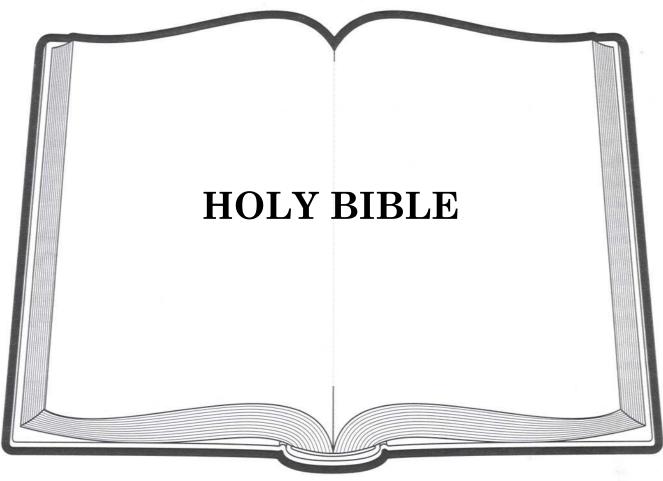


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A - Amos 5:16 The Lord God rules over all.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout Rubber world ball, crown, crown stickers, universe picture

Handout for the song "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the Bible verse 5 times.
- 3. Students repeat
- 4. Place crown on top of the world ball.
- 5. Hold crown over universe picture.
- 6. Ask each student to say and locate their native country on the world ball, then say "The LORD God rules over _____ (saying the name of the country).
- 7. Student or teacher places a crown sticker on that country on the world ball.
- 8. Teachers and students stand in circle passing or tossing the world ball around the circle repeating the Bible verse and / or
- 9. Singing "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands".
- 10. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 11. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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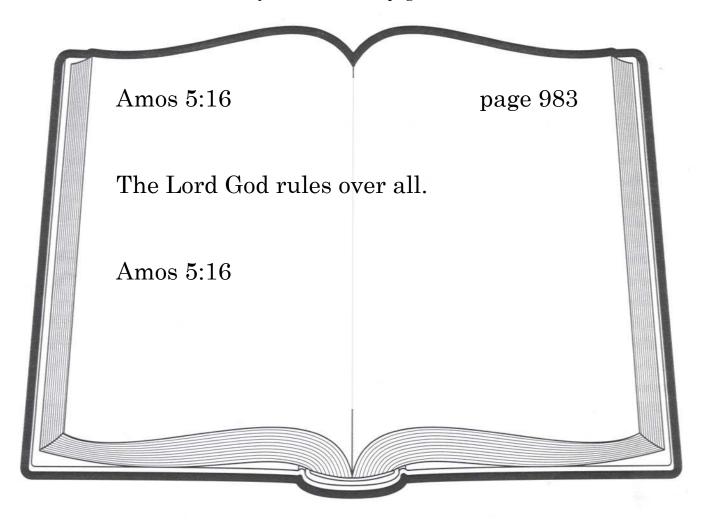
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This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

B - B-I-B-L-E The Holy Bible

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout
For Foundations and Beginner 1: bags of Alpha-Bits cereal
Beginner 2, Intermediate 1&2 and Advanced: magnetic letters or Chalk
Sock with a "hole" in it
Handout for the song B-I-B-L-E

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers adjust according to class level)

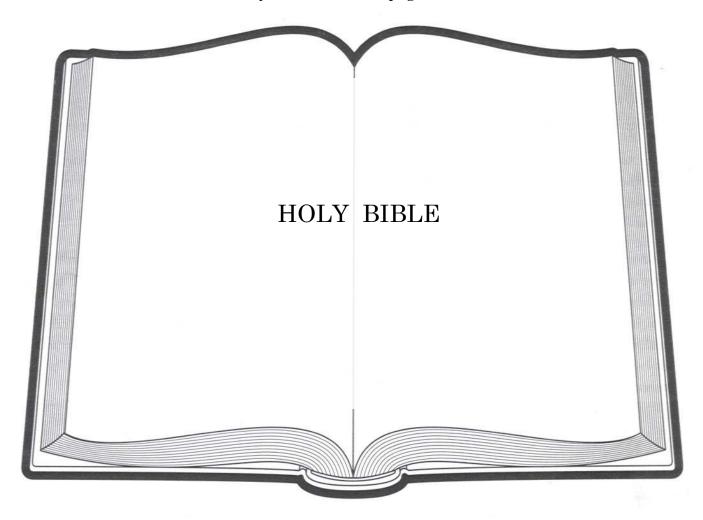
- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat **The Holy Bible** 5 times.
- 3. Students repeat
- 4. Students spell B-I-B-L-E with cereal, magnetic letters or write with chalk.
- 5. Use sock with "hole" in it-"holey" / sound alike **HOLY-perfect, truth, God's Words**
- 6. Share details about Table of Contents 66 books
- 7. **The Holy Bible** is a one book LIBRARY of 66 books
- 8. Distribute B-I-B-L-E song handout, SING and STAND when appropriate
- 9. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 10. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

*Remember to use the Sign Language where and when you can and close the end of class time with prayer and/or sing "He's Got the Whole World in HIS Hands".

*Advance class used 2 Timothy 3:16-17 What does breathed life mean? How us the Bible useful for us?

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C – 2 Corinthians 1:3 He is the Father who gives tender love. All comfort comes from him.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout, Picture of a father showing tender love, Box of tissue

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

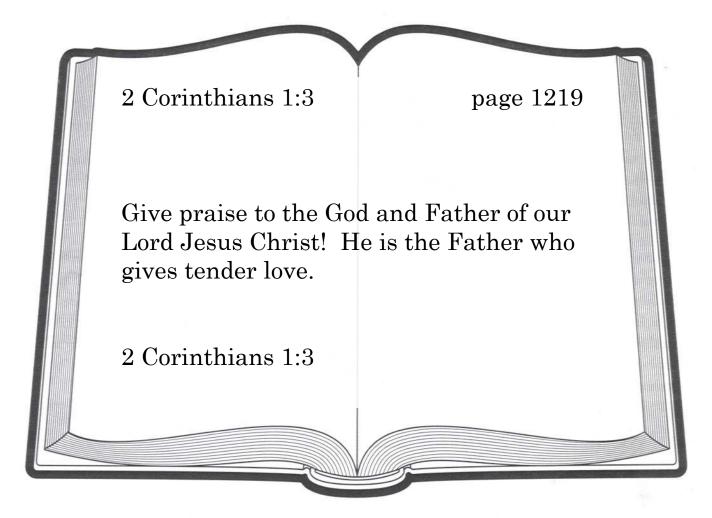
Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times.
- 3. Students repeat
- 4. Show picture of father expressing tender love.
- 5. Teachers act out "comfort":#1 teacher acts as if crying#2 teacher brings box of tissue and gives hug
- 6. Use sign language for: father, love, comfort
- 7. Sing B-I-B-L-E song and STAND when appropriate
- 8. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 9. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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D – Daniel 2:20 He is wise and powerful.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout, Magnetic word strips

