

Psalm Category Worksheet
 For Psalm _____

Didactic	Proverb	
	Admonition to Wisdom/Teaching	
	Similes	
	Blessed Formula	
	Sons/Children	
	Better/Than	

Praise		
	Call to Praise	
	Reasons for Praise	
	Conclusion	

Messianic	Use of King	
	Use of Anointed One	
	Use of David	
	Relationship King/Lord	
	Military Victories	
	Righteousness/Justice of reign	

Thanksgiving		
	Declaration of Praise	
	Report of Crisis	
	Report of Deliverance	
	Vow to Praise	

Affliction	Address of God for help	
	Lament	
	Confession of Trust	
	Petition	
	Assurance of being heard	
	Wish for God to Intervene	
	Vow of Praise	
	Praise of God when heard	

Intercessional		
	Wish for God's Intervention	
	Intercessory Prayer	
	Vow of Trust	
	Declaration of Praise	

Penitential	Invocation of God	
	Narrative of Suffering	
	Plea for Deliverance	
	Vow of Praise	
	God's Requirements	

Historical	Length	
	Purpose Statement	
	Historical Account	
	Closing Hope Section	

Imprecatory	Cry for God's Help	
	Description of the Situation	
	Reaction to the Situation	
	Plea for God to Remember	
	Confidence in God's Response	