



PSALM OF WISDOM

BIBLE PASSAGE PSALM 19; GENESIS 1

Summary: Psalm 19 is a wisdom psalm. These psalms guide us in how God wants us to live. David celebrates how God reveals Himself through both nature and His Word. David says that when we consider God's glory and the beauty of His Word, we can search our hearts and seek to please Him.

Today's Brite Idea is: God is good.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

The Lord is good to all.
(PSALM 145:9)



BIG QUESTION

How do I know God is good?
Through His love for us.



LEADER TRAINING: NAMING FEELINGS

Helping preschoolers name their feelings is a powerful way to support their emotional growth. After all, you can't face what you can't name, and young kids often experience big emotions but struggle to express them clearly. By teaching them to identify what they're feeling, you can give them the tools they need to manage those emotions healthily. A great way to do this is by creating a "feelings wall" in your space. Use emojis or simple faces that represent different emotions, such as happiness, sadness, anger and fear. During transitions or when emotions run high, invite kids to point to the face that matches how they feel. As you guide kids through naming their feelings, you can connect those emotions to God's love and care. Remind kids that Jesus understands how they feel and is always with them.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD: FACT VS. FICTION

Kids begin to recognize the difference between reality and fiction somewhere between ages 3 to 5.* It's likely that the kids in your group are already starting to make these distinctions on a daily basis through pretend play, telling jokes and all the information they take in. Today as we discuss that God gives us the Bible, allow kids to ask questions that will help them explore the difference between some of the fictitious things they learn and play and the truth of the Bible. Remind them that the Bible is the best way we have of getting to know God and understanding who He is. The Bible tells us truths about God, and it is unlike any other book. Help preschoolers discover the truths of the Bible and how amazing God's Word truly is.

*For more resources on this topic, check out: britecurriculum.com/resources.

PRESCHOOL GLOSSARY:

Psalm: A song, prayer or poem used in worshiping God.

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BELONG

Small Group (15 MINUTES)

GOAL: For kids to experience God's love through a welcoming community

**THUMBS-UP,
THUMBS DOWN**
SUPPLIES: None

OR

**LEARN ABOUT YOU:
WHAT DO YOU LOVE?**

SUPPLIES: Ball

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BIBLE TEACHING

Large Group (20 MINUTES)

PSALM OF WISDOM

(PSALM 19; GENESIS 1)

SUPPLIES: Bible, teaching slides, teaching pictures (printed/shown from teaching slides), video player, music player

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BELIEVE

Small Group (10 MINUTES)

GOAL: For kids to discover who God is by engaging with the Bible

**MEMORY VERSE
MOVEMENT**

SUPPLIES: Music player, Memory Verse Song, scarves (1 per kid)

OR

**GOD IS GOOD
HOPSCOTCH**

SUPPLIES: Painter's tape

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BECOME

Small Group (15 MINUTES)

GOAL: For kids to learn to follow Jesus by applying faith to their lives

MURAL OF GOD'S LOVE

SUPPLIES: Take-Home page, coloring supplies, butcher paper, scissors (prep), cotton swabs (2 per kid), washable paint (red, pink, purple, etc.), paper plates (1 per 3 kids), smocks or aprons (optional), baby wipes, painter's tape

OR

JUMP UP!

SUPPLIES: Take-Home page, coloring supplies



THUMBS-UP, THUMBS-DOWN

SUPPLIES:

None

PREP:

Clear a space for kids to sit in a circle on the floor.

LEADER TIP:

Pause after each scenario to ask why it's good or not good.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS:

If your group needs more movement, kids can stand up for things that are good and stay sitting for things that are bad.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

Welcome, everyone! My name is _____. Can you each tell us your name?

Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Let's play a game where you get to decide if something is good or not good. If it's good, show me a thumbs-up. If it's not good then show me a thumbs-down.
2. *Demonstrate thumbs-up and thumbs-down for the kids.*
3. Scenarios:
 - Sharing a toy with a friend
 - Cleaning up toys when you're done
 - Pushing a kid to get to the front of the line
 - Saying "please" and "thank you"
 - Grabbing a toy without asking
 - Giving someone a hug when they're sad
 - Not listening to your teacher
4. **Ask:** Is it easy to know what is good?

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

There are times when it's easy to know if something is good, and other times you may not know. Do you know who is always good? God is always good! Today we will learn more about God's goodness and how He can help us know what is good.



LEARN ABOUT YOU: WHAT DO YOU LOVE?

SUPPLIES:

Ball

PREP:

Clear a space for kids to sit in a circle on the floor.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

Welcome, everyone! My name is _____. Can you each tell us your name?

Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Gather kids together and sit down in a circle.*
2. **Say:** We will pass this ball around our circle. When you're holding the ball, tell us something you love. It could be a toy, a snack, an animal or even a person!
3. *Demonstrate by holding the ball and saying, "I love cookies!"*
4. *Then gently pass or roll the ball to a kid in the circle. Continue until everyone has had a chance to answer.*
5. **Ask:** Does God love everyone?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

You did an amazing job sharing! Everyone is special to God, and He loves hearing about the things you love too. Today we will learn more about how we know God is good through His love for us.

INTRO:

Play the Countdown Video and guide kids to sit together for large group teaching time.

WELCOME:

Say: Welcome, everyone! I'm so excited to share today's Bible story with you!

RECAP FROM *Last Week*

Say: Last week we learned about James. He wrote a book in the Bible to help people who love Jesus know how to love others as Jesus does.

Show teaching illustration: James Teaching (Image 06).

SUPPLIES:

Bible, teaching slides, teaching pictures (printed/shown from teaching slides), video player, music player

PREP:

None

LEADER TIP:

Encourage kids' engagement by having them answer the questions in today's Bible story. If you have a large group, call on two or three kids to share their answers, or have kids tell one another what their answer is.

Say: Today we will learn a true story from the Bible about wisdom. We can learn from the Bible how God wants us to live.

Say: Let's take a look at this month's Big Question. Can you help me do a drumroll? Ready? One, two, three ... drumroll!

? **BIG QUESTION**

Show the Big Question Teaching Image.

Say: How do I know God is good? We will learn more about this in our Bible story!



PLAY FIND IT IN THE
Bible Song

Play the "Find It in the Bible" song.

Hold up a Bible.

Say: Who can tell me the name of this book? *Allow kids to respond.*

Say: Yes! This book is called the Bible. The Bible is the most important book of all. The Bible is full of true stories about how God takes care of His people and loves them. Today we will hear a story from the Old Testament in the books of Psalms and Genesis. The Old Testament is filled with lots of stories about the very beginning, God's people and God's promises.

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(PSALM 19; GENESIS 1)

Say: The Bible is filled with true stories that help us learn about God and what He has done. The Bible also has songs, prayers and poems like the ones we find in the book of **Psalms**. Can you say **Psalms**? The book of **Psalms** is in the middle of the Bible. *Hold up the Bible, open to the book of **Psalms** and show how it is in the middle.* These **psalms** can help us praise God and learn more about Him.

Say: The very first verse of **Psalm** 19 says that the heavens tell us how great God is and the skies show us how He made everything. Do you remember learning how God created the world? The Bible tells us about that in the very beginning! Let's flip back and remember what happened. *Show the kids Genesis 1 in your Bible.*

Say: Let's remember what God made each day. I need you to help by doing motions with me for each day. And whenever I say, "It was good," we will clap three times!

