

Psalm 40

I waited patiently for the Lord;
He turned to me and heard my cry.

Psalm 40:1



WHAT DOES PSALM 40 SAY?

David wrote this psalm to thank God for listening to him and helping him. He knew God would never leave him and that God's plans are good.

Key Verse: Psalm 40:2

"He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand."



1. WORD SEARCH

Find the words from Psalm 40 in the puzzle.

I W A I T E D L O R D
H E A R D C R Y P A T
P A T I E N T L Y I O
D E L I V E R E D T S
F I R M P L A C E N T
R O C K S A L V A T I
T H A N K O F F E R I
T R U S T O B E D O N
G O O D P L A N S E G
S I N G J O Y P L L L Y

WAITED	LORD	HEARD
CRY	DELIVERED	ROCK
FIRM	PLACE	THANK
OFFERING	TRUST	JOYFULLY
PATIENTLY	GOOD	PLANS



2. FILL IN THE BLANKS

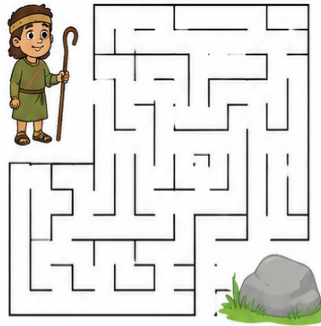
Read Psalm 40:1-3 (NIV) and fill in the missing words.

- I waited _____ for the LORD; he turned to me and _____ my cry.
- He lifted me out of the slimy _____ out of the mud and _____; he set my feet on a _____ and gave me a firm place to _____.
- He put a new _____ in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and _____ in the LORD.



3. MAZE

Help David get to the rock where God set his feet.



4. MATCHING

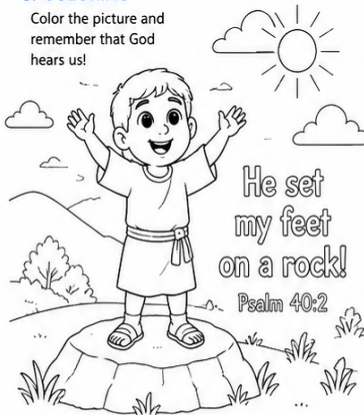
Match the beginning with the correct ending.

- I waited a. on a rock.
- He lifted me b. and be glad.
- He set my feet c. out of the pit.
- He put a new song d. in my mouth.
- Many will see e. patiently for the Lord.



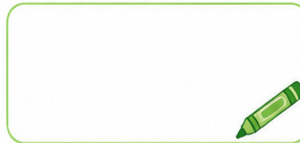
5. COLORING

Color the picture and remember that God hears us!



6. DRAW

Draw a picture of something you can thank God for.



7. PRAYER

Write a short prayer to thank God for hearing you.



David trusted God when he was in trouble, and God helped him and gave him a new song of praise. Psalm 40 teaches us to wait patiently for the Lord and tell others about His goodness.

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

Use these words:

help • praise • wait • pit • song

David cried to God for _____.

God lifted David out of a muddy _____.

God put a new _____ in David's mouth.

We should _____ patiently for the Lord.

David wanted to _____ God.

TRUE OR FALSE:

David said God ignored him. _____

God helped David stand firm. _____

David hid God's goodness from others. _____

Psalm 40 teaches us to trust God. _____

David praised God with a new song. _____



Remember: God hears our prayers, helps us, and has good plans for our lives!

