**Key Passages**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**2. A PSALM OF PRAISE Psalm 100**

**Key Verse/s** *Psalm 100:2b “Be joyful and sing as you come in to worship the LORD!” (Contemporary English Version)*

**Why Is This Key Passage Important?** When you think about worshiping God, you can learn how to worship God from this PSALM OF PRAISE. When you go to church it should be with one main purpose – to worship God!

**Lesson** Answer these questions:

What is the best football team?

What is the best TV show?

Which is the best telephone?

Who is the best teacher in your school?

Who is the best person in your school?

How are the “best team, show, telephone, teacher, and person” praised?

Do you praise them or do you leave the praising up to other people? You probably do not have much experience praising people do you?

***Activity:*** *Write a two or three sentence praise of the six people/things mentioned above. Then after doing that, maybe you are in the mood to praise, and you can write a praise of God. Write a three sentence praise of God.*

Maybe if we learn how to praise others we will learn how to praise/worship God. Sometimes we need to stop all that we are doing and praise God. This Psalm encourages us to praise God.

A quick look at the Psalm suggests there are several ways to praise God – With **words, songs**, and **worship**.

If you can remember back to the Ten Commandments, you will remember that the fourth commandment is, “Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy!” Nothing has changed since the commandments were given to Moses, and he gave the commandments to the people. In Psalm 100, which was written over a thousand years later, in verse 4, it says, “Be thankful and praise the Lord as you enter His temple.” That is a very important commandment. Important enough for God to say something about keeping the Sabbath holy in over fifty places in the Bible. You, me, everybody should “remember the Sabbath and keep it holy,” but most people don’t. In keeping the Sabbath holy, there is no better way than to go to church and praise God by your words, by singing songs that praise Him, and by worshiping.