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

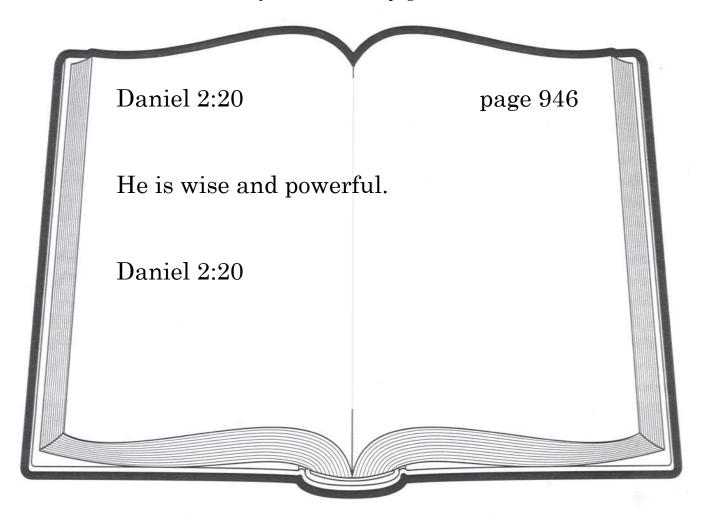
Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times using the hand motions for "wise" and "powerful"
- 3. Students repeat
- 4. Teacher places word strips on board, remove some, have students replace
- 5. Sing "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"
- 6. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 7. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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E – Exodus 20:1 Here are all of the words God Spoke.

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Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

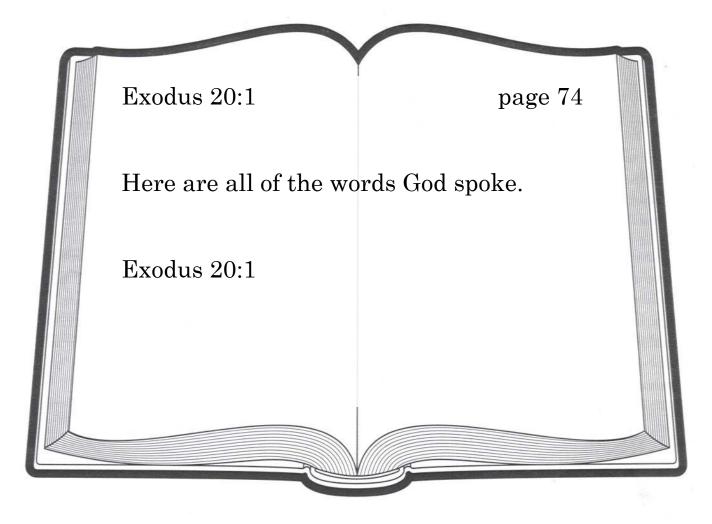
Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (Teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times
- 3. Teacher writes the verse on the chalkboard one of several ways:
- a. Use the colored chalk for the first letter of each word and then a line, students fill in the blank one word at a time, and then ALL the students repeat the word each time a word is added OR
- b. Using the colored chalk the teacher writes the complete verse, students repeat, the teacher erases one or two words, students repeat the verse.
- 4. Sing **B-I-B-L-E** song as you toss the world ball to each other.
- 5. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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F – Psalms 33:4 He is faithful in everything he does.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout, overhead

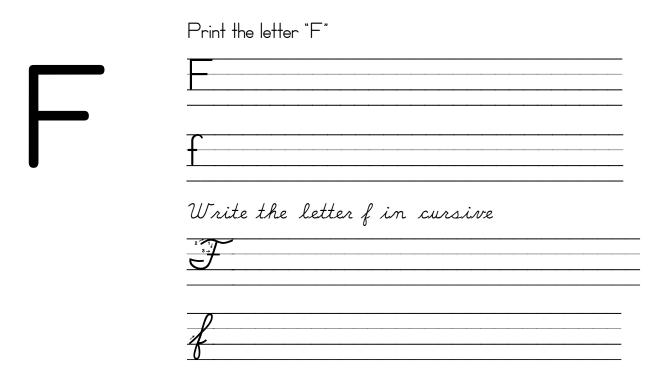
Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

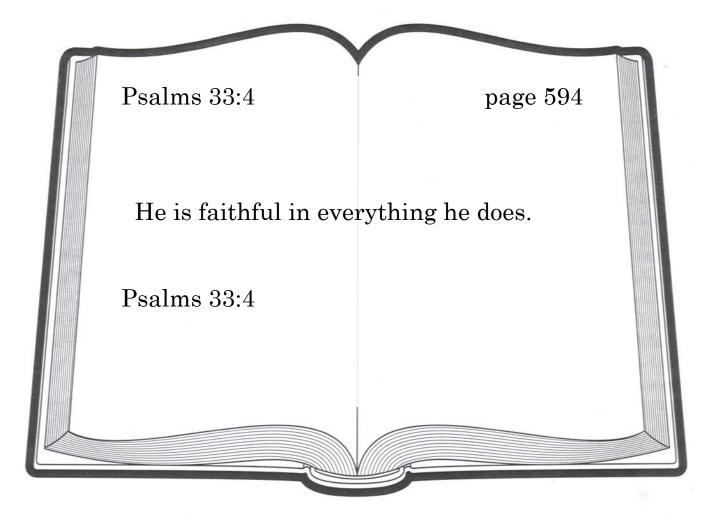
Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (Teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Using the overhead teachers repeat the verse 5 times
 Teachers also use the sign language for: faithful, HE=God & Jesus
- 3. Students repeat
- 4. Sing B-I-B-L-E song and stand when appropriate
- 5. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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G – Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout Creation picture, chant or song overhead, world ball, Sign language for God

