



Passport to the Psalms

special experiences for grandparents & grandchildren

From September 2024 through May 2025, Elder Care Ministries is hosting a series of special experiences for grandparents and grandchildren. Each experience serves as a “stop” to experience things featured in the psalms—from sheep to music and dancing to trees and gardens.

Stop 2: Harvest & Thanksgiving

On October 26 we visited the Confreda Farm and its fall festival to experience how the gifts of harvest invite us to give joyful thanks. Below are activities grandparents and grandchildren may do and talk about at any time.

◇ Write or draw about what comes to mind when you think about a farm during the fall harvest.

◇ Read Psalm 65:11-13:

*You give the year a good harvest. You load the wagons with many crops.
The desert is covered with grass. The hills are covered with happiness.
The pastures are full of sheep. The valleys are covered with grain.
Everything shouts and sings for joy.*

Write or draw about what those verses describe.

◇ Write or draw about something that grows on a farm for which you are thankful.

◇ Write or draw about things farmers need to grow and harvest crops.

◇ Write or draw about something that makes you shout or sing for joy.

◇ Read Psalm 67:5-7:

*Let the people thank you, God! Let all the people thank you!
The earth has yielded its harvest. God blesses us — our God blesses us!
Let God continue to bless us; let the far ends of the earth honor God.*

Write or draw about how you think our saying, “Thank you,” makes God feel.

◇ Write or draw about a blessing in your life.

◇ Write or draw a prayer of thanks to God.

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