Introduction to the Psalms

Answer the following questions using the Introduction to the Book of Psalms and page C16 in *The Catholic Youth Bible*® *(CYB).*

1. Define *psalm.*

2. What is the Hebrew Book of Psalms called, and what does it mean?

3. How many books of psalms have been combined to make the Book of Psalms?

4. List five categories of the Psalms:

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5. To which Israelite king are the Psalms attributed? Why?

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6. What is the common message of the Psalms?

7. How are the psalms used by Christians?

8. Find a psalm that has verses on righteousness and write its Scripture reference here.

9. What instruments were used to accompany the Psalms according to Psalm 150?

10. Read the sidebar "The Longest Psalm," near Ps 119 in the *CYB.* How is some Hebrew poetry acrostic?

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