

Psalms-a-Day

Introduce psalms, songs of praise written to God, with a psalm-a-day and corresponding booklet. The children learn a new psalm each day and then do a page in a little booklet to take home.

You will need:

Construction paper, markers, glue, ribbon, paper punch,
Glitter, stickers, doilies, magazines, copy paper

To do:

Gather the children and recite each psalm asking them to repeat it back to you. Discuss the meaning of the psalm and work on the corresponding page in the book.

Print each psalm-a-day across the top of a separate sheet of paper. Make a copy of each for every child. Each day of the week the children will hear a new psalm and will make a new picture in the book to go with it. After all of the pages have been done, put them together. Punch three holes along the left side of the book and tie ribbons through them to hold it together.

Day 1 Psalm 139:14 "I give you thanks that I am wonderfully made."

Have them color a picture of themselves. Encourage them to add arms and legs, etc. and maybe a drawing of something they like to do or are good at.

Day 2 Psalm 104 "Lord you have made so many wonderful things."

On this page have the children glue leaves, twigs, flowers found on a nature walk to discover the wonderful things God has made.

Day 3 Psalm 147 "God knows the number of stars. He calls them by name."

Cut, color, and glitter paper stars for this page in the book.

Day 4 Psalm 136 "God's love will never end."

Cut out red hearts of many different sizes and decorate them with doilies for page 4.

Day 5 Psalm 100 "Praise God with harp and flute ... Come before God with happy songs."

Cut out magazine pictures of instruments for page 5 or attach a small jingle bell to the page with a drawing done by the child.