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

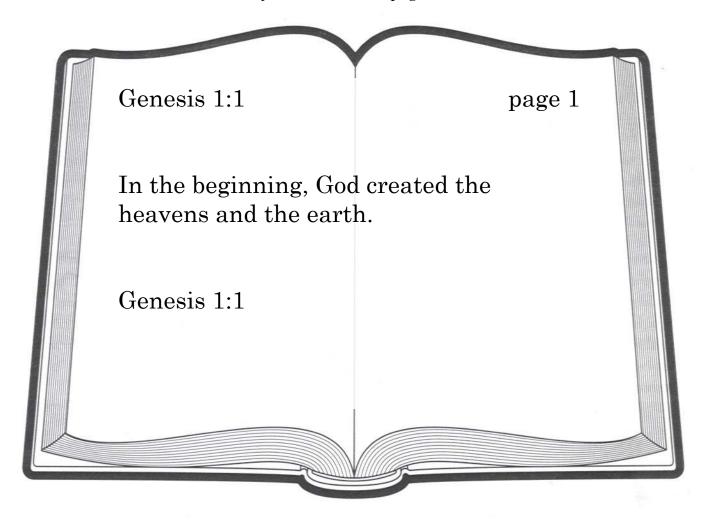
Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers' adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times and use the pictures
- 3. Students repeat the verse several times. (use the world ball as visual for *ocean* and *earth*.)
- 4. Sing or use as a chant "*God, Our Loving Father*" or "*God Made*" overhead. Divide the class, one part asks the question and the other part of the class answers with "God, our loving Father."
- 5. Try ending the Bible verse time by asking each student, "Who made you?" The answer we are looking for is: "God, our loving Father".
- *Note: Emphasize the FIRST BOOK of the BIBLE states GOD CREATED!
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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H – Hebrews 12:7 Put up with hard times. God uses them to train you.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout Pictures of "hard times", play dough for train us=mold us

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers adjust according to class level)

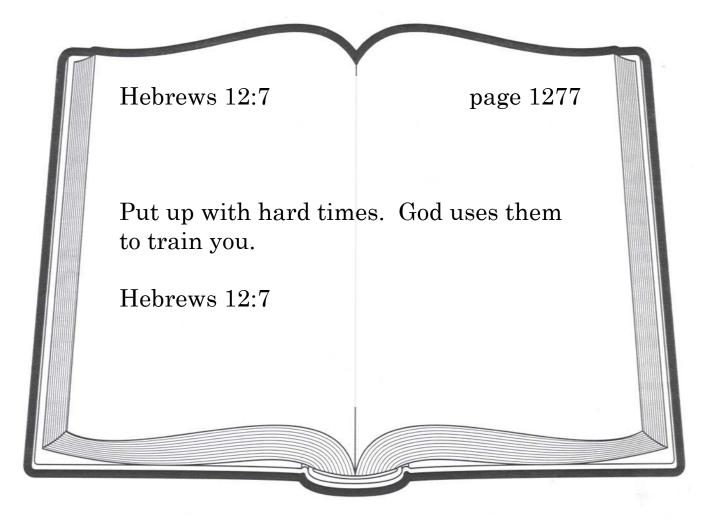
- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times and use the pictures
- 3. Students repeat
- 4. Teachers make/mold something with play dough. Distribute the mini bags of play dough to students to "mold/make/train" something.
- 5. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

**Teachers PLEASE assign homework: Ask students to bring to next week's class "good things" or pictures of "good things". Example: piece of fruit, picture of family

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I – Isaiah 58:14 And you will enjoy all the good hings in the land.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout Pictures of "good things" and whatever items brought in.

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

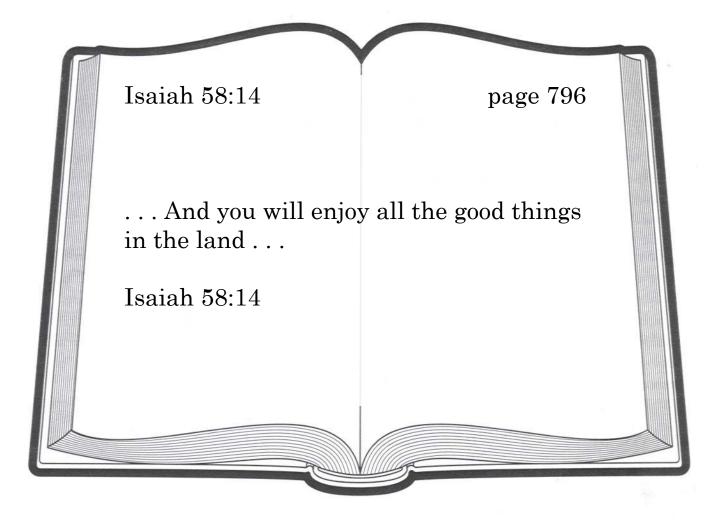
Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times
- 3. Students repeat the verse.
- 4. Share "the good things" pictures and items.
- 5. Sing "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" song.
- 6. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 7. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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J – Jonah 2:9 And I will sing a song of thanks.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout Thanksgiving type pictures, "Give Thanks" song handout

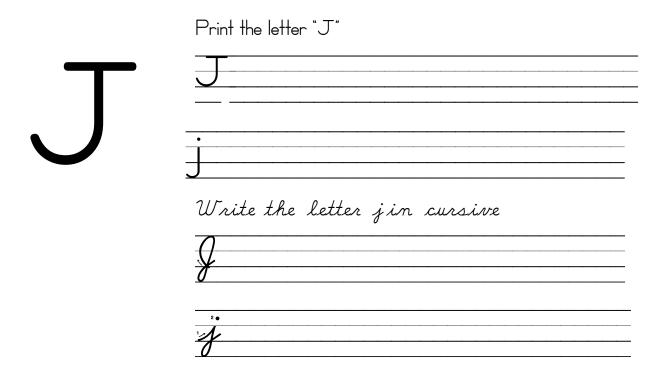
Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

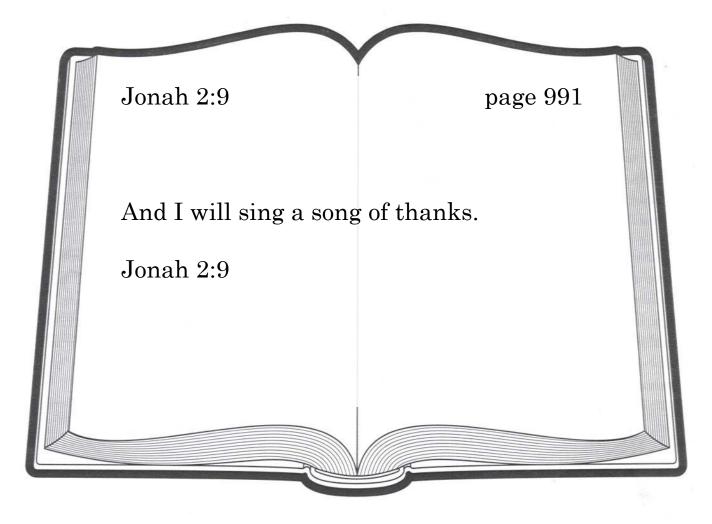
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- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times
- 3. Students repeat the verse.
- 4. Use Thanksgiving pictures, direct focus to praying/thanking GOD
- 5. Sing song "Give Thanks"
- 6. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 7. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

