

Part 2 – Psalm 148
The Chorus of Creation
Student's Guide
(Video 19 minutes)

Warm up questions pre-video: (20 minutes)

Read John 16:33

❖ As Christians living in a sinful world are we guaranteed peace and harmony in the lives we lead?

❖ What does it mean to “lament”?

❖ Do we lament in our lives?

Read John 3:16–18

Read question 117 of Luther's Small Catechism

❖ As Christians what does the phrase “We should live our lives gratefully” mean?

Read Matthew 22:36–39

Read questions 45–47 of Luther's Small Catechism

❖ As Christians are we to praise our Lord just in church or should our praise be part of our daily lives?

Read Psalm 148

Post-video follow up questions: (15 minutes)

- ❖ Psalm 148 describes “all creation” praising the Lord. From verse 1 and verse 7 what areas of God’s creation do these point to?

- ❖ Living in faith, trusting in the promises of God, when we read the Psalter (the Book of Psalms) where does our lamenting direct us?

- ❖ What does this faith mean in our lives?

- ❖ According to the discussion are our lives as Christians more like a comedy or a tragedy? And why?

- ❖ What is the difference between how God treats his creation and how those of the world treat others who live in God’s creation?

- ❖ How does this psalm impact our lives? How does it impact our worship life?