

## Psalm 117

*Worship Nations! Worship Saints!*

*Shout hallelujah!*

### All Nations

- *Called to Worship*
- *The One True God*
- *By God's Own People*

### All Saints

- *Come and Worship*
- *Our Covenant God*
- *Testify to His Love*

*Praise the Lord!*

### **Children, Listen ...**

1. What does Hallelujah mean?
2. Why should everyone, everywhere worship God?
3. Why should Christians be especially thankful and always worshipping God?

## Your Part in the Call

We begin our week-long Missions Conference next Sunday. In this Psalm we hear the call to worship the One true and living God go out to all humanity. People were made to worship, and they always will ... worship something. But God alone is worthy of praise, but because of the fall into sin, humanity needs to be reminded, if not warned, to bring due homage to our Creator. God gave us this Psalm, so in essence He is calling the nations to worship. The Psalmist recorded it for our usage. But it is not just there to edify God's Covenant people, it is also a reminder that this call to worship God must somehow go out to the nations. We might say that the Church's mission endeavor is to call people everywhere, near and far, to worship God. We have the privilege of being a part of declaring the Good News of reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ. Only the Gospel can free people to truly worship the Lord. Stay tuned and listen closely to our guest speakers and teachers throughout next week, and while doing so, ask yourself how you can be more directly involved in the glorious mission endeavor our Covenant God has called us to.

### John 4:23

The hour is coming, and is now here,  
when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,  
for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.