

“Sing to the Lord a new song!” (Psalm 98:1).



GOD’S CHILDREN HAVE USED MUSIC AND SONG FOR MANY PURPOSES THROUGHOUT HISTORY. In fact, they not only played music and sang songs, but they recorded them as well—not with the advanced methods we use today, but in whatever ways they could. You can read in the Bible the lyrics of some of the earliest songs of God’s children.

Moses was a singer and songwriter. David wrote lots of songs, and many of them are recorded in the book of Psalms, a whole book of songs. Jeremiah wrote a song now known as Lamentations. Hannah, the mother of Samuel, wrote at least one song (1 Samuel chapter 2), and Deborah and Barak sang a duet before the children of Israel (Judges chapter 5). God even used musical instruments to save His children from their enemies, like the trumpets made of rams’ horns that caused the walls of Jericho to fall (Joshua chapter 6) and the Midianites to flee from Gideon’s meager army of 300 men (Judges chapter 7).

You can read all through the Bible how God’s children sang and made a “joyful noise unto the Lord” (Psalm 100:1 KJV). Even Jesus and His disciples sang songs (Matthew 26:30), and Paul exhorts that we should all sing psalms and spiritual songs (Colossians 3:16). The apostle John even heard singing in Heaven—the song of Moses (Revelation 15:2–3).

“Come, let us sing to the Lord!” (Psalm 95:1).