

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

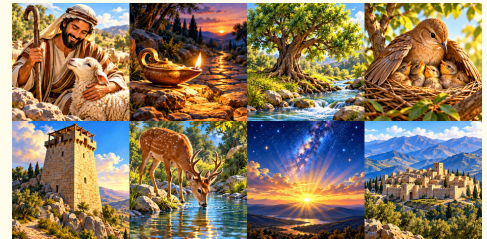
Psalm Picture Riddles

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Read a picture clue, match a Psalm reference, and explain the word picture.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Look at one picture at a time. Lay the Psalm-reference cards face up.
2. Choose the reference that best connects to the picture.
3. Place that card in the blank space beside the picture.
4. Read the verse and explain its word picture; check the leader key.
5. Complete eight pictures together, or score one point per correct reference and explanation.

Print player pages 2-3 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 4 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

Choose a Psalm-reference card for each picture. Read and explain the verse.

A



PSALM CARD

B



PSALM CARD

C



PSALM CARD

D



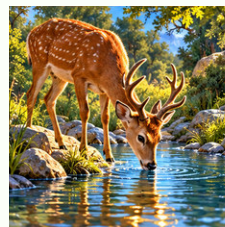
PSALM CARD

E



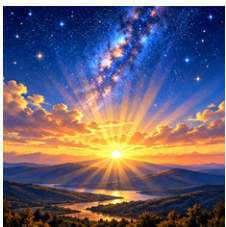
PSALM CARD

F



PSALM CARD

G



PSALM CARD

H



PSALM CARD

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PSALM REFERENCES | Cut on the outer dashed lines

PSALM REFERENCES

Psalm 119:105

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Psalm 1:3

PSALM REFERENCES

Psalm 19:1

PSALM REFERENCES

Psalm 125:2

PSALM REFERENCES

Psalm 61:3

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Psalm 91:4

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Psalm 23:1

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Psalm 42:1

Store these cards with this game. Shuffle before each new round.

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

A: A shepherd with a sheep

Psalm 23:1 - The Lord is pictured as a caring shepherd.

B: A lamp lighting a path

Psalm 119:105 - God's Word guides the way we live.

C: A tree beside a stream

Psalm 1:3 - The person who delights in God's law is compared to a fruitful tree.

D: A bird sheltering chicks

Psalm 91:4 - The bird's wings picture God's shelter and protection.

E: A strong stone tower

Psalm 61:3 - God is described as a refuge and strong tower.

F: A deer beside water

Psalm 42:1 - The thirsty deer pictures longing for God.

G: Sunrise and the heavens

Psalm 19:1 - The heavens declare God's glory.

H: Mountains around a city

Psalm 125:2 - Mountains around Jerusalem picture the Lord surrounding His people.

READ THE PASSAGE

See the Scripture references in the leader key

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LEADER KEY | Continued

TEACHING NOTE

These pictures show poetic comparisons. God is not literally a bird, a tree or a tower. Read each verse and explain what the comparison means.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Draw your own clue for a Psalm. Ask someone to find and explain it.

TALK ABOUT IT

Which picture helps you pray or remember God's care?