

Read Psalm 115 and listen for a series of contrasts.

1. List the characteristics of Jehovah (The God Who Is) and the heathen deities and note how they differ.

Jehovah	Heathen deities

2. What does the passage say about those who make such deities and trust in them? Discuss who you would rather trust with your problems and why.

3. The people who worshiped false gods attributed powers to their deities. For the idols of our day, what kinds of powers do we attribute to them? What do we hope they will do for us?

- a) Money
- b) Popularity
- c) Substance abuse
- d) Fancy cars
- e) Expensive electronics (computers, sound systems, etc.)
- f) Education
- 4. Whom does the psalmist encourage to trust in the Lord?

Insert a verse between 10 and 11 with your family's name

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O house of ______, trust in the Lord-- He is our help and shield.

Add to verse 12, He will bless the house of ______

5. Pray these new lines of the psalm and pray verses 14 and 15 for your family. Add specifics of issues where your family needs a special blessing.

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