

## In the Beginning 19 – Activities

### **LESSON ACTIVITIES**

#### ✓ **Further Understanding:** Investigation/Reasoning Skills

##### **Our Approach to God**

Read through Psalm 100 again and come up with synonyms for each of the underlined words in the Psalm. Remember that a synonym is a word that could be inserted for the underlined word and keep the meaning the same.

*1Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. 2Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

*4Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

- Shout for joy to the LORD – yell, cry out, raise the roof, let loose with (Let your appreciation for God come out exuberantly. Don't hold back.)
- Worship the LORD with gladness – glorify, exalt, bow down before, revere, honor, esteem (Submit to God with a heart full of delight and reverence.)
- Come before him with joyful songs – approach, draw near, move toward (Draw near to God with songs and thoughts that would please him.)
- Know that the LORD is God – understand, recognize, realize, see (Recognize who God is. He is the Creator and Sustainer of life. Nothing exists apart from God.)
- Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise – come in, go through, pass through, move through (Come into a relationship with God that begins with gratitude and praise him for who he is and all he has done.)
- Give thanks to him – offer, bestow, present, award, grant (Recognize that what you are able to offer God as a gift is gratitude. Express your appreciation for what he has given you.)
- Praise his name – acclaim, laud, extol, glorify, exalt (Acknowledge everything that God is and the wonderful things he has done both for you and for other people.)

#### ✓ **Craft:** Psalm 100

As a reminder that we belong to God and are to respond appropriately to him, color in the border around Psalm 100.

Materials: cover stock paper, color pencils, hole punch, ribbon

Preparation: Run off the copy of the Psalm on cover stock paper.

Instructions: Color in the border around Psalm 100 and hang it in a place where you will see it every day so you can work on memorizing it.

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✓ **Craft:** The World

Instructions: Print off a copy of the craft on cardstock paper. Color the ocean areas blue and the land brown. Color the letters to very good any color you want. Punch a hole in the top and tie a loop of string through it.



# Psalm 100

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all the earth.

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