

Declare **HIS** GREATNESS



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

A FEW MOMENTS TO PREPARE.

USE THESE ICONS TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THIS WEEK'S LESSON



TALK TOGETHER

Family conversations with God's Word.



MORE TO EXPLORE

Discover how this conversation fits into God's Big Story.



THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

Post it on the fridge. Use it all week.



COLORING PAGE

Keep little hands busy before, during and after your family conversation.



DRAW A CIRCLE ON A SHEET OF PAPER.

You can put your finger on any part of the circle and trace

around it, but you won't find a spot where the circle ends.

Your finger will loop around it — forever. Did you know we will praise God forever?

We can praise God for taking such good care of us. He is so powerful that He can take care of every human, animal and plant on Earth! Even though He is Lord of this entire world and everything in it, He cares for our individual needs, too. When you



fall and skin your knee, He will comfort you. When you feel ignored or invisible at school, He sees you. Because we are God's children, He provides for us and takes a special interest in our lives. We can thank Him for keeping us close. **Can you help me find Psalm 145:14-21? It's in the Old Testament. Let's read it together!**





THE LORD UPHOLDS ALL WHO ARE FALLING AND RAISES UP ALL WHO ARE BOWED DOWN. THE EYES OF ALL LOOK TO YOU, AND YOU GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD IN DUE SEASON. YOU OPEN YOUR HAND; YOU SATISFY THE DESIRE OF EVERY LIVING THING. THE LORD IS RIGHTEOUS IN ALL HIS WAYS AND KIND IN ALL HIS WORKS. THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM, TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM IN TRUTH. HE FULFILLS THE DESIRE OF THOSE WHO FEAR HIM; HE ALSO HEARS THEIR CRY AND SAVES THEM. THE LORD PRESERVES ALL WHO LOVE HIM, BUT ALL THE WICKED HE WILL DESTROY. MY MOUTH WILL SPEAK THE PRAISE OF THE LORD, AND LET ALL FLESH BLESS HIS HOLY NAME FOREVER AND EVER.

PSALM 145:14-21

What does David say about how long he will bless the Lord’s name? Everyone, including you and I, should bless God’s name forever! As believers, our praise for God doesn’t stop when we leave Earth. We will continue praising and worshiping God in heaven, too!

David shares many reasons to praise God including God’s worthiness, His mighty works and the way He cares for His children and creation. The month of Thanksgiving reminds us to thank God and share His greatness with our friends, but it’s only one month.

When we remember to praise God, we put Him first in our lives. **You and I can help encourage each other to praise God every day of the year — like a circle that never ends.**



* MORE TO EXPLORE

GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION



EVERYTHING
GOD CREATED
WAS GOOD.

FALL



ADAM & EVE SINNED,
AND SIN PASSED TO
ALL PEOPLE, EVEN
YOU AND ME.

REDEMPTION



THOUGH ALL OF
US ARE SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED
FOR US.

RESTORATION



JESUS WILL
COME AGAIN.

FIND IT IN THE BIBLE: PSALMS

This week's story comes from the book of Psalms. The book of Psalms is in the Old Testament and is a collection of songs, praises and poems speaking to or about God. Spend time looking for another psalm that praises God for His goodness.

OT-NT CONNECTION

The Bible says we will worship God forever — that includes our time in heaven! Read **Revelation 22:1-5** to learn more about heaven and our forever worship of God.

- What does verse three say about the worship of God?
- What is something you want to praise God for in heaven?

WILL THERE BE ENOUGH THINGS TO PRAISE GOD FOR FOREVER?

Yes! God's character never changes. As **Psalm 145** boldly declares, He will always be good and powerful, and we can always give Him praise for that. Additionally, He will always care for us, both here on Earth and in heaven. We can always praise Him for that.

WILL I ENJOY WORSHIPING GOD FOREVER IN HEAVEN?

Yes. In the New Testament book of **Colossians chapter 1**, we learn all things were created for Jesus. We were made to praise God; and in heaven, we will get to declare His greatness forever!

JOURNAL

Write a letter to God, thanking Him for all the things He has done for you. This can be personal, between you and God. When you are finished, talk to God through prayer about the things you wrote in your letter.

READ

Spend five minutes reading through the entirety of **Psalm 145**. What is one thing you have learned about God's character and one new thing you can praise Him for?

★ THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

♥ MEMORIZE

**MY MOUTH WILL
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OF THE LORD, AND
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PSALM 145:21

Q: HOW LONG WILL WE PRAISE GOD?

A: FOREVER



COUNT

Continue praising God all year long! Decorate a shoe box to use as a "gratitude box." Throughout the next year, add trinkets, memories and more to remind you of God's greatness.

WATCH



Watch this Memory Melody video with your kids to memorize this week's verse!

