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PSALM 4:6-8

# THE SECRET RECIPE OF HAPPINESS

Everyone wants to live in peace and happiness. People are using and choosing their own way to taste a sense of happiness. There are even thousands of books that write about the recipes of happiness. It shows how happiness is one of the most crucial ingredients in life.

King David was someone who walked very closely with God. He liked to praise and worship God. He faced great challenges in his life, but he said that he could still lie down and sleep in peace. He knew the secret recipe for true happiness: He surrendered his heart and his life to God.

David's secret recipe for happiness is ours too. The secret of true happiness starts from your heart. Give your heart to God and let God fulfill His purpose in your life.

As God is your Creator, He surely knows what is best for you. When you surrender your heart and life to God, your heart will find the perfect peace.

### Key verse:

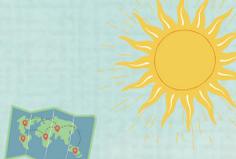
*Psalm 4:8*

*In peace I will lie down and sleep for You alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.*

### Prayer

*Dear God, I want to have Your purpose fulfilled in my life. May the taste of happiness from You always dwell in me. Amen.*





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## PSALM 5

### GOD IS MY REFUGE



This Psalm was beautifully written by King David when he was under attack on various occasions. When he was under attack, he took refuge in God through prayer. When you are being attacked, the first thing you wish to do would be taking revenge. However, just like David, bring your pain to God through honest and sincere prayer. God listened to every single one of your prayers!

When David was under attack, he put his confidence in God as his refuge. King David knew God's character. He believed that his righteous God would act on his behalf. He had full confidence that God would deliver him from those who attacked him.

God is a refuge for those who love and trust Him. The dictionary says that a "refuge" is a place that provides shelter or protection. 'God is your refuge' means God will protect you from enemies and evil. Let's rejoice and be joyful in God because He will not let anything bad and evil touch you.

#### Key verse:

*Psalm 5:11a  
But let all who  
take refuge in  
You be glad; let  
them ever sing  
for joy.*

#### Prayer

*Dear God, thank  
You for being  
my refuge where  
I can find my  
victory. I am  
rejoicing for this  
amazing grace.  
Amen.*





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### PSALM 8

## HOW MAJESTIC YOU ARE, GOD!

God does not need our praise and worship but He deserves all the praise and worship because He is the Lord of the earth and He is the Creator of everything in this world. God is majestic! Majestic means beautiful, powerful, or causing great admiration and respect.

Praising God is not only to be done by adults like your daddy and mommy! Praises to God may also come from children and babies! Praises come from you and me! Babies cannot talk. They only babble or cry. Yet, in some ways, God can use their babble or cry to go against the enemies. How majestic You are, God!

God created the heaven and the earth. He crafted them like an artist would a painting. Think about how awesome the moon and the stars are. No matter how advanced technology is, there is none that can replicate the moon and stars. How majestic You are, God!

He designed and created everything on earth and He gave us the authority to rule over His creation. For this reason, let's praise and worship God!

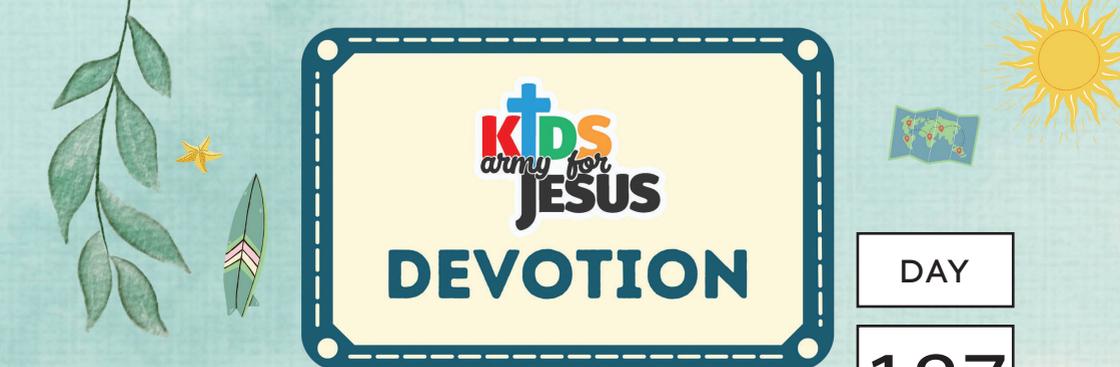
### Key verse:

*1 John 4:8  
Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

### Prayer

*Dear God, I praise and worship You for the perfect creation you have created. May we utilize it according to Your wisdom. Amen.*





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**PSALM 10:11-18**



## THE KING OF KINGS

As long as you have God, you are never alone no matter how lonely or hurt you are. Life may not always be as sweet as a lollipop. Sometimes it can be bitter like a bitter melon or sour like a lemon. However, one thing you have to always put inside your heart, God is watching over you.