Say: On the first day, God said, "Let there be light." And there was light! *Squeeze your arms close together and then burst them open in the shape of a rainbow. Have kids repeat.* God made light and dark. God said **it was good**. *Clap three times.* On the second day, God made the water and sky. *Put your hands together, then move them apart.* God said **it was good**. *Clap three times.*

Say: On the third day, God made the land, seas and plants. *Move your arms and hands up and down, pretending to make an ocean wave.* God saw that **it was good**. *Clap three times.* On the fourth day, God made the sun, moon and stars. *Move your arms to make a big circle over your head.* God said **it was good**. *Clap three times.*

Say: On the fifth day, God created all the fish and birds. *Move your arms up and down like a bird flapping its wings.* God saw **it was good**. *Clap three times.* On the sixth day, God made all the animals on the land and people! God saw everything He made and said **it was very good!** *Clap three times.* On the seventh day, God rested.

Say: **Psalm** 19 tells us that when we look at all these things God created, we can remember what a good God He is. Every time we see the sun rise and set, we can remember how wise He is and how we can trust Him.

Show teaching illustration: Sunrise (Image 07).





Say: Creation shows us that we can trust God, and the Bible does too. **Psalm** 19 tells us that God's Word is true and right. It helps us remember that we can trust God. It shows us how to do things His way.

Show teaching illustration: God's Word (Image 08).

Say: **Psalm** 19 ends with a prayer to God. Can you show me your prayer hands?

Demonstrate putting your hands together for prayer. "God help me do things and say things that please You."

POINT TO JESUS:

Say: God's creation is good, and His Word is perfect. But people sin and are not perfect. We need God! His creation and the Bible remind us how good God is. In fact, God is so good that He sent His Son Jesus so we can be forgiven from our sins and live with our awesome God forever.

Say: Let's close in prayer as we wrap up our Bible story time together. Reach your hands up really high.

Reach hands up high.

Say: Now clap them together like this.

Clap hands together.

Say: Let's pray.

Pray: Dear God, thank You for today's Bible story. Help us to always follow Your Word. Help us to learn from it and do what is right. Thank You for the Bible and how it teaches us about You. Amen.



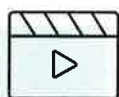
BIG QUESTION

Say: Now it's time to answer our Big Question. Can you all help me do a drumroll? Ready? One, two, three ... drumroll!

Show the Big Question Teaching Image.

Say: How do I know God is good? Through His love for us.

Say: That's right! The Bible teaches us about how much God loves us. God sent His one and only Son to save us from our sins.



VERSE VIDEO

Play Memory Verse Motion Video after the verse is read.

MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS:

Help kids recite and retain the memory verse by teaching it with motions. Before you teach the verse, be sure to explain what it means.

- The Lord (place L hand on your shoulder and carry down to hip)
- is good (thumbs up)
- to all. (point around the room)
- Psalm 145:9 (open hands like opening a book)



MONTHLY

Memory Verse

The Lord is good to all.
(PSALM 145:9)



REVIEW:

Say: It's been so great being with you today, friends! Before we end our teaching time, let's review what we have learned. Let's all point up really high and say, "God is good."

Have the kids point up and say, "God is good."

Say: Now let's reach our hands out to the side and say, "God is good to us."

Have the kids reach out and say, "God is good to us."

Say: Now let's point to ourselves and say, "God is good to me."

Have the kids point to themselves and say, "God is good to me."



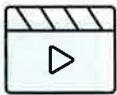
God is good.



God is good to us.



God is good to me.



* Consider showing the Bible Review Video as kids eat snack, are waiting for pick-up, or another time that fits your church's schedule.



MEMORY VERSE MOVEMENT

SUPPLIES:

Music player, Memory Verse Song, scarves
(1 per kid)

PREP:

None

ACTIVITY INTRO:

The Bible teaches us true stories about God. Today we learned how God is good and we learn that from creation and from the Bible.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Let's practice our memory verse together before we sing our Memory Verse Song.
 - The Lord (*place L hand on your shoulder and carry down to hip*)
 - is good (*thumbs up*)
 - to all. (*point around the room*)
 - Psalm 145:9 (*open hands like opening a book*)
2. Play the Memory Verse Song and lead kids to clap, wiggle and dance to the music.
3. Pass out a scarf to each kid and play the song again, encouraging them to wave and move their scarves to the song.
4. **Ask:** How do you know God is good?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

You used your voices, hands and hearts to remember God's Word. "The Lord is good to all" means that God is good and loving to everyone!



