



Psalm 145 is a psalm of praise. It is also an ABC (acrostic) psalm, because each verse begins with a different letter of the Hebrew alphabet. We can't see or hear that because we're reading in English and the psalm was written in Hebrew. But in English an acrostic poem might start like this:

Almighty God, you are great!
Blessed be your name in all the earth.
Creatures great and small praise you.

The author took delight in the language and spelled out the ways to praise God from A to Z. Using all the letters in the alphabet is another way to show that we praise God completely, from beginning to the end.

Enter the Psalm: Write an acrostic praise psalm of your own. You can use the letters ABC or use the letters in a word like "psalm" or "praise." Your psalm could begin like this:

People all around the world praise our great God.
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