

## SUMMER 2024

Unit 1, Session 7

### CONNECTION POINT:

God promised a new, eternal life in Christ.

### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** Newness wears off quickly. A new car can lose its new car smell and get scratched quickly. New clothes can quickly become last year's fashion. We can soon tire of new jobs or new relationships. God has promised us something new that will last: an unending relationship with Him that comes through our trust in Christ. It retains its "newness" because it will not fade. "His mercies never end. They are new every morning" (Lam. 3:22-23).

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Psalm 138

**Live It Out:** Help your preschooler read the Bible every day. Turn the pages with a younger preschooler. Help your preschooler learn that the Bible is a book about God.

David was the king of Israel. He was a man who loved God. He wrote many songs to God. David wanted to say thank you to God. These are some of the words David wrote:

Thank You, God, for Your love. You have kept Your promises. I will sing praises to Your name.

Whenever I pray to You, You listen and answer. You have made me strong.

All the leaders of the earth will praise You, God. You are mighty and strong.

People will sing of the wonderful things you do. Even though You are great, You love us.

God, You protect me if I am in danger. You will help me do what You want me to do. You will love me forever.

## KIDS

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 22; Psalm 18

**Live It Out:** Help your child understand the constancy of God's love. Read Psalm 18 together. Help her think of ways she knows God is always with her.

King David wrote many psalms in the Bible. He wrote this song of praise and thanksgiving to God because He rescued him from his enemies. David wrote:

"I love You, God. You are my strength. You protect me and rescue me. You save me from my enemies. You are worthy to be praised.

From on high, You reached down and rescued me. My enemy was powerful, and caused trouble. They were not too strong for for You God! It pleased You to rescue me.

God, Your way is perfect and Your Word is never wrong. You protect those who come to You for help. Who else is God? Only our God!

You give me strength when I have no courage. You help me to know how to live.

So I give thanks to You God, so others God helped me. I will sing a song of praise."

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 22:14-20

- Why did God allow Israel and Judah to be judged and separated?
- What does it mean that the new covenant is written on our hearts?
- How does your life show that you've been buried and raised with Jesus?

**Live It Out:** We are called continually to remember Jesus's sacrifice, and one way we do this is sharing in the elements of the Lord's Supper. In the Old Testament, God promised one day to establish a new covenant with His people. In the upper room, Jesus said that through His blood this new covenant would be established, and He shared a last supper with His disciples, through which He established this beautiful ordinance.

With your student, discuss the significance of the bread and cup, which represent the body and blood of Jesus. Together this week, memorize Luke 22:19-20. When you next receive the Lord's Supper, remember to celebrate the gift Jesus gave to us with His life.