

Scripture: Psalm 33

CoF: art 13

Singing: 248:1-4 – 7:1-3 – 383:1-3 – 96:1-4

Rejoicing and Trusting in God's Governing Care over You

I. Your life story is written by God!

A. God wrote the script of your life story (Ps. 139; 33:10-11)

1. your life is an important part of God's big plan to **glorify Himself!**

2. the Bible credits all details of our life to God: Job 14:5; 1 Cor. 4:7; Ps. 18:34; Prov 21:1; Ezra 1:1; Ps. 33:14-15

B. Nothing happens in your life is without Jesus' involvement:

1. Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:17; Eph. 1:11 (Gen. 50:20; Acts 4:28)

II. He shapes you through your life-story to be what He intends you to be!

A. God is your Potter: Romans 9:20-23; Acts 17:24-27; Dan. 4:35; Ps. 145:16

B. God is at work through all events to reach His goal with you: Gen. 50:20

1. Meditate on; Ps. 18:35b; 119:71; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Heb. 2:10, 17-18

2. All aspects of your life are under God's governing care: nothing is random!

III. How to respond to God's governing care over your life?

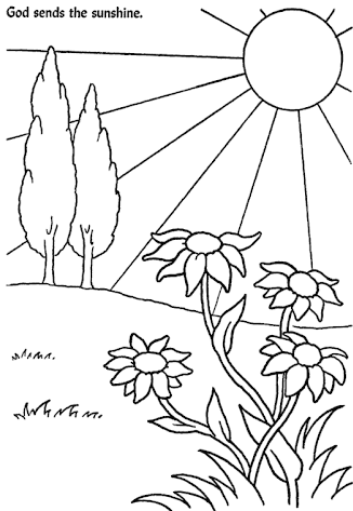
A. Be humble: Is. 40:13-14; Rom. 9:20-21

B. Stand in awe: Ps. 33:10

C. With repentance towards God: Lam. 3:26-27; 32-33, 39-40

D. In faith and trust in Jesus Christ: Phil. 4:4-7; Matt. 10:29-31; Matt. 6:19-34

God sends the sunshine.



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Think back:

1. List 5 things that happened last week that were nice.
2. Now list 5 things that were not so nice.
3. What did God want you to learn from the nice things He gave you?
4. What do you think He wanted you to learn from the not so nice things that happened in your week?

Listen:

5. What does it mean that God is your great and wise Potter?
6. How did Joseph think about all the things that happened to him?
7. God wants to see you respond to everything He does or allows. Mark the right words with **✓** and the wrong words with **X**.

<input type="checkbox"/> be jealous	<input type="checkbox"/> be humble	<input type="checkbox"/> repent from sin
<input type="checkbox"/> trust Him	<input type="checkbox"/> get angry	<input type="checkbox"/> admire Him
<input type="checkbox"/> rejoice in Him	<input type="checkbox"/> ignore Him	<input type="checkbox"/> pray to Him

Reflect:

8. One purpose that God made you as you are and allows all thing sin your life, is to glorify Himself. What other purpose(s) does He have for you?
9. What would you say to your friends if they are sad or discouraged because they are sick and missed out the birthday party?
10. How will you use what you learned today about God's care over you in this week?