

**Joy!**

**August 30, 2020**

**Bible Story: Psalms 100:1-5**

**Background for the lesson:**

**Our Bible story for this week is a psalm of thanks to God. A psalm is a song or complex poem about the experiences of life. Psalms can be about happy experiences or about sad ones. People use psalms in public worship and in private worship. The Psalms also help tell the story of the people of Israel. Some psalms are meant to be performed as music and even have directions for musical performances written into them. Psalm 100 gives seven invitations to praise (or calls to worship), followed by reasons for praise.**

**Find Psalm 100: 1-5 in the Bible. Either read the story from the Bible or read the attached Bible story that is a summary.**

**Ask: What are some things that you are thankful for? How do you show God thanks for these things?**

**Enjoy the attached activities.**

**Share the following blessing with each other. Blessings show how special you are to God.**

**(Say the name of the person \_\_\_\_\_), God loves you. God remembers you. God will always be with you.**

**YOU ARE SO LOVED!!! AMEN!!!**

# Joy

Psalm 100:1-5

**W**orship the LORD with joy, and  
sing happy, happy songs!

God made us.

We belong to God.

Give thanks to God.

Give praise to God.

God is good;

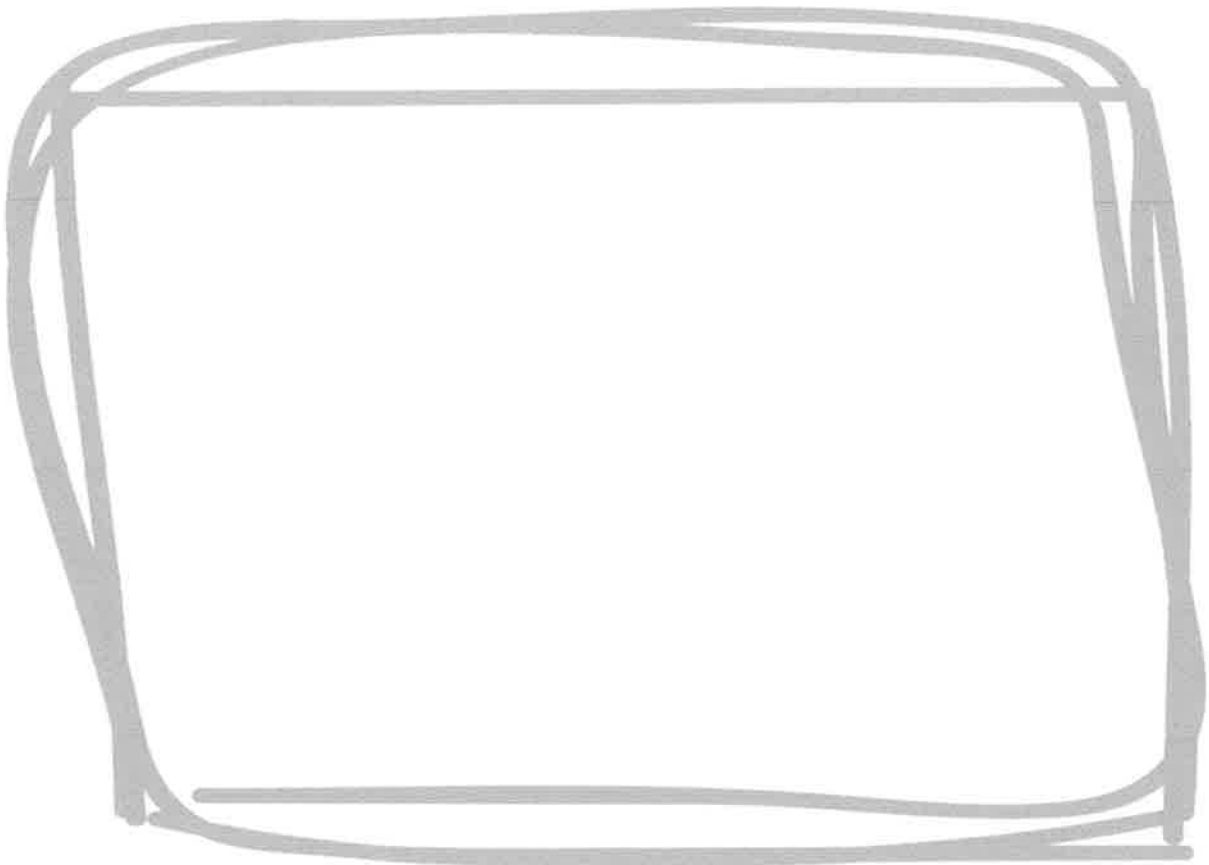
God loves us forever.



What is your favorite song  
to sing?



