

How to Pray
Psalm 42-43



How does today's passage express a prayer asking for God's help?

How does today's passage express a prayer of hope in God's care and blessing?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

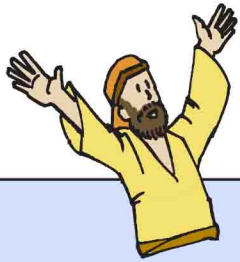
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Today's Bible Passage: Psalm 43:1-5

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

P I C A R E S C U E L W
L C S E N D L I S I E D
P F A U B B R I N G A E
L M O U N T A I N T D L
A P O P S R D L S E U I
C L F U P E E A T F H G
E E N T R R C C H A O H
N A T I O N E T R O R T
E D B L W J I S H M L L
M I U O E A T N S O F Y
Y O D R F A F E G E P R
S G D I S T U R B E D E
P F D W E L L I G H T R

Vindicate me, my God, and **plead** my **cause** against an unfaithful **nation**. **Rescue** me from those who are **deceitful** and wicked. You are God my stronghold. Why have you **rejected** me? Why must I go about **mourning**, **oppressed** by the **enemy**? **Send** me your **light** and your **faithful care**, let them **lead** me; let them **bring** me to your **holy mountain**, to the **place** where you **dwell**. Then I will go to the **altar** of God, to God, my joy and my **delight**. I will **praise** you with the **lyre**, O God, my God. Why, my **soul**, are you **downcast**? Why so **disturbed** within me? Put your **hope** in God, for I will yet **praise** him, my Savior and my God.



“Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise Him,
my Savior and my God.”

Match the letters.

R	P
A	R
P	A
S	I
E	S
I	E

A dotted line connects the 'R' in the first row of the left column to the 'R' in the second row of the right column.

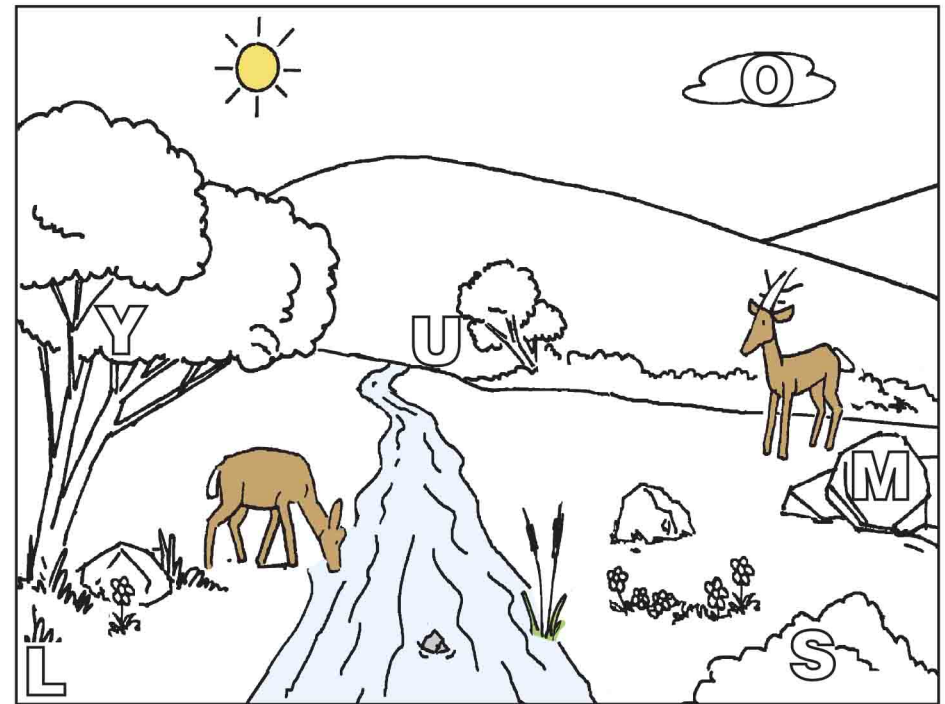
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My Soul Thirsts for God

“As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for You, O God.”

