

* MORE TO EXPLORE

GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION



EVERYTHING
GOD CREATED
WAS GOOD.

FALL



ADAM & EVE SINNED,
AND SIN PASSED TO
ALL PEOPLE, EVEN
YOU AND ME.



THOUGH ALL OF
US ARE SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED
FOR US.

RESTORATION



JESUS WILL
COME AGAIN.

FIND IT IN THE BIBLE: PSALMS

This week's story comes from the book of Psalms. The book of Psalms is in the Old Testament and is a collection of songs, praises and poems speaking to or about God. The Psalms were written throughout the time period of the Old Testament, and many were written by King David.

READ



Did you know Psalm 112 is meant to be read with Psalm 111? Take some time to read through Psalm 112. What similarities do verse 1 of Psalm 111 and verse 1 of Psalm 112 share?

OT-NT CONNECTION

This week's memory verse talks about God redeeming the Israelites. Many years later, in the New Testament, God sent Jesus to die for the sins of the world so anyone who trusts Jesus as their Savior could be redeemed. **Read Ephesians 1:3-8.**

- What does verse 7 say Christians have because of Jesus' death and resurrection on the cross?
- How can you praise God for the redemption He made available through Jesus?

CAN YOU ONLY PRAISE GOD IN A CHURCH?

No! While a church is a wonderful place to gather with fellow believers and worship God, it's not the only place you can praise Him. In the Bible, we can read about people praising God in various locations including the street (John 12:12-16) and even in jail (Acts 16:25)!

CAN ANYONE PRAISE GOD?

Yes! Anyone and anything that is a creation of God can and should bring Him praise. He is worthy of ALL praise. Psalm 150:6 says anything that has breath should praise the Lord!

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Let's make a word collage! Grab two sheets of paper, glue, scissors and some colorful markers. Use the first piece of paper and some scissors to cut out various shapes in all different sizes. You could make a heart, circle, star or even a lightning bolt! Now, think of different words that describe and praise God. Write one word down on each piece of paper. Finally, combine the shapes with words by gluing them onto the second piece of paper. It's OK if they overlap. Copy down the words you chose in your journal. When you talk to God, look at your word collage and use one of the words to praise Him in your prayer!