

**Selected because they are appropriate for worship with children.**

**Psalm 8**

O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our Governor, \*  
**How exalted is your Name in all the world!**

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those  
who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the  
depths of the sea.

Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be overthrown; \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, \*  
what awesome things he has done on earth.

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth.”

The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## **Psalm 67**

May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon the earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon the earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

## Psalm 93

The Lord is King;  
he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
the Lord has put on his apparel  
and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure \*  
that it cannot be moved;

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \*  
you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord,  
the waters have lifted up their voice; \*  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, \*  
And holiness adorns your house, O Lord,  
For ever and for evermore.

## **Psalm 95:1-7**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

## **Psalm 100**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

## Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you; \*  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and  
your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.