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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.

 1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 Know 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; <u>aive</u> thanks to him and <u>praise</u> 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.)
- <u>Give</u> 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 as 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.

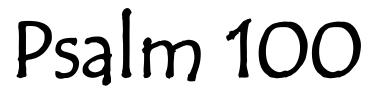
Instructions: Color in the border around Psalm 100 and hang it in a place where you will see it every day so you can work on memorizing it.

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✓ <u>Craft:</u> The World

<u>Instructions</u>: 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.





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