PRAY



DEAR LORD, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU TAKE CARE OF ME. I PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GOODNESS. I WANT TO PRAISE YOU FOREVER. AMEN.

FIND



This week's verse is found in the book of Psalms. Help your child find the book of Psalms. Can you find a psalm that is NOT written by David?

SHARE



Just like we will praise God forever, He will care for His children forever. Tell your kids about a time you struggled but still saw God take care of you. Did you praise Him for that? Take a moment to thank Him for that time today.

BAKE



Look online for homemade pretzel recipes. Follow the instructions to make the pretzel; but instead of letting the ends show, create a circle from the dough. Remind your child that we will declare His greatness forever!

MAKE



Circles have no end. Make a ring to remind your child to praise God every day!

Create a ring by braiding yarn and fitting it to your child's finger. When your child looks down at their ring, they can remember we will declare His greatness forever!



SCAN HERE TO LISTEN WHEREVER YOU ARE!

SING

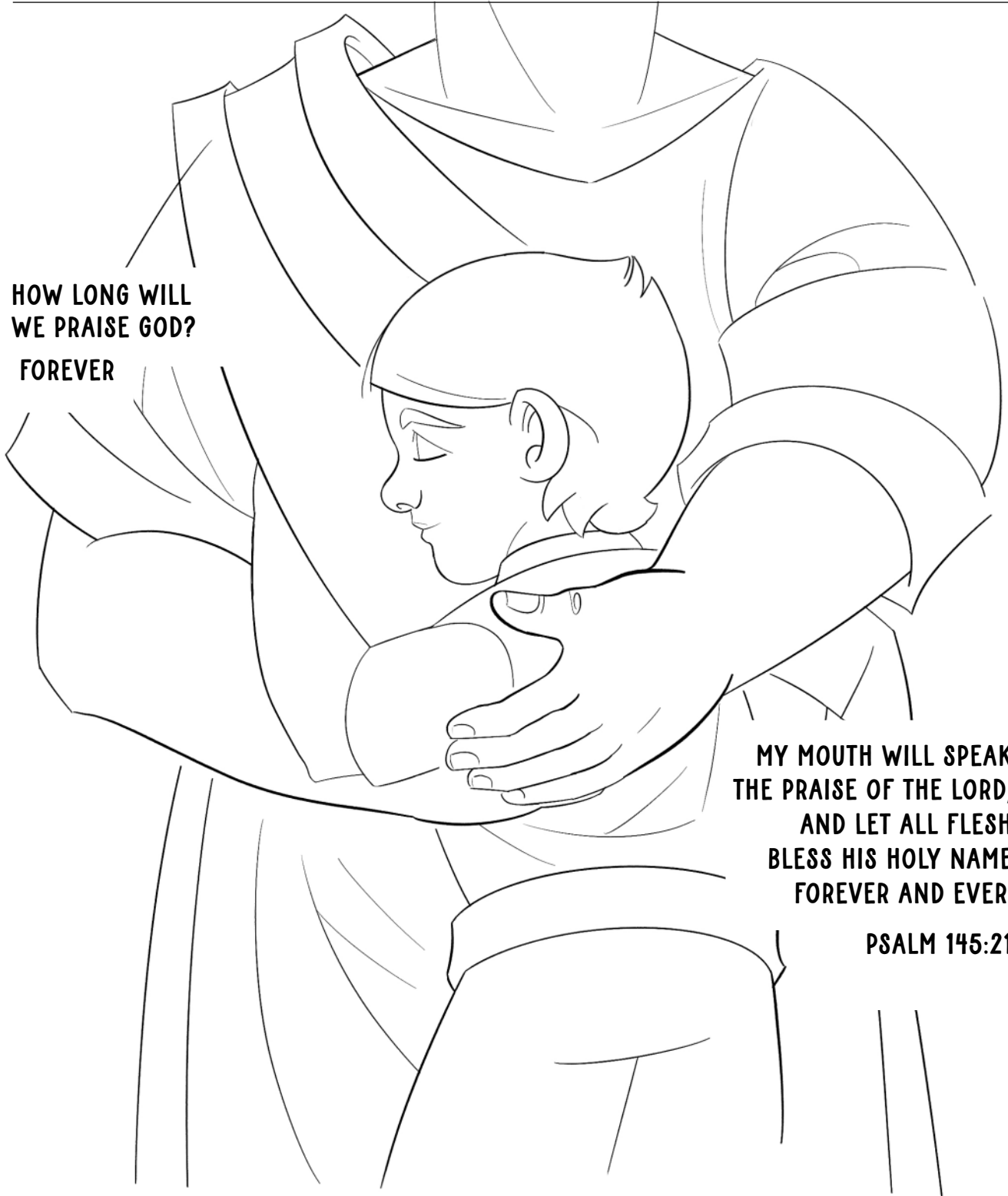


Listen to this playlist throughout this series to Declare His Greatness.



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NAME: _____