

# Psalm 100

Huddle 5- Verse 5: For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.



## SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the "In" slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

### Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- What's your favorite cookie?
- If you could have any pet what would it be?
- What would you name your pet?
- What's your favorite subject in school?

### Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

## Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

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## LESSON HUDDLE

*Supplies: Teacher Cards*

Let's all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out! Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

Today we are going to learn the last verse of Psalm 100! Let's start by saying the first 4 verses together.

*Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!*

*Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.*

*Acknowledge that the Lord is God!*

*He made us, and we are his.*

*We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.*

*Give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:1-4*

*(Read and then practice with the kids. Have them repeat, chant, try leaving out a word and have them fill in the blank, say it in a funny voice (cowboy, opera singer, animal, etc.)*

Super! Now let's learn the last verse.

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Verse 5:

For the Lord is good. (*Repeat*) His unfailing love continues forever, (*Repeat*) and his faithfulness continues to each generation. (*Repeat*)

*Repeat three times.*

To help us remember this last verse we are going to use cue cards. These will trigger our memory and help us learn verse 5.

Teacher will hold up their picture cards as they say each phrase. Then lay it down where everyone can see. Using the printed verse, place the words under the corresponding picture.

The first part says: "For the Lord is good,"

We are going to use the card with the Alpha Omega symbol to represent the phrase **For the Lord**



The thumbs up card will be for **is good**



*Explain and Discuss:* The Lord is good to His people. He takes care of us in many ways. Can you name a way that the Lord has taken care of you?

The next section is: "His unfailing love continues forever,"

For **His unfailing love** we have a heart.



Followed by an infinity sign for **continues forever**



*Explain:* When we belong to God he promises to love us forever. His love never stops!

For the last part of our verse we have: "and his faithfulness continues to each generation."

We will use the cross to represent: **and his faithfulness**



And finish with **continues to each generation**,  
the picture of the family



*Explain:* God is faithful to us, he is loyal and constant despite our circumstances and this continues from one generation to another – from grandparents to parents to children.

Use the teacher cards several times: repeat the verse with both the pictures and verse showing, take away a picture or words, have the kids match the pictures to the words and vice versa.

Then pass out the student cards and let them practice. Students can write words on the back if they want.

Practice the entire verse as a class.

*Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!*

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*Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.*

*Give thanks to him and praise his name.*

*For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. Psalm 100:1-5*

*Huddle Up, Pray, & Break*

#### **ACTIVITY: "Red Rover" Verse Game**

Supplies: One set of verse printouts per team

Form two teams.

Teacher will pass out the verse cards so that no team has an entire set. Let each kid hold a card (cut verses into pieces as needed)

Allow teams to put themselves in order as much as possible. See which words they have two sets of, and which words they need to form their verse.

Then a team calls for a person just like in Red Rover, "Red Rover, Red Rover send Sally right over."

Sally would join the other team and put herself in line based upon which words she has.

First team to get all the verses to form the entire Psalm wins!



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