

# DAVID'S PRAYER

SESSION 4



Text Truth: **David asked God to be near him.**

Bible Verse: **I will give praise because of you. Psalm 22:25**

Bible Verse Paraphrase: **I will give praise because of You, God.  
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For Kids  
and  
Parents

## PSALM 22

Many, many times King David wrote songs to God. Some of the songs praised God; some were prayers asking for God's help; some told about things that happened to David and how God helped David.

One of David's songs told about a time when David was in danger and was afraid. David thought God sometimes left David alone when he hurt and felt sad.

David wrote: "God, why have You left me? Why don't You hear me cry? I can't rest and I feel alone. Everyone makes fun of me and shakes their heads."

David could not rest. He asked God to be near him and help him. "Rescue me, God," David cried.

David wanted God's help. David said people would see God's greatness and bow down to Him. "I will praise Your name to everyone and worship You," David wrote.

David's prayer psalm reminds people of Jesus. Jesus and David both were mistreated and hurt. Both of them may have felt alone at times. But David and Jesus trusted God because they knew God loved them. The men knew God was always with them.

# David Prayed

David wrote prayer psalms to God.

Look at the pictures showing some of the times when David talked to God.

Trace the letters to see what David asked God to do for him during those times.



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