Sometimes you may feel that God is distant. The truth is, He is always near us and with us. He knows every season of your life and He is aware of your struggle. It is important to have faith in God. Always trust that He is with You even when you cannot feel Him.

The main role of a king is to protect his kingdom and people and to take care of their daily life to be peaceful and sufficient. There are no kings on earth who are perfect and who last forever. There is only one King that has never changed from time to time. He is our GOD.

Put your faith and confidence in the King of kings who reigns forever!

### Key verse:

*Psalm 10:16a  
Lord, you are  
King forever and  
ever!*

### Prayer

*Dear God, may I  
always start my  
day with calm  
and confident  
faith in You. I  
know that I can  
always find my  
victory in You  
alone.*





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### PSALM 12

## THE FLAWLESS WORD OF GOD

The Bible is the Words of God. The Bible is more than just facts and history. The Bible is more than an encyclopedia. The Bible guides and teaches us with the wisdom of God for daily living.

Just like God's characters, righteous and holy, God's Words are perfect and flawless. His Words have been proven by God Himself, professors, Bible experts and even scholars throughout the centuries. The Words of God still stand.

There are times when we can't keep our words and promises. But this is not the case for the Words of God. The Words of God are good, pure and tested thoroughly. His Words are steadfast and do not change from era to era.

You and I are so blessed that the One who created the universe has also given His written Words for us. This is one of His ways to show how much He loves to protect us and communicate with us.

God wants you to read and believe the Bible just as much as if He were standing right in front of you and speaking to you face to face.

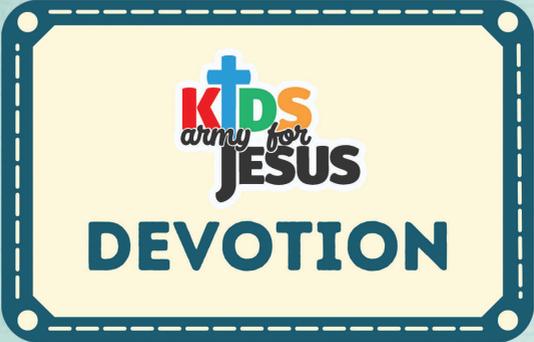
### Key verse:

*Psalm 12:6a  
And the words  
of the Lord are  
flawless*

### Prayer

*Holy Spirit, write  
Your Words in  
my heart and  
mind. Help me  
walk in Your  
Words in my  
daily life. Amen.*





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**PSALM 14:1-3**

## THERE IS GOD



Have you ever been in the times when you started to doubt God's existence? You started to ask yourself "Is God real?"

Psalm 14:1 says that denying God is commonly based on a desire to lead a wicked life full of corrupt and evil. It is a lack of righteousness that leads a person to reject his belief in God. In order to avoid a guilty conscience, some people simply reject the idea of God altogether.

The evidence of God's abundant grace is all around you. Look at the world in all of its glory and beauty. This world is a world of order and precision. Go outside at some clear nights and look up at the moon and the stars and the milky way. A mighty Hand put them there and that Hand has kept them there since the beginning He created them.

Take a moment to look back on your life at all the great things that God has done. There will be only one conclusion: There is a God, and He is good.

### Key verse:

*Genesis 1:1  
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*

### Prayer

*Dear God, forgive me for the times when I doubt Your love and when I question Your work in my life. Give me eyes to see who You are and give me faith to trust in You more. Amen.*





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**PSALM 16:5-8**

## GOD IS MY PORTION

The word “portion” is mostly used during our meal times, like when you wish to have a bigger portion of apple pie than your sister or brother. According to the dictionary, portion means a part of a whole or a person’s destiny. Destiny means what happens to someone in the future.

When David said that God is my portion and He made his lot secure, it means He let God take the biggest portion of his life so that his future was secured. David let God be his source of hope to accomplish his goal for his future.

What is your goal for your future? Maybe your goal is to enter a medicine school, so you put more effort into doing your work and studying. Maybe your goal is to be a professional basketball player, so you spend extra time in training and practicing.

Regardless of what your goal is, have you decided to let God have the biggest portion of your life? If you’ve done so, congratulations! Because your future is secured.

### Key verse:

*Psalm 16:5  
Lord, You alone  
are my portion  
and my cup;  
You make my  
lot secure.*

### Prayer

*Dear God,  
You are my  
portion and  
my hope. I can  
face tomorrow  
because You are  
the One who  
holds my future.  
Amen.*