K – 1 Kings 8:58 May HE turn our hearts to him.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout, Colored chalk

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

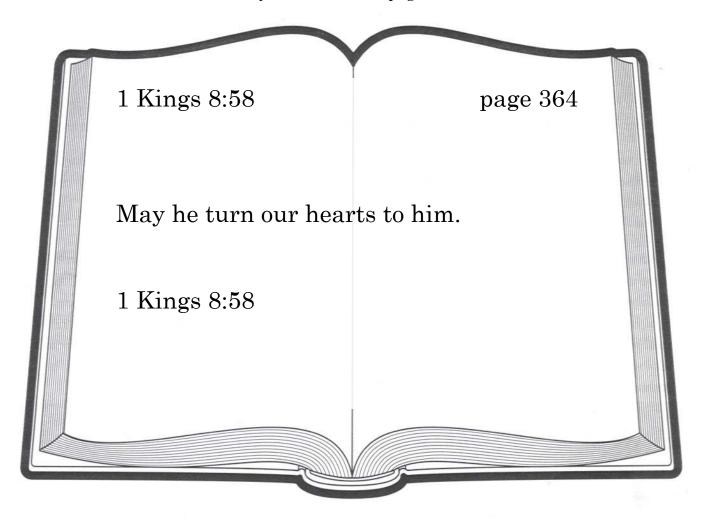
Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers adjust according to class level)

- 8. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 9. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times
- 10. Students repeat the verse as a part of "4."
- 11. Teacher writes the verse on the chalkboard one of several ways:
 - a. Use the colored chalk for the first letter of each word and then a line, students fill in the blank one word at a time, and then ALL the students repeat the word each time a word is added. OR
 - b. Using the colored chalk the teacher writes the complete verse, students repeat, the teacher erases one or two words, students repeat the verse.
- 12. Using the handout and/or overhead sing "Give Thanks"
- 13. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 14. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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L – Luke 2:11 Today in the city of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout Christmas ball shaped Bible verse visual, crèche and/or picture of crèche

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

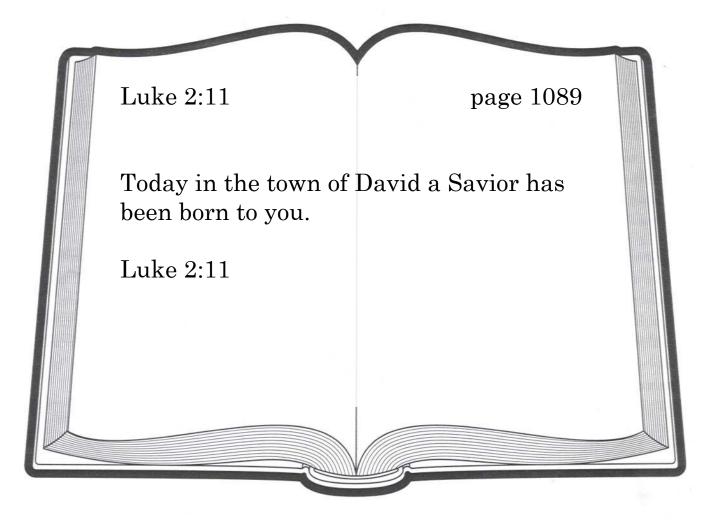
Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teacher adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times
- 3. Students repeat the verse as a part of "4."
- 4. Use the Christmas ball shaped BIBLE verse visuals one of many ways:
 - a. arrange in the correct order using Christmas hooks, students repeat THEN teacher distributes the visuals to as many students as possible.
 - b. OR The students then put the words in order and repeat the verse.
 - c. Simply scramble the words and the students arrange correctly, then students repeat the verse.
- 5. Use the crèche and/or picture as a visual.
- 6. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 7. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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M – Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your mind and with all your strength.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse magnetic visuals

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times
- 3. Students repeat the verse as a part of "4."
- 4. Use the BIBLE verse visuals one of many ways:
 - a. arrange the magnet-backed visual in correct order on the chalk board, students repeat, next teacher removes one visual, students repeat the verse, teacher removes another visual, students repeat the verse, this continues until all the visual pieces have been removed from the board.
 - THEN teacher distributes the visuals to as many students as possible and the students return the verse pieces to the chalkboard in order. The verse is repeated again!
 - b. OR Simply scramble magnet-backed visuals on the chalkboard and then have one or two students at a time place them in correct order, repeating the verse **each time** a part of the verse is put in order.
- 5. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

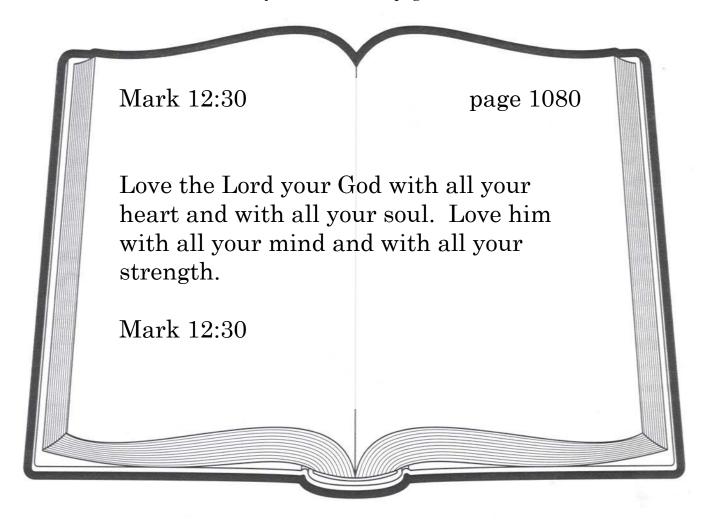
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N – Nehemiah 1:11 Listen to the prayers of all of us.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse magnetic visuals, Pictures of the different postures while praying, handout for the song **Whisper A Prayer**, *optional-pretzel dough to be baked!

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions: (teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times
- 3. Students repeat the verse as a part of "4."
- 4. Use the BIBLE verse visuals one of many ways:
 - a. arrange the magnet-backed visual in correct order on the chalk board, students repeat, next teacher removes one visual, students repeat the verse, teacher removes another visual, students repeat the verse, this continues until all the visual pieces have been removed from the board. THEN teacher distributes the visuals to as many students as possible and the students return the verse pieces to the chalkboard in order. The verse is repeated again!