GOD IS GOOD HOPSCOTCH

SUPPLIES:

Painter's tape

PREP:

Use painter's tape to create a basic hopscotch path on the floor (1–10 squares, depending on available space).

LEADER TIP:

If you have a large group, create more than one hopscotch path and divide kids into smaller groups for each hopscotch grid taped on the floor.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS:

Kids with physical limitations can be the "director" and tell other kids what movements to use as they hop.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

The Bible teaches us true stories about God. Today we learned how God is good. We know this from creation and the Bible.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Let's play hopscotch! When it's your turn, you'll hop down the path and say, "God is good" on every hop!
2. *Demonstrate for the kids by hopping down the tape squares, saying "God is good!"*
3. *Lead kids to line up behind the hopscotch path.*
4. *Invite the first kid to try while the others watch and cheer.*
5. *After everyone has had a chance, play a second round with claps or big arm motions, such as pointing up to the sky.*
6. **Ask:** Is God always good?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

You did an amazing job hopping and saying our Brite Idea. Every time you move or play, you can remember God is good to all!



MURAL OF GOD'S LOVE

SUPPLIES:

Take-Home page, coloring supplies, butcher paper, scissors (prep), cotton swabs (2 per kid), washable paint (red, pink, purple, etc.), paper plates (1 per 3 kids), smocks or aprons (optional), baby wipes, painter's tape

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid). Cut a large piece of butcher paper and lay it out. Use a marker to draw large heart outlines across the paper. Write on the paper, "We can know God is good through His love for us." Pour small dollops of washable paint on the paper plates (1 plate per 3 kids).

LEADER TIP:

Use heart-shaped sponges or stamps for this activity.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** We can know God is good through His love for us. Let's work together to paint a beautiful mural of hearts to remember God's love.
2. *Lay out the paper plates prepped with paint and pass out cotton swabs to the kids.*
3. *Show kids how to gently dip the cotton swab into the paint and press it onto the heart outlines to add color to them.*
4. **Say:** Let's fill in all the hearts with the paint colors.
5. *Use painter's tape to display the finished mural in your space.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Who is always good?
- How can we thank God for being good?
- Who can you tell about God's goodness?
- What did you learn from today's Bible story?

PRAY TOGETHER:

Dear God, thank You for our Bible story today. Help us grow in our faith and our knowledge of You and Your goodness. Thank You for being good. Amen.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Give each kid a Take-Home page. With remaining time, kids can play in centers or color the Take-Home page.



JUMP UP!

SUPPLIES:

Take-Home page, coloring supplies

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** God is so good and we have so many reasons to thank Him for His goodness! Let's play a game where we jump up and say, "God is good!" every time we hear something good God has done!
2. **Say:** Let's all sit down to get ready for the game.
3. **Say:** God made the world!
4. *Kids jump up and say, "God is good!" Then have kids sit down again to get ready for the next round.*
5. *Call out one statement at a time and pause for kids to jump up and say, "God is good!" before sitting down again.*
6. Statements:
 - God made everyone!
 - God sent Jesus!
 - Jesus is alive!
 - God helps us!
 - God loves us every day!
7. *After a few rounds, select a kid per round to come up with something about how God is good.*
8. *Once kids are done, gather kids to sit down and review the discussion questions.*

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- How can we thank God for being good?
- Who can you tell about God's goodness?
- What did you learn from today's Bible story?

PRAY TOGETHER:

Dear God, thank You for our Bible story today. Help us to grow in our faith and our knowledge of You and Your goodness. Thank You for being good. Amen.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Give each kid a Take-Home page. With remaining time, kids can play in centers or color the Take-Home page.

