATNESS (8-21)

🌐 Praise God for His great care. (vs. 14-21)

Psalm 145:18 The LORD is **near** to all who call upon Him,
To all who call upon Him in truth.

19 He will **fulfill the desire** of those who fear Him;
He will also **hear** their cry and will **save** them.

20 The LORD **keeps** all who love Him,
But all the wicked He will destroy.

21 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

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HIS GREAT KINGDOM, AND HIS GREAT CARE.