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- b. Simply scramble magnet-backed visuals on the chalkboard and then have one or two students at a time place them in correct order, repeating the verse **each time** a part of the verse is put in order.
- 5. Use the pictures of different postures for someone praying AND then have students use the dough to make praying hands/ pretzel shape, place on baking sheet and then BAKE AND EAT!!!
- 6. Distribute Whisper A Prayer handout. Teachers use visuals to teach song, then SING!
- 7. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 8. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

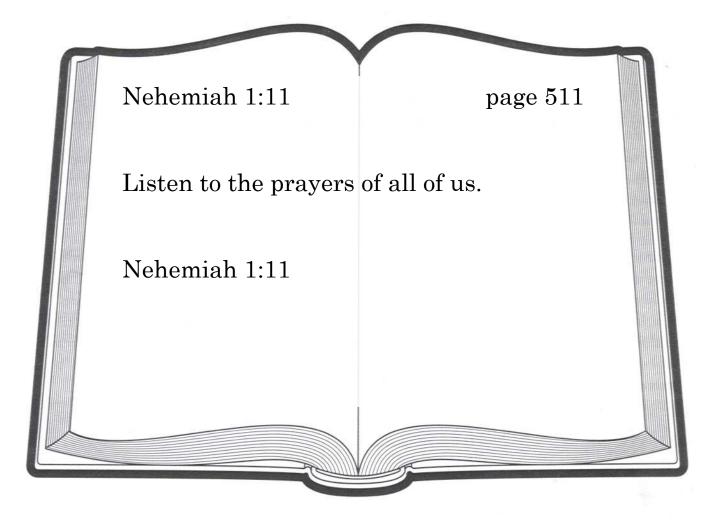
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O – Obadiah :15 Others will do to you what you have done to them.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, colored chalk, mirror

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions:

(teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times
- 3. Students repeat the verse as a part of "4."
- 4. Use the colored chalk to put the BIBLE verse on the chalkboard one of several ways:
 - a. Write the first letter of each word, call on students to complete the missing word. Repeat each part of the verse as each student fills in a word.

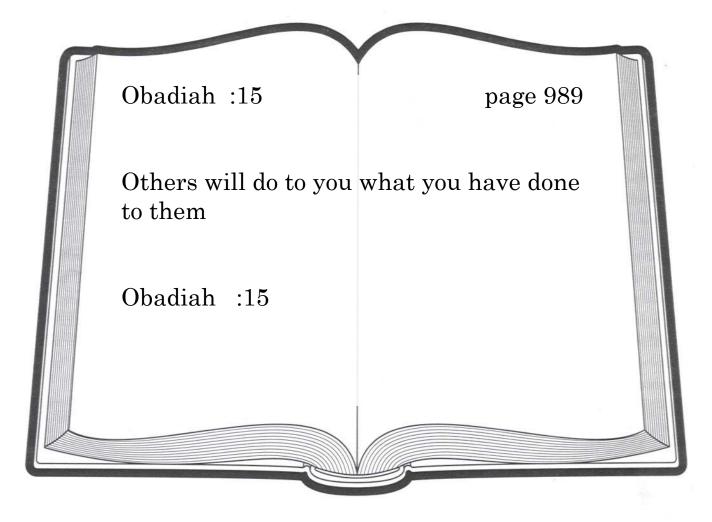
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- b. Teacher writes the entire verse, students repeat each time teacher (or have student) erase a word.
- 5. Use the mirror to clarify reflection /" what you have done".
- 6. Sing Whisper A Prayer. Use handout and song visuals.
- 7. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 8. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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P – Proverbs 16:24 Pleasant words are like honey.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, yellow bag, plastic bottle of honey, little plates or cups for each student *optional-world ball

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

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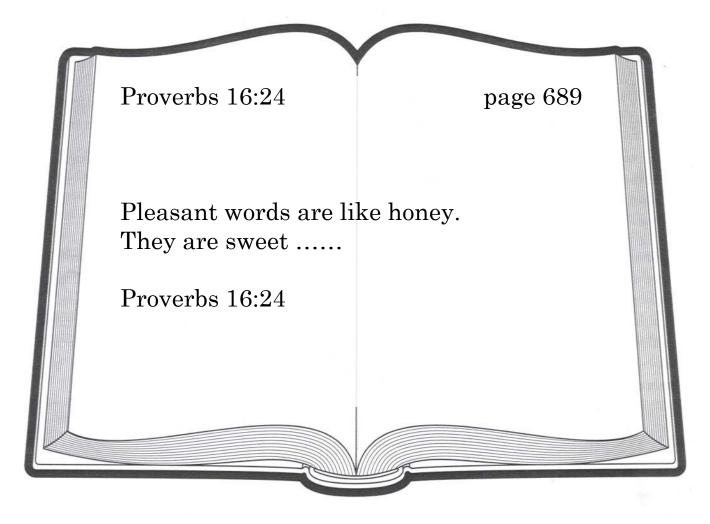
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- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers repeat the verse 5 times
- 3. Teachers distribute the plates and then as the teacher squeezes a little honey on the plate the student repeats the verse PLUS ALL the students having honey on their plate. That means the verse will be repeated as many times as you have students.
- 4. Sing **He's Got the Whole World in HIS Hands.** Point out "pleasant" words are like "honey" all over the world.
- 5. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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Q – Psalm 46:10 HE says, "Be still (quiet) and know that I am God."

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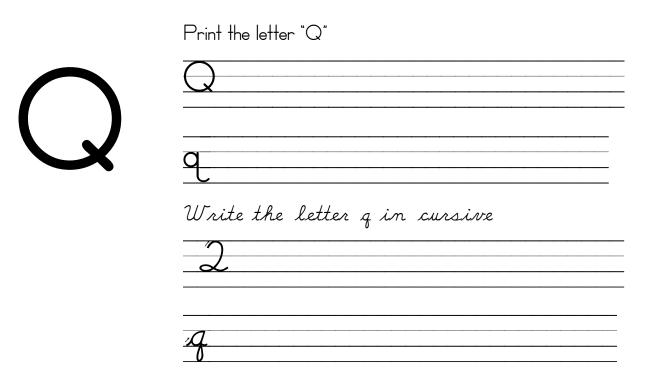
Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