CENTERS:

Set up 3–4 centers around the room for kids to explore and learn as they play. While kids explore the centers, leaders can work with individuals or small groups to make the craft. Set up each center in a separate part of the room, making sure all kids are visible at all times. Show the whole group what is in each center and give simple instructions on what kids should do in each center.

- **Creation Station:** Set out heart-shaped cookie cutters and modeling dough. Lead kids to create hearts with the modeling dough.
- **Sensory Bin:** Fill a bin with foam hearts buried in beans or rice. Provide mini scoops or cups for kids to use to find the hearts.
- **Spell it Out:** Write the word “good” several times on a piece of butcher paper. Set out foam letters and encourage the kids to spell “good” with them.

BONUS SCRIPT:

Preschoolers learn best through repetition. Use the script below to review the story at any opportunity. You could review the story while kids play in centers, while they work on their craft, during snack time or while waiting for parents.

Say: Psalm 19 is a wisdom psalm. The Psalms guide us in how God wants us to live. David, the writer of this psalm, shares how God can be seen through nature and His Word. God is the Creator of everything. He made the world and everything in it. When we see God’s creation, we can remember how good God is and praise Him. God is so good that He sent Jesus so we can be forgiven from our sins and live with our good God forever.



BIG QUESTION

How do I know God is good?
Through His love for us.

PSALMS OF WISDOM

Psalms 19, Genesis 1



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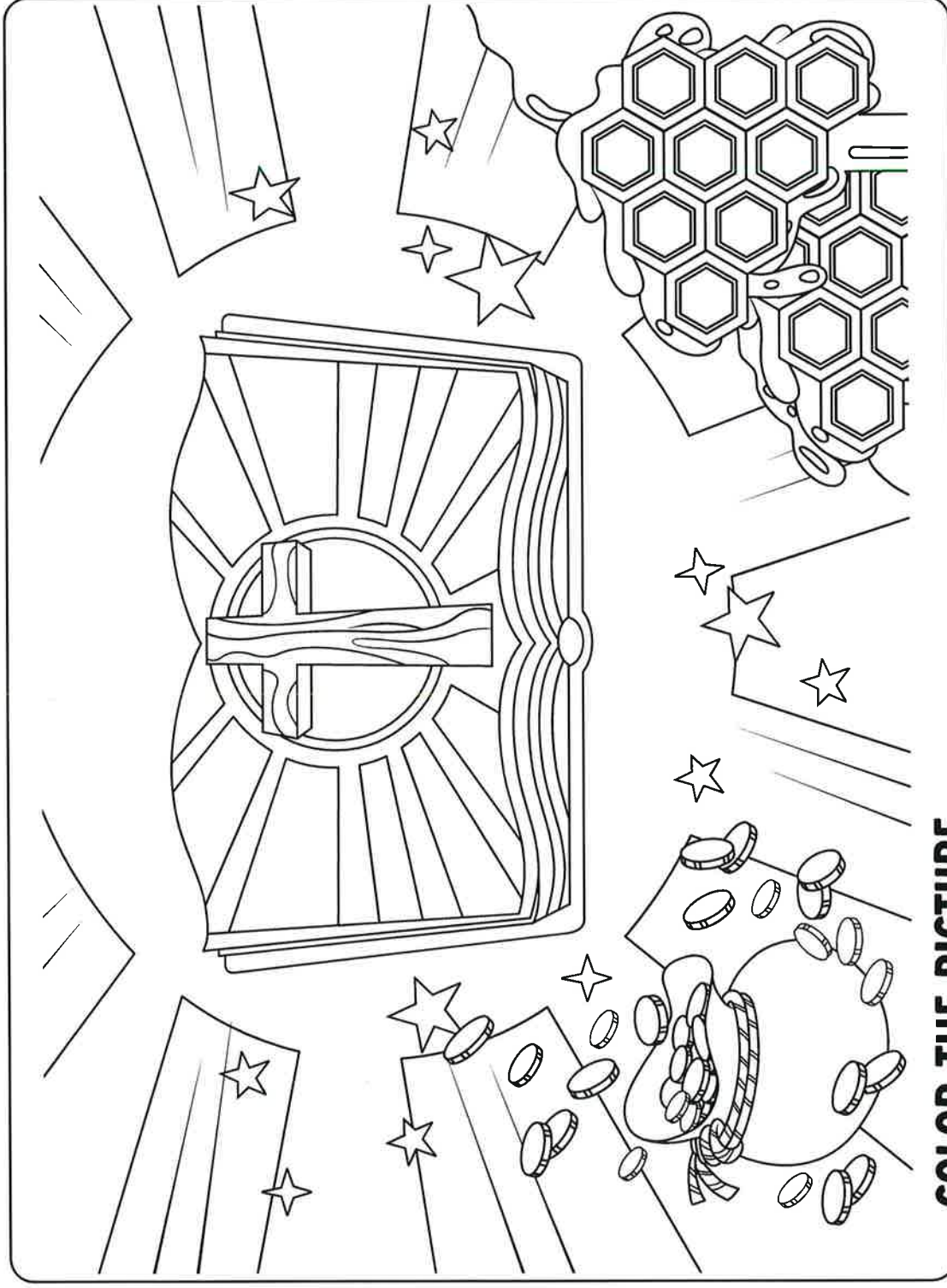


