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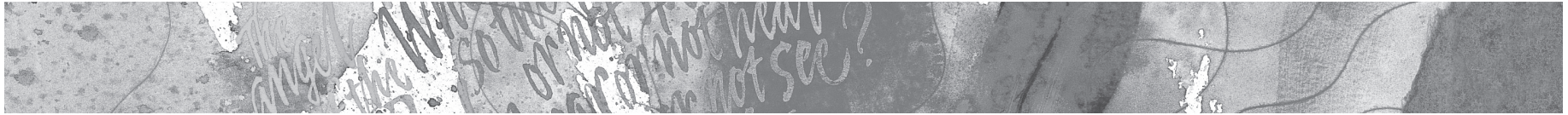


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HOW TO MAKE A WORD PICTURE

Ask God to help you understand the meaning of the words.
Try putting the verse into your own words.
Try acting out the words with gestures.
Write the verse out with each phrase on a separate line.
Circle the key word(s) or phrase.
Read the verse over and over until you know it by heart.

Tool box of ideas:

Should I make some words bigger or smaller?
What colors should I use?
Where should I put the words on the paper?
Should I use capitals or small letters, printed letters or handwriting?
Should I write in a straight line or not?
In what direction should I write?
Should I make the letters or words close together or far apart, skinny or fat?
What about repeating certain words?
Do you want to add any pictures, symbols or decoration to your lettering?

When you are finished talk to God about what you've learned.

SAMPLE VERSES FROM PSALMS

Oh, the joys of those who put their trust in the Lord. 2:12
Lord, you are my shield, my glory, and my only hope. 3:3
O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth. 8:1
The heavens tell of the glory of God. 19:1
The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. 23:1
Everything in all the earth belongs to God. 24:11
The Lord is my light and my salvation—so why should I be afraid? 27:1
Weeping may go on all night, but joy comes with the morning. 30:5
You alone are my God; my times are in your hands. 31:14
What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord. 33:12
The Lord is close to those whose hearts are breaking. 34:18
You are the fountain of life, the light by which we see. 36:9
Wash me and I will be whiter than snow. 51:7
You have collected all my tears in your bottle. God is on my side. 56:8-9
Praise God, our Savior, for each day he carries us in his arms. 68:19
God remains the strength of my heart. He is mine forever. 73:26
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty. 84:1
Lord, through all the generations you have been our home. 90:1
Come kneel before the Lord our Maker. 95:6
The Lord is coming to judge all the nations with his truth. 96:13
Acknowledge that the Lord is God. He made us, and we are his. 100:3
O Lord, what a variety of things you have made, and in wisdom you made them all. 104:24
Open my eyes to see wonderful things in your Word. 119:18
Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. 127:3
How wonderful it is when brothers live together in harmony. 133:1