

Instructions: Cut this page into sections, following the dotted lines.

Hide one of the cut-out words in each of the following places: 1. Medicine cabinet or other area related to illness 2. Crown (post a picture if necessary) 3. Eagle (post a picture, if necessary) 4. A high place (on the ceiling, upstairs, etc.) 5. Heavens (book on the solar system, the word "high" posted on the refrigerator or written on a whiteboard, etc.) 6. East (east end of house, east side of map, etc.) 7. West (west side of house or map) 8. Father 9. Children (photos on wall) 10. Frame (picture frame) 11. Dust (dusty corner, outside in dirt, in flower pot) 12. Grass 13. Flower (in bouquet, artificial flower, etc.)

Read Psalm 103 from the printout (or have the children recite everything they can). When you reach a blank in the text, have them fill in the blank and then look for the piece of paper you hid in the place that is related to that word. When they find the word, they should bring it back to you and put it on a table or in a box or basket. Continue reading and looking for the hidden words.

When you have found all the words, finish reciting the rest of the psalm. Then read all the gathered pieces of paper. These words all describe God's actions and attributes from Psalm 103. Put them in order as you recite the psalm together one more time. When you have finished, make up one last clue to send them to the surprise you have hidden for them, and enjoy!

## PSALM 103, NKJV

A Psalm of David. Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me,  
bless His holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:

Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your \_\_\_\_\_,

Who redeems your life from destruction, who \_\_\_\_\_you with  
lovingkindness and tender mercies,

Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is  
renewed like the \_\_\_\_\_.

The LORD executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in  
mercy.

He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities.

For as the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

As far as the \_\_\_\_\_ is from the \_\_\_\_\_, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

As a \_\_\_\_\_ pities his \_\_\_\_\_, so the LORD pities those who fear Him.

For He knows our \_\_\_\_\_; He remembers that we are \_\_\_\_\_.

As for man, his days are like \_\_\_\_\_; as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the field, so he flourishes.

For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children,

To such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them.

The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word.

Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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