Find the letters hidden in the picture.
MY SOUL



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“I used to go with the crowd, leading the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving.”

Count the people in each group.
Trace the correct number.



5 or 6



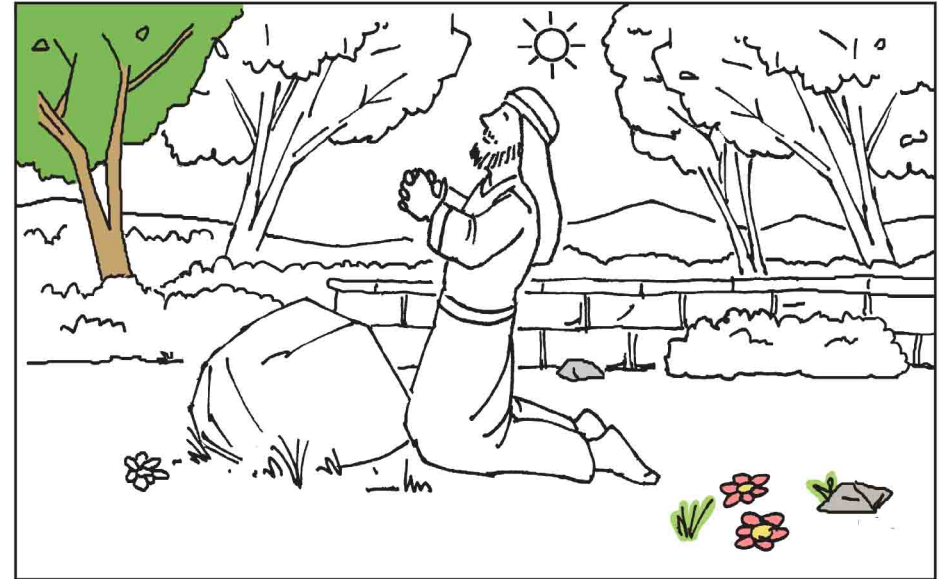
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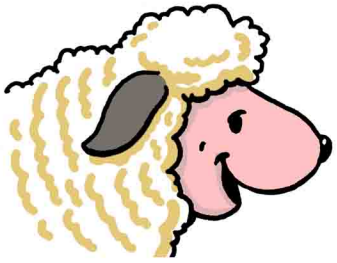


8 or 4

“By day the LORD directs His love,
at night His song is with me – a prayer
to the God of my life.”


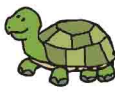
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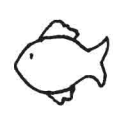
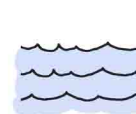


The psalmist wrote, "My foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, 'Where is your God?'"

Write in the name of each item. Use the code to fill in the blanks.

 1 2 3  11 12 13 T 14 15 16

 4 5 6  M 17 18 19 20 21

 7 8 9 10  V 22 23 24 25 26

"Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?"

4 12 11 21 2 12 13 10 18 4 25

8 19 6 2 1 7 18 13 5

22 5 15 15 21 16 14 4 13 23 8 26 20

10 8 17 17 21 9 23 24 5 2 13

23 19 1 17 21 3 18 1


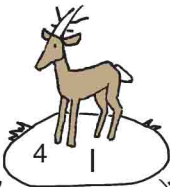



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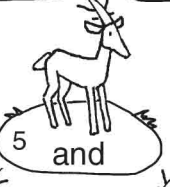

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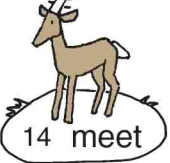

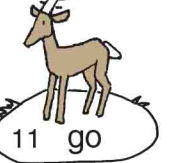
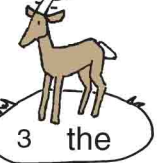
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Do the math problems and use the code to fill in the missing words.

