



Creative Writing

Create a psalm together, using Psalm 23 as a template

This activity uses our creativity to worship God.

Make sure everyone has a piece of paper (preferably lined) and a pen/pencil

Read psalm 23 out loud

Now invite everyone to write their own first line, starting with the first words of the psalm: 'The Lord is my...' then write something personal to them to add to those words.

Then fold over the top of the paper to hide what has been written, and pass the paper left. The next line starts 'I know . . . ' so again everyone writes something to add to this, folds over and passes on etc etc

It's a bit like consequences..... Once you've got to the end of writing , each person unravels their bits of paper and reads out their psalms. These can be incredibly powerful. And guess what, everyone's been creative!!!!!!

The Psalm lines start:

The Lord is my.....

I know.....

He.....

Even.....

I know.....

You are.....

Your.....

My.....

And I.....

Below here are some examples and a template you might like to use

Here are some examples created at a Taste & See service

Lord You are magnificent.

I know You listen to me all the time.

You renew me, You create and recreate me day by day.

Even in the shadows as I journey on, the sunlight pops through.

I know my end is secure, not because of my ability but because I have seen Your will and ability. They are great!

You are always faithful, always understanding, always there even though I may not feel your presence.

My heart gives You honor and thanks

And I can trust You totally.

Lord You are everywhere earth, sea and sky.

I know the plans You have for me are good and I can trust You!

You have protected me from evil since I was formed.

Even though I forget You are there,

I know You watch over me and reach out in love to me.

You are the beginning of all things, the origin from which all my rivers flow.

My life needs to be observed by Your love now and always

And I have nothing but praise and thanks for all the strength You have shown me.

Lord you are good, always good.

I know You are there during the times I do not sense your presence.

You are beautiful beyond description, the joy of the whole world.

Even when I am lukewarm, You are not. You are always calling me.

I know Your love is steady and trustworthy,

You are precious beyond jewels of great value.

My seconds, my days, my times are always before You and more precious than diamonds.

And I need You each minute, day and year until the time comes when I am not.

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