Psalm 146

In God We Trust

Our help and hope ...

I. The Sons of Man A. Princes B. And Passing Fancies

II. Our Covenant God A. Sovereign Creator B. Compassionate Savior

III. The Son of Man

A. Who is to Come B. And He Shall Reign

... the One Eternal God

Children, Listen ...

1. How long does the Psalm writer say he will praise the Lord?

2. We can have good leaders and bad leaders but can any of them bring us the Kingdom of God?

3. Who is the one man we can trust to give us everlasting life?

4. According to this Psalm, is God concerned about people who are struggling?

5. Kings, Queens and presidents will all pass away, but who is on the heavenly throne as King forever?

No Trust in Dust

History bears out how foolish mankind can be when it comes to following earthly leaders. With all the promises they make, the power they wield and the programs they promote they cannot provide things that will stand the test of time. They definitely cannot provide things that will continue into eternity. But peoples and nations have so often fallen into the trap of trusting worldly "messiahs." God's people have seen rulers rise and fall and nations crumble under them and yet, their confidence is not shaken because they never inordinately trusted them to begin with. Our trust is in the Lord alone no matter what comes to pass in this crazy world. Earthly powers, policies and promises will all lose their breath, turn to dust and vanish ... but the Lord, our King and His Kingdom are forever. Praise the Lord!