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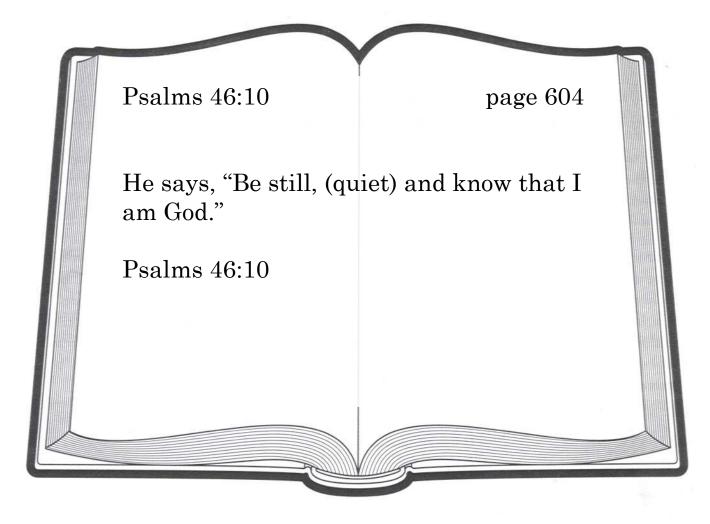
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- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers lead the students in singing a familiar song then SUDDENLY say "Quiet Be still". Teacher directs the students to "listen, don't talk", the teacher at this point repeats the verse 5 times USING THE BIBLE. This is to emphasize by example reading the BIBLE is indeed a part knowing God.
- 3. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 4. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

^{*}Remember to use the Sign Language where and when you can.



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R – Romans 5:5 God has poured his love into our hearts.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, use sign language, pitcher, heart shape, mobile made with hanger/string, world ball

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions:

(teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teacher displays the mobile then say and demonstrate the verse:
 - a. Use sign language for "God"
 - b. Use the pitcher for "has poured his love"
 - c. Use the heart shape with reflective surface for "into our hearts".
 - d. Teacher demonstrate and say the verse 5 times.
- 3. Teachers clarify, WHEN and BECAUSE one asks Jesus for forgiveness of sins and asks HIM to be Lord and Savior of their life:
 - a. God has poured HIS love into "teachers' name" heart.
 - b. Next have each **student repeat the verse using their name**. God has poured HIS love into "<u>students' name"</u> heart. The verse will be epeated as many times as there are students.
- 4. Time permitting use the world ball stand and sing **using students names**: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
- 5. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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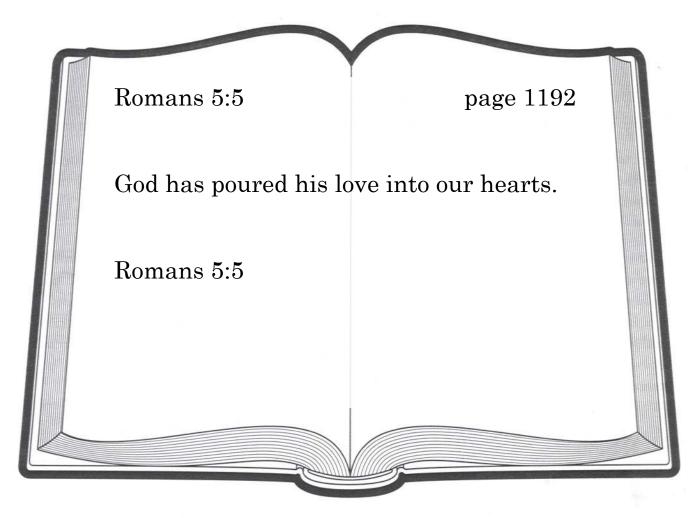
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S – 2 Samuel 22:29 "Lord, you are my lamp. You bring light into my darkness."

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, use sign language, lamp, light bulb. Use room receptacle and lights or maybe a flashlight with batteries removed (and later put in place for power source)

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions:

(teachers adjust according to class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teacher timing is CRITICAL as you SLOWLY say and demonstrate the verse:
 - a. First turn off as many lights in the room as possible.
 - b. Use sign language as you say "LORD"
 - c. Place the **CLOSED BIBLE** next the **UNPLUGGED** lamp as you say "you are my lamp"
 - d. Use sign language for God when saying "You"
 - e. Insert the light bulb into the lamp when saying "bring light into my darkness" Turn the light switch of the lamp. Ask what's wrong? It is not plugged into the receptacle / power source should be the reply.
 - f. Teacher OPENS the BIBLE and then take the lamp plug and insert it into the room wall receptacle.
 - g. Teacher repeats and demonstrates the verse 5 times.
- 3. Students repeat the verse as:
 - a. The teacher demonstrates the verse

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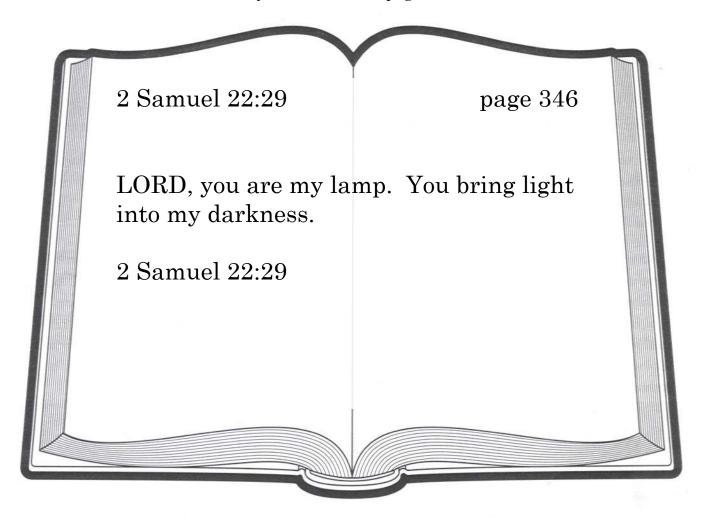
- c. By having students use their name for "my". Example- Lord you are <u>students' name</u> lamp. You bring light into <u>students' name</u>
- 4. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 5. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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T – 1 Timothy 1:15 "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

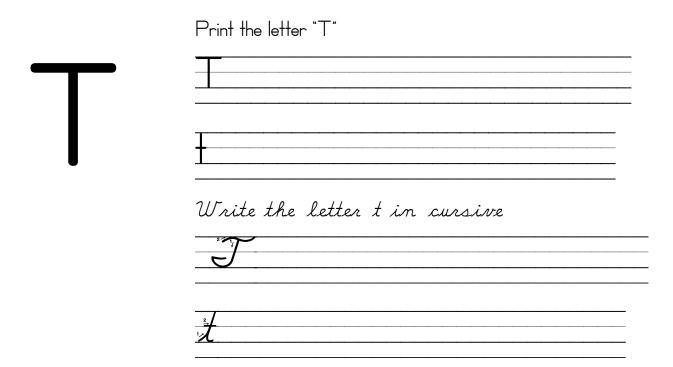
Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout chalk, world ball, magnet backed pictures
Use sign language for Jesus

