

DAY 1

Welcome!

As kids arrive, welcome them to Snack & Sticky Scripture.

Encourage Crews to sit on the ground. Hello! I'm [your name]. Welcome

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to Snack & Sticky Scripture. We call it Sticky Scripture because God's Word is sometimes called Scripture. We want the words in the Bible to stick—to our hearts and minds and lives! Here at Sticky Scripture, we'll venture into God's Word and discover a Bible verse in a super-cool way. Believe me, it'll be a good time!

Hold up a Bible. This week all our Sticky Scripture verses come from the Bible book of Psalms.

Psalm 103:22

Introduce Today's Bible Verse

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The Bible is one big book made up of a bunch of smaller books. Did you know that one of the books in the Bible is a book of poetry? Well, it's true! What better way to tell you about it than with a poem! Dramatically clear your throat before continuing.

When you open up a Bible,
Not quite halfway through,
You'll find the book of Psalms,
Filled with songs and poems too.

Show kids how you open the Bible near the middle to find Psalms. Point out that the book of Psalms starts with the letter p, not s. What a surprise!

OK, enough with the rhymes.

ASK

What do you know about poetry? Invite responses from the whole group.

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Poems in Psalms may not rhyme, but they do use words to help us understand the nature of God. In other words, the psalms paint pictures of what God is like, why we praise God, and what it's like to trust God no matter what.

Let's read part of a psalm now! It's Psalm 103:22. Show the Bible Verse in the Bible, and read the verse aloud. "The Lord" is another name for God. We praise and bless God because **God is our creator. (Wow, God!)** In other words, we celebrate our creator, God!

Hmm. It's time to find out more about this verse as we set out to uncover truth from God's Word. It's time for a lush and lively treetop adventure! Let's watch our video for today to hear about our verses and meet our new treetop friend!

Play the Sticky Scripture Video & Treetop Buddy Video for today.

Psalm 142:5

Get Started

SAY Hey, everyone! Welcome to another day of Snack & Sticky Scripture. Here at Sticky Scripture, we want the words in the Bible to stick—to our hearts and our minds and our lives!

The book of Psalms is one of the biggest books in the Bible. Some psalms are written like prayers. Some psalms are songs of lament. When people lament, they use strong words to show how sad and upset they're feeling about something really hard.

ASK Who do you talk with when you're sad or upset? Share a quick example from your life, then invite kids to call out their answers.

Introduce Today's Bible Verse

SAY It's not always easy to find the words to explain how sad we feel. But it's good to try to talk with someone who feels safe. Sometimes just talking helps us feel a little better.

Today we'll explore a verse in Psalm 142. This verse is part of a whole psalm of lament. It was written during a hard time in David's life. When times got tough, David knew who to turn to—God! Listen to what he wrote. Read the verse from the Bible.

For David, friendship with God was a refuge—a safe place to go during hard times. God is a refuge for people today, too. That includes you and me. **God is our safe place. (Wow, God!)**

God is a safe place for us, and trees are a safe place for Dottie the ocelot! Let's zip-line into the Rainforest Falls treehouse and see what else we can learn about Psalm 142:5. Use your imaginations—off we go!

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Introduce Today's Bible Verse

SAY Hold up a Bible. We've been exploring Bible verses in the book of Psalms. Some psalms are meant for a group of people to read or sing together. They were created by song leaders and musicians. People sang them to remember and celebrate God. Even today, we sing worship songs, hymns, or praise songs that are inspired by verses in Psalms.

Let's read today's verse from Psalms. The words are pretty popular—maybe you've sung them before!

Show the Bible Verse in the Bible, and read the verse aloud. Like a good father or mother, God's love for his children never stops. When people trust and believe in Jesus, God isn't just their Creator; God's their father! As God's children, we get to enjoy being loved by an awesome, all-knowing, faithful God. But enough with the psalm singing. It's time to zip-line into another Sticky Scripture adventure. Today we'll explore what the word faithful means. Off we go!

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