

# Psalm 9: Praise God

## Big Idea

In this Psalm David reminded us why we can trust God and turn to God in good times and in bad times, as he has done all his life <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=leoPGFift0g>.

Even when David turned away from God in sin, God forgave him.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eho1\\_fkjiOA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eho1_fkjiOA)

David could not stop praising God. We should learn from David, always turn to God for all our needs, and never forget to thank and praise Him for caring for us.

## Memory Verse

Psalm 9:10

Lord, those who know you will trust in you

You have never deserted those who look to You

## Worship Time

### Think about

1. Why should we praise God?
2. One of the ways we can be thankful to God is by showing our thanks to others – who has helped me with something today, and how can I give him/her my thanks?
3. What are some other ways I can show God that I'm thankful today?

### Songs

Psalm 9:2 (I will be glad)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIMXwpS6RDM>

Remember the Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdM6pRCamWg>

### Prayer

Dear God, we thank you with all our hearts for caring for us and keeping us safe. Help us to remember to always thank you and praise you for who You are and what You've done for us. Amen



Craft 2 – Word Unscramble

Can you unscramble each word to find the Memory Verse?

DLRO, hotse how nkwo uYo

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Will tsurt ni uYo

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Yuo haev evern destreed

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hotse how oolk ot uYo

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### Craft 3: Paper Bag Maracas

Warning - these maracas are very loud!

What you will need:

- Paper Lunch Bags
- Tape
- Un-popped Popcorn, Dried Beans, Small Pebbles, Rice, or anything else you have to Place in the Bags
- Colouring Pencils, Crayons, Markers, or Paint

How to Make the Paper Bag Maracas:

1. Decorate the bottom third of a paper lunch bag with markers, crayons, paint, or coloured pencils.
2. Unfold the decorated paper bag and place another paper bag inside the decorated paper bag to give the maraca strength.
3. Place a tablespoon of rice, popcorn, or anything else you would like to use in the inside bag. (Try different things in each bag and compare the sounds the bags make.)
4. To finish, gather up the sides of the paper bags smoothing them out as you crinkle them up. Spread out the tops of the bags and blow into them to puff out the bottom of the bags. When you have a good shape twist the bottom of the bags to make the handle of the maraca. Use tape to decorate the handle and to keep it from unwinding.



Craft 4: Drawing

Take a family walk and enjoy the colourful world around you. Draw pictures of what you've seen, adding a heart around the things in God's creation that you are most thankful for.