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

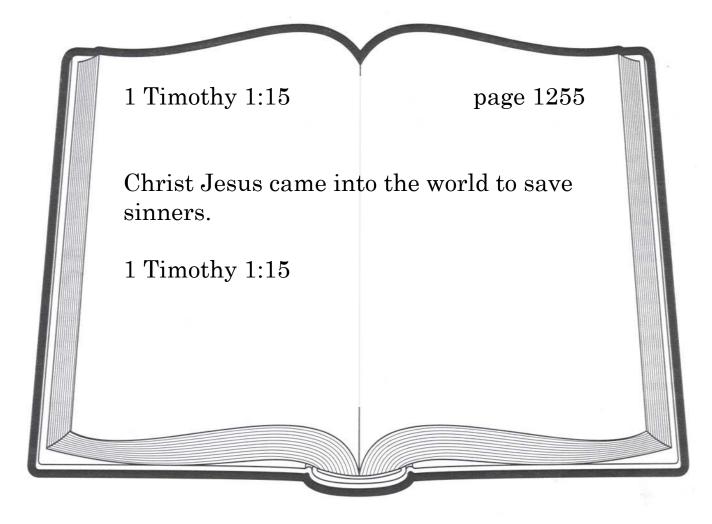
Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions:

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. After the teacher writes the words of the verse with the chalk under each picture SLOWLY repeat the verse 5 times using:
 - sign language for "Jesus Christ"
 - "came", display nativity or use nativity picture for "Christ Jesus came",
 - "into the world" use the world picture and/or world ball
 - "to save" use picture of cross and empty tomb
 - "sinners" use crowd picture from previous lesson "O"
 - ADD reflective circle or mirror (for each of us HE came) and/or
 - ADD sign language for me and you to indicate "sinners".
- 3. For student repetition teacher and student repeat the verse with each removal of a picture. The teacher gives the pictures to students and then the students return the pictures to their correct order and repeat the verse.
- 4. Students stand and sing He's Got the Whole World in His Hands song as you toss the world ball to each other.
- 5. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.



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U – Matthew 1:23 "The name Immanuel means God with us."

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout He's Got the Whole World in His Hands overhead/handout Use sign language for God, *magnet and paper clips

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

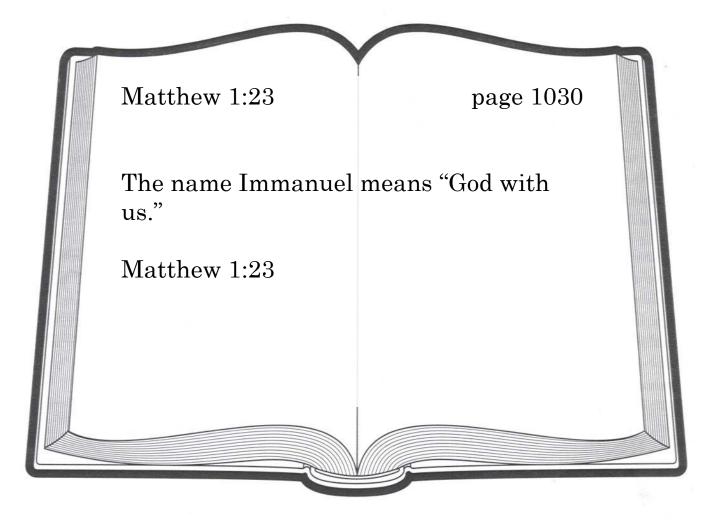
Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Underline or Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions:

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers SLOWLY repeat the verse 5 times using: Sign language for "God" and *reading from chalk board which has the "U" magnet placed in the word US.
- 3. Offer explanation for "Immanuel" as another name for God similar to each of us having another name "son" or "daughter".
- * IF magnet is available have student write their name on a <u>small piece of paper</u>. Attach it to a paper clip. Teacher then uses the "U' magnet taking it to each student repeat the verse for God with us …say "God with <u>students' name</u>" and allow the paper clip to be drawn to the magnet and attach.
- 4. PLEASE sing **He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**This will help emphasize God being with us.
- 5. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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V – Psalms 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid. You are with me.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout, Overhead with pictures *optional- mirror

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Underline or Highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

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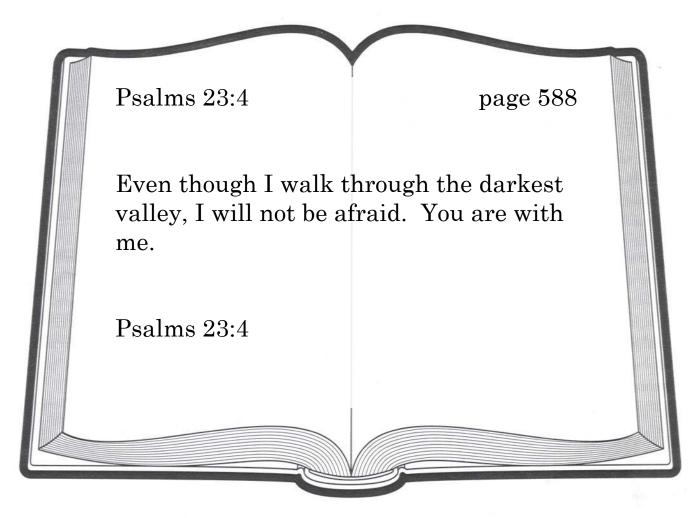
- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers SLOWLY repeat the verse 5 times using the overhead.
- 3. Have students repeat the verse at least 5 times by covering words on the overhead with post-a-notes and repeating each time a word is covered. Teacher could ask the students, "Who is the "You" that is with us?
- * Use mirror = me, students' reflection) for "You are with me."
- 4. This is also a perfect Bible verse lesson to sing "He's Got the Whole World in HIS Hands."
- 5. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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W – John 8:12 " am the light of the world. Those who follow me will never walk in darkness."

