



Acting Out Psalm 148

Getting Ready

Gather the children in a large open area where they can move freely. Explain that you are going to read Psalm 148. Encourage the children to silently act out what they hear. For example, when they hear “wild and tame animals” they can imagine and act like whatever animals they choose. Tell the children that they are welcome to move freely and carefully around the room. Remind them to be silent so that everyone can hear you read.

The Script

Praise God from the heavens.

Praise him, all you angels.

(pause)

Praise him, sun and moon.

Give praise, all shining stars.

(pause)

Lightning and hail, praise God.

Snow and storm winds, praise God.

(pause)

All wild and tame animals who live on the land,
give praise to God.

(pause)

All wild and tame animals who live in the water,
give praise to God.

(pause)

All people, young and old,
rulers and all people,
lift up your hearts and give praise to God.

(pause)