There is so much joy in God's world!  
Draw whatever makes you happy!



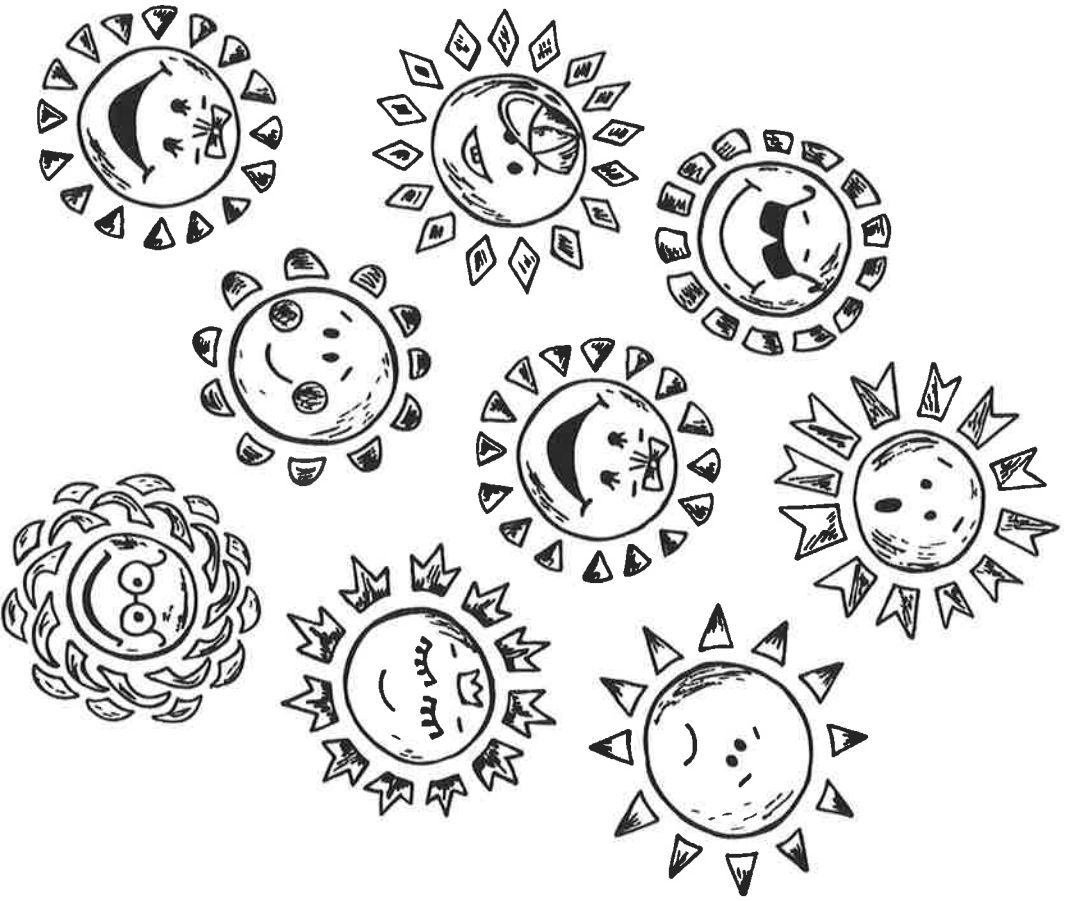
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*Psalm 100:1-5*