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout, Pictures and word strips

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Underline or highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions:

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers SLOWLY repeat the verse 5 times using the word strips.
- 3. Have students repeat the verse at least 5 times by re-arranging the word strips and have students place them in correct order.
- 4. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 5. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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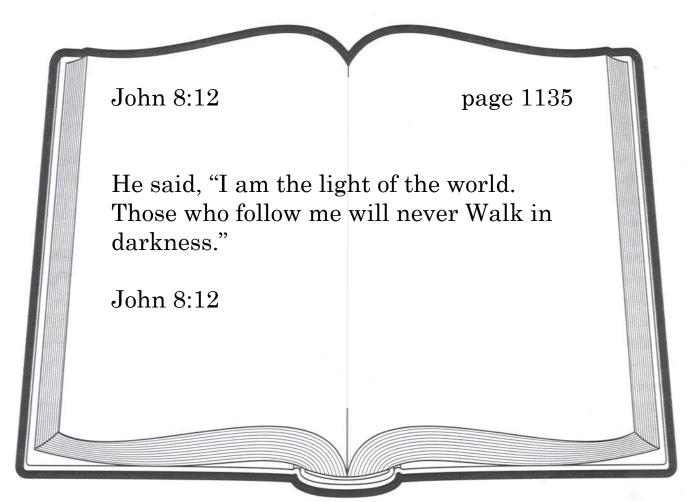
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X – Philippians 2:9 So God lifted him up to the highest place. He gave him the name that is above every name.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout, box with parts of the verse on each side, helium balloon inside the box.

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

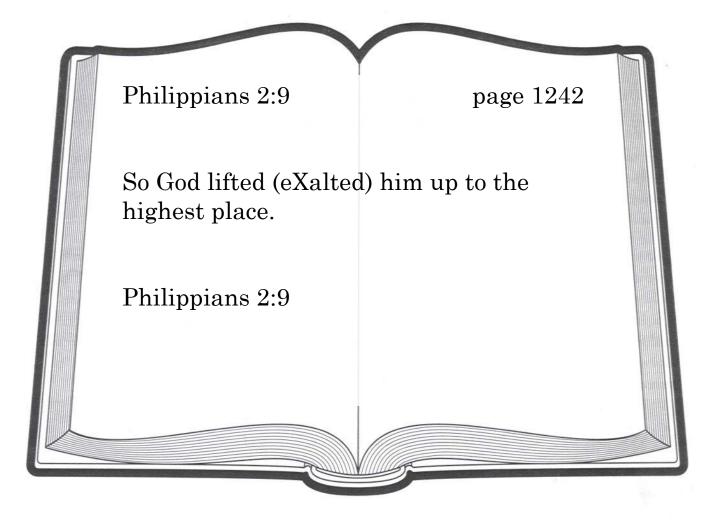
Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Underline or highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions:

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teachers SLOWLY repeat the verse 5 times turning and opening the box for each part of the verse. The helium balloon within the box is demonstrating the "lifted Him up" part of the verse. Lifted and eXalted can be written on the board as part of the helium balloon demonstration.
- 3. Have students repeat the verse at least 5 times
- 4. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 5. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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Y – Matthew 11:28 Come to me all you who are tired and carrying heavy loads.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout, Pictures, pillow, sign language *cotton balls, verse on peel and stick label, magnets

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Underline or highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions:

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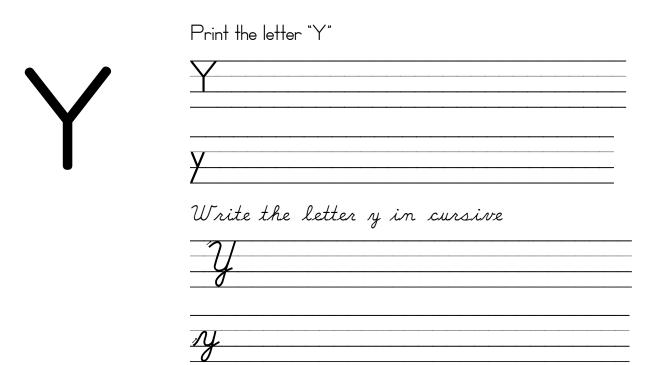
- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teacher repeats the verse 5 times using the pictures:

Come to me: footprints All: picture of people You: reflective visual

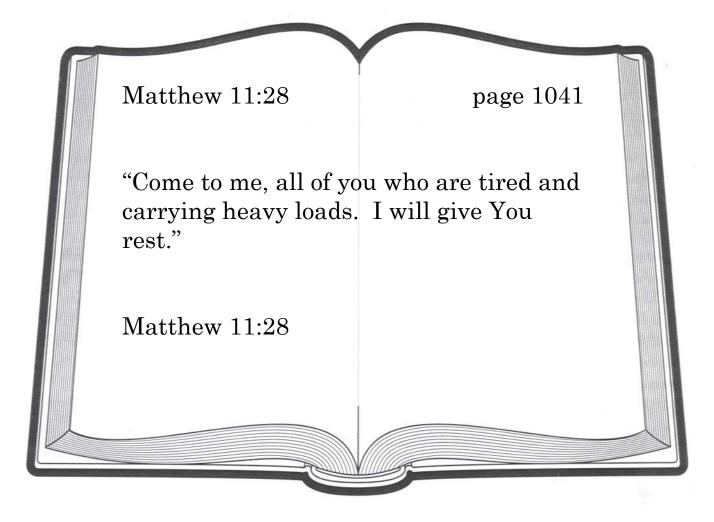
Who are tired and: picture of tired people Carrying heavy loads: picture of backpackers

will give you rest.: use the pillow and make a peaceful sigh sound.

- 3. Have students repeat the verse at least 5 times using the visuals.
- 4. Have students make a magnet reminder of the verse using:
 Attach verse label onto cotton ball (stretched out as pillow or cloud=rest)
 Then use magnet on other side of cotton ball
- End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 6. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.



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Z – Zechariah 9:9 See, your King comes to you. He always does what is right. He has the power to save.

Teaching Aids: Bible, highlighters, pencil/pen, Bible verse handout, Pictures, sign language, crown

Students Use Bible Verse Handout To:

Practice writing and/or circle letter in class or for homework Underline or highlight the Bible verse in the Bible Listen and read the Bible verse.

Teachers' Enrichment Suggestions:

(Teachers make adjustments appropriate to the class level)

- 1. Begin the Bible verse time by enthusiastically stating: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- 2. Teacher repeats the verse 5 times using the pictures:

Bible - visual with scripture

See – picture of eyes

Your King comes – nativity picture and crown

To you – reflective page or mirror

He always does what is right. – folded Bible visual then open "HOLY"

He=God / Jesus, use sign language

He has the power to save. – picture of cross and empty tomb.

- 3. Have students repeat the verse at least 5 times using the visuals.
- 4. End the Bible verse time by praying and / or saying "God Loves You Jesus Loves You And we love you."
- 5. Collect the Bibles and highlighters.

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