

Majestic Creator

Please read Psalm 8, then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Children's Worship the children will learn that God made everything! They will learn that what God has created is a reflection of His character. Scripture tells us that we are "without excuse" in knowing about God's "divine nature" and "power" because God has made himself known through His creation (Rom. 1:19-20). As you prepare your heart to teach this week, let's examine Psalm 8 and see how David uses creation to better understand God's majesty.

- 1) In verse 1, what theme does David give for the entire Psalm? On the copy of the text provided, please underline this theme.
- 2) Please read through the text and circle every instance David refers to creation. How does David use creation to support the "majesty" of God's name?
- 3) In verses 3-8 what does David compare to the infinite Creator of the universe?
- 4) How does David conclude his Psalm? What theme is repeated in verse 9?
- 5) Following David's example, take a moment to think about the wonder of creation and write your own Psalm of praise to God.

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

2

Out of the mouth of babies and infants,

you have established strength because of your foes,

to still the enemy and the avenger.

3

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

4

what is man that you are mindful of him,

and the son of man that you care for him?

5

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings^[b]

and crowned him with glory and honor.

6

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under his feet,

7

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

8

the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9

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how majestic is your name in all the earth!