God is good.



The LORD is good to all.
(Psalm 145:9)

SCAN ME!
FOR AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION



COLOR THE PICTURE

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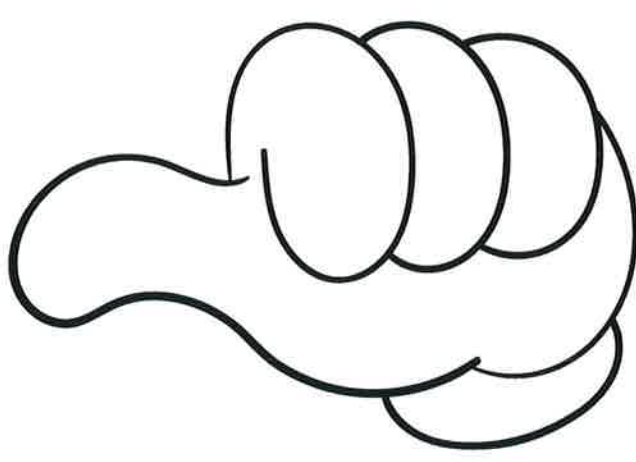
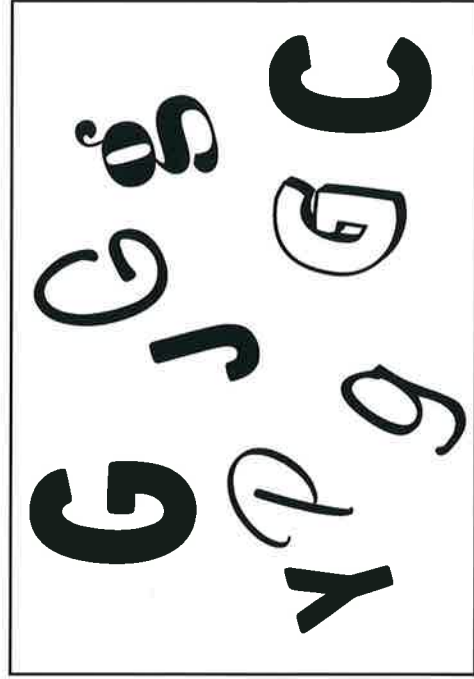
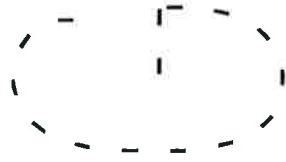
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Take-Home Page

PSALMS OF WISDOM

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TRACE, COLOR, AND FIND



GOD IS
GOOD

