



**PSALM 31:19-24**

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## THE GOODNESS OF GOD

**H**ave you been storing many coins in your piggy bank? To get it full, you will have to be faithfully and patiently adding and saving more and more coins. When it is full, you will be very excited to find out how much money you have stored and what you can purchase with your money!

Just like you storing coins in the piggy bank, God also has stored many blessings, favour and grace for your life and for your future!

When you keep faithfully honouring God, at the right time you'll come into a stored-up blessing. When you patiently wait for God, His blessings will come and find you without you trying to find them.

God's goodness is stored up for you. It's held in place for your future. God never runs out of favour. He has unlimited resources. God will command His goodness to follow you.

Even when you have a bad day, God continually pours out His goodness upon you. His goodness is not dependent on you, but it's dependent on who He is.

### **Key verse:**

*Psalm 31:19a  
How abundant  
are the good  
things that You  
have stored up  
for those who  
fear You...*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, thank  
You for Your  
goodness that  
has been stored  
for my future.  
You are good  
and gracious and  
I love and trust  
You. Amen.*





**PSALM 33:12-19**

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## GOD BLESS OUR LAND

**T**his beautiful Psalm was written by King David. He must have witnessed during his time, the difference between the nations who worshipped the true God and the nations that worshipped the false gods. He must have seen how God's mighty hands protected the nations that depended on Him.

King David must have learned that in order to survive, he should not depend on his great army, horses or his own strength. Likewise, we are not saved by our own strength or kindness. We are protected and saved by God. He watched over us from heaven to protect and take care of us.

You are not too young to start praying for your nation. Pray for the land where you are staying. Pray for the city where you are living. Pray for the place where you are studying. Pray so that revival can take place there. Pray that the people and the government always turn their heart to God. May our land always be blessed, protected and prosperous.

### **Key verse:**

*Psalm 33:12a  
Happy is the  
nation whose  
God is the Lord.*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, I pray  
for my land  
\_\_\_\_\_. You  
are the way, the  
truth and the life.  
May Your face  
shine on my land.  
Amen.*





**PSALM 34:11-14**

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## HEY, LISTEN!

King David wrote and reminded the children to come and listen to him as he wanted to share about the ways of living according to God's way.

When a teacher tells the children in the classroom: "Hey, be quiet and listen to me", it means all the students need to be quiet and have their eyes fixed on him before he can start teaching. When the students are quiet and attentive to the teacher, then they can understand and comprehend the teaching.

This is what God wants from you and me. We have to stop talking, take a moment off from your busyness and to be quiet before He can start talking to you. Only by this way you can start listening to Him and obeying His Words. We need to listen to God and be ready to obey Him.

One of the ways to obey God is by controlling your tongue. Do not tell lies and do not say bad and hurtful words. May only the positive and peaceful words come out from your mouth.

### **Key verse:**

*Psalm 34:12*

*You must not  
say evil things.*

*You must not  
tell lies.*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, my  
eyes are fixed on  
You and my ears  
listen to You. Help  
me to always  
choose the right  
and peaceful  
words when I talk.  
Amen.*





**PSALM 37:23-26**

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## FALL BUT NOT CAST DOWN

Imagine this. One fine evening, you and your parents were having an evening stroll near your house. In the midst of walking, you did not see a small stone in front of you and somehow you stumbled and fell. Your parents saw it and they immediately helped you get up on your feet and held you with their hands so that you could continue walking.

In the same way, God always upholds you with His mighty hand. No matter what happens, you are safe. You may stumble or have a fall because of the problems or challenges you are facing but God's hand upholds yours tightly so that you will not be utterly cast down in the midst of your situation. He will sustain you so that you may regain your balance and strength and continue walking.

Every step in your life is designed and directed by God. He is in charge of the details of your life. Even when you feel like you are falling, please bear this in mind, God never leaves you. So, rise up and walk with God!

### **Key verse:**

*Psalm 37:24  
Though he fall,  
he shall not  
be utterly cast  
down.*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, thank  
You for Your  
mighty hands  
that upholds me  
always. Amen.*





**PSALM 40:1-5**

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## WAITING GAME WITH GOD

Before meeting the doctor in the clinic, you have to wait in the waiting room till your number or name is called to see the doctor. If you are not patient and then you make a decision to leave the meeting room and clinic, you will not get the proper treatment and the right medicine thus your sickness will get worse. You miss out the chance to recover and be healthy again which will make you regret.

Waiting patiently means staying calm until the particular event happens. Waiting games might be boring but God's timing is always the best.

While you are waiting faithfully on God, your hope will grow. When you have hope, it is easy for your heart to make beautiful praise and worship for God. It is more meaningful to wait patiently for God and be blessed with His answer rather than using your own strength to find the answer which will lead to regret.

### **Key verse:**

*Psalm 40:1a  
I waited  
patiently for the  
Lord.*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, I am  
waiting patiently  
for Your answer  
so that I can  
experience the  
goodness of Your  
blessings in my  
life. Thank You  
for the hope I can  
have with You.  
Amen*





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**PSALM 42:1-4**

## LIKE THE DEER PANTS FOR WATER

Water is very important to the human's body. When you are thirsty and tired, the first thing that comes to your mind is water. It is because water will refresh your body.

King David wrote "As the deer pants for streams of water". He might be imagining a deer in the desert, a dry place with no water. It longs for water to quench its thirst.

Just like how water is so important to your physical body, the living God is equally important to your soul. King David wrote that he was thirsty for God and he wanted more of God as much as how we really want to have a sip of water when we're tired and thirsty. It reminds us that God refreshes us and restores us when we spend time with Him, just like water refreshes and restores us when we are hot and thirsty.

Do not replace your thirst for God with other things, like sports, movies, social media or foods. They are all temporary and they will not quench the thirst of your soul. Only God can quench the thirst of your soul.

### **Key verse:**

*Psalm 42:2a  
I thirst for the  
living God.*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, You  
are the living  
water that  
refreshes my  
soul. Guide me  
to learn more  
of Your words.  
Amen.*





**PSALM 46**

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## BE STILL

There is so much noise around us. The noise of people talking, train moving, cars honking, airplanes flying overhead, loud music, kids screaming, birds chirping and so on. If you are talking with someone over the phone, you will have to find a quiet spot to minimise the noise. This way, you and the other person will be able to communicate better.

Be still means be calm, quiet and stop moving. When you can 'be still', you will be able to think clearly and positively. Too much noise can cause you to feel anxious and jumpy and it will also be very difficult for you to recognise God's voice when He speaks to you.

We learn more by listening than by talking. It is good that you find a quiet place where you can be still and be free from the noises of the world. This quiet place can be in the corner of your room, study room, prayer tower of your Church or even the library. Let's make time to be alone with God.

### **Key verse:**

*Psalm 46:10a  
He says, "Be still, and know that I am God..."*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, help me to turn off the noise in my life so I can be still and listen to Your voice. Amen.*