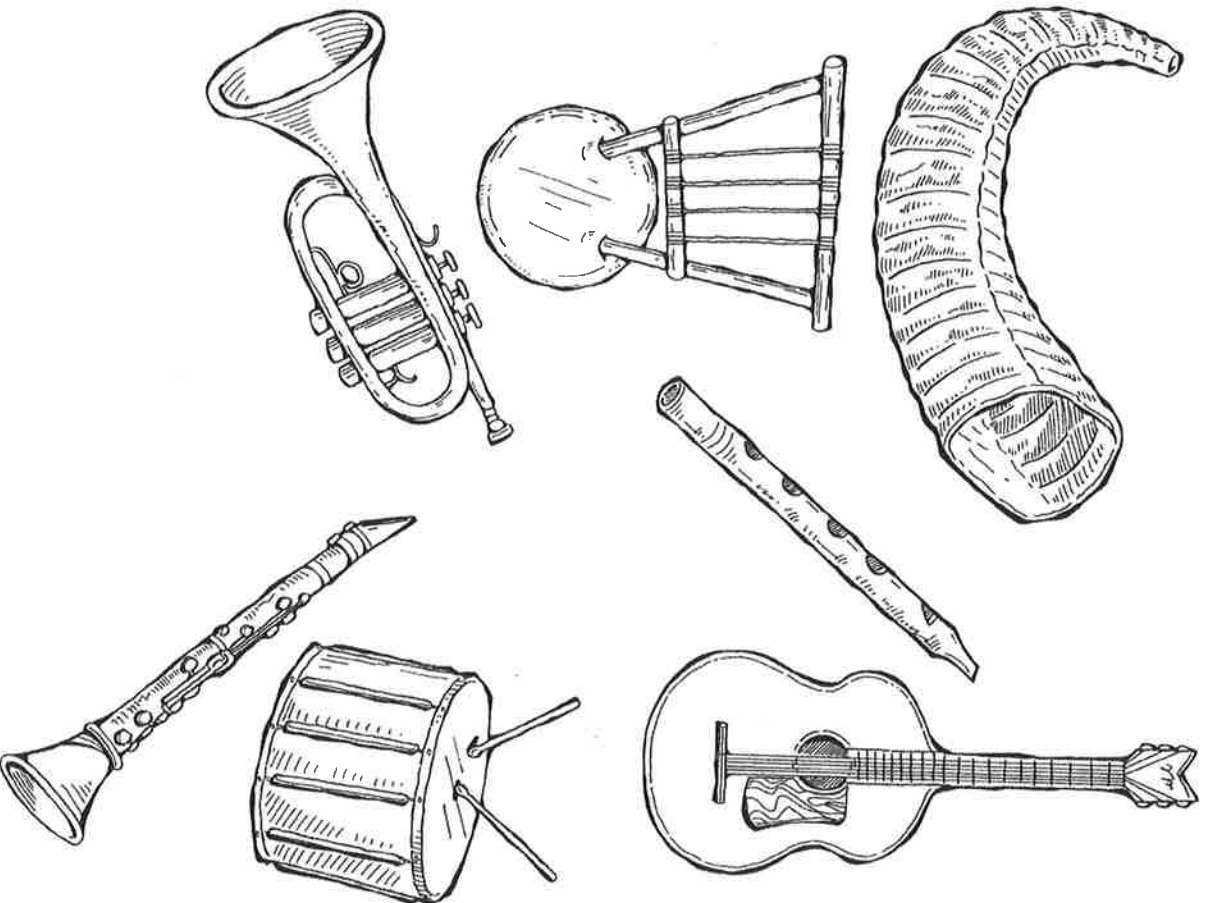
We worship the Lord with joy!



Which suns look happy? Which suns look unhappy?  
Circle the suns that are joyful.



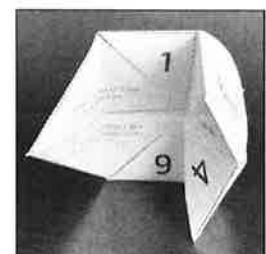
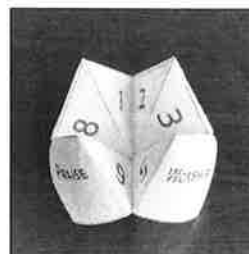
Color the instruments from Bible times in one color; instruments from today in another color; and instruments that were used in Bible times that we still use today in a third color.



# Praise and Worship – Craft

Directions for making this craft and how to play the game are included in the Leader Guide.

<p>THANK</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Show thanks to God for always loving you.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Be a greeter for church.</p>	<p>SERVE</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Draw a picture of things you're thankful for.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Help keep the church clean.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Sing your favorite hymn to God.</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Create a praise dance to go with a song about God.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Write a prayer to God.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Read your favorite Scripture to your family.</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>PRAISE</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>WORSHIP</p>



A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring a repeating pattern of stylized flowers and hearts. The top and bottom edges have a row of flowers, with a heart in the center. The sides are filled with a continuous scroll of floral and heart motifs.

Shout for joy

To the Lord.

All the earth.

worship the Lord

with gladness;

come before him

with joyful songs.

Psaltn 100:1-2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Psalm 100: 3-5

X S T E A D F A S T V Z N M D C P  
E P A S T U R E T N E G X Z L F O  
R A D G R Z O A F P R O N S D A E  
S G A O Y W W A T E C O X U B D S  
Q Y R D S L H C H E U D K T M T I  
J Z W O Z N A Z V H X D F M X U A  
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G O U S G L G D O W S F Q H Q P E  
L F L B A J A H J S E R U D N E Y  
D F O X T P E M A N K I U X B G U  
E Z R B E S N O I T A R E N E G S  
X I D G S Z I F E K A T H G Q X P

Bless	Courts	Endures	Enter
Faithfulness	forever	Gates	Generations
God	Good	Know	Lord
Love	Name	Pasture	People
Praise	Sheep	Steadfast	Thanksgiving