

Part 1 – Psalm 104
God's Delight in the Details of Creation
Student's Guide
(Video 24 minutes)

Warm up questions pre-video: (15 minutes)

- ❖ What is a psalm?

- ❖ Who wrote the psalms?

- ❖ What is a “creation psalm”?

- ❖ Is God active in our lives and his creation today? Or is God inactive in our daily lives like a watchmaker to his watches?

Read Genesis 1:24–28

- ❖ In the creation story how is man created different than all the other animals?
 - Verse 27 -
 - Verse 28 -
 - Verse 28 -

- ❖ What does it mean when God says something is “very good”?

Read Psalm 104

Post-video follow up question: (15 minutes)

Read Small Catechism questions 110 & 111

- ❖ How does our faith of God as “Creator” help our view of the creation?

Read Psalm 104:31–35

- ❖ What makes man different than all other parts of God’s creation? How do we see this as a gift from God to his church?

Read Psalm 104:1–11

- ❖ How do we see God’s activity in the creation around us? How do we see God’s activity in our personal lives?

Read Small Catechism questions 287 & 291

- ❖ According to Lutheran doctrine how is the real presence of Christ’s body and blood made known to us in the Lord’s Supper?

Read Psalm 104:12–25

- ❖ What does the unity of God’s creation mean for us? What does it mean for our relationship with God?