 13 living  4 I  7 God  10 soul  2 can

 12 with  1 When  5 and  8 thirsts

 9 for  14 meet  6 My  11 go  3 the

"

3 + 3 = 12 - 2 = 5 + 3 = 13 - 4 =

5 + 2 = 19 - 10 = 2 + 1 = 17 - 4 = 4 + 3 =

12 - 11 = 1 + 1 = 9 - 5 = 6 + 5 = 17 - 12 =

7 + 7 = 18 - 6 = 6 + 1 = ?"

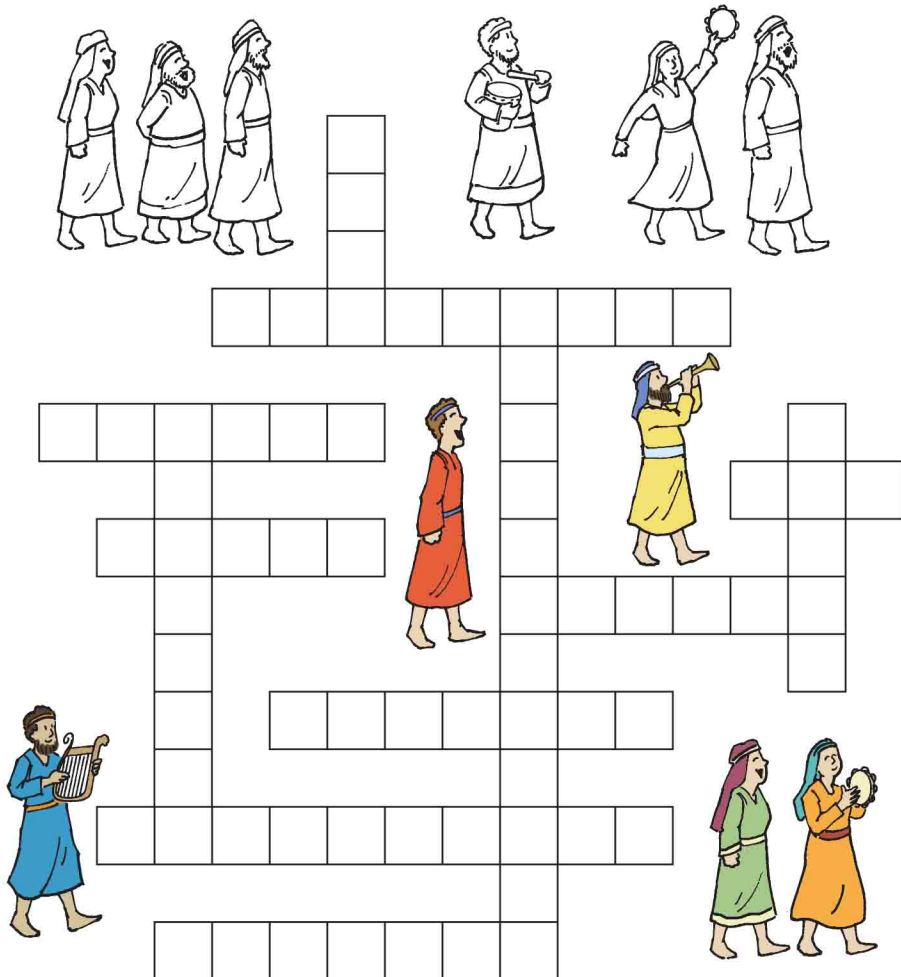


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“These things I remember as I pour out my soul:
 how I used to go with the multitude, leading
 the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy
 and thanksgiving among the festive throng.”

Fit these words from the Scripture passage into the spaces below.

JOY	SHOUTS	REMEMBER
SOUL	THRONG	MULTITUDE
AMONG	FESTIVE	PROCESSION
HOUSE	LEADING	THANKSGIVING



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Circle 12 differences in the bottom picture.

