

The psalmist was glad that God doesn't hide His face from those who love and fear Him, and that God always hears their cries for help.

Use this code to solve the puzzle and read the psalmist's words of praise and encouragement.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	A	B	C	D	E	F
2	G	H	I	J	K	L
3	M	N	O	P	Q	R
4	S	T	U	V	W	Y

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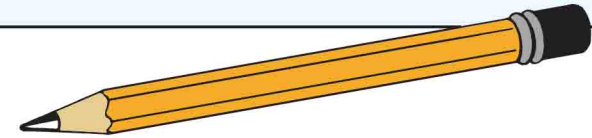
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A Plea for Deliverance

The writer of Psalm 22 felt sad and alone, as if God had left him. He felt as if God was too far away to hear him.

What did the psalmist remember that gave him hope? Write these word inside the matching shapes to find out. Some words are used more than once.

saved cried You trust
 trusted fathers delivered disappointed



“ In _____ our _____ put their _____ ;
 they _____ and _____ them.
 They _____ to _____ and were _____ ;
 in _____ they _____ and were
 not _____ .”

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The psalmist was upset because people were making fun of his faith that God could save him. What did he pray?

Unscramble the words in the cloud shapes and fit them into the blank spaces to read King David's prayer.

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“Do _____ be _____
 from _____, for _____
 is _____ and _____ is _____
 no _____ to _____.”

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arne rehet

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The psalmist pictured his enemies like wild animals. He felt as if his body was failing him as he faced his troubles.

Read more of his prayer. Start at 1 and read through to 8. Then, starting between 1 and 2, write the words between the pictures in order onto the empty lines below.

1. “Roaring lions ... open their mouths wide against me.”



horns

8. “I can count all my bones.”



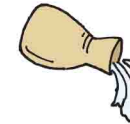
save

7. “Dogs have surrounded me ...”



mouth

2. “I am poured out like water,”



Deliver

sword

_____ my life
 from the _____, my
 _____ life
 from the _____ of
 the dogs. _____
 me from the _____
 of the lions; _____
 me from the _____
 of the wild oxen.

3. “... and all my bones are out of joint.”



precious

4. “My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me.”



power

6. “and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth ...”



Rescue

5. “My strength is dried up like a potsherd,”

