THE PSALMS FOR CHILDREN

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Psalm 8

The Dignity of Human Beings

ORD, our God,
Your greatness is seen in all the world!
Your praise reaches up to the heavens;
it is sung by children and babies.

When I look at the sky, which You have made, at the moon and the stars, which You set in their place—what are human beings, that You think of us; poor people, that You care for us?

Yet You made us less only to Yourself; You crowned us with glory and honor. You made us rule over all You have made. You placed us over all things: sheep and cattle, and wild animals too; the birds and the fish, and all the creatures in the seas.



God made us rule over all He had made. He crowned us with $\boldsymbol{7}$ honor.

Psalm 104

To God the Creator

ORD, my God, how great You are!
You are clothed with majesty and glory;
You cover Yourself with light.

You created the heavens and all the earth with animals and plants. The earth is filled with Your blessings. You made the sun, the moon, and the stars.

Lord, You have made so many things! How wisely You made them all! The earth is filled with Your creatures. All of them depend on You, to give them food when they need it. You give new life to the earth.

I thank You for the life You gave me, and for all the things You do for me. I will love You, my God, as long as I live.

May You be pleased with my song, because You make me glad.

I praise You, Lord, my Creator!