

Synonyms and Antonyms

The Psalms use different poetic devices.

Psalms 120 uses synonyms (words with a similar meaning) and antonyms (words with opposite meanings). An example of each is provided below. See how many you can identify.

Synonyms:

Example: *sad* *downcast* *despairing*

Antonyms:

Example: *joy* *sorrow*

1. What was the sermon about? (look for a main verse)

2. How could you break the verses up by topics? (list the verses and explain why.)

3. How does the pastor connect this passage to the gospel?

4. What application did the pastor suggest at the end?
