



Psalm 8

In Psalm 8, we learn about the greatness of God's creation. While humans are only one part of all of God's gift of creation, God has made us responsible for its care.

Directions: Locate Psalm 8 in the Bible and read it silently. Then write the name of a special place in nature that you know about or want to visit. Write words that describe this creation made by God.

What I See

What I Hear

What I Feel

What I Smell

How I Care for It



Who Am I?

Directions: Read each description and write the name of the worker who helps care for God's creation.

1. I make sure the soil is rich and healthy so that I can grow crops for food. I also raise different kinds of animals.

Who am I? _____

2. I put out fires in homes and neighborhoods. I also care for trees and bushes on hillsides so that people's homes stay safe from fires.

Who am I? _____

3. I find stray animals and take care of them. I give these animals food and shelter until I can find them good homes.

Who am I? _____

4. I make sure trash is picked up from city streets. You might see me riding on the back of a truck.

Who am I? _____

5. I spend most of my time outdoors in a forest or a large park. I make sure the trees and the animals in the area are healthy.

Who am I? _____

6. I work where many different animals live. There's everything from penguins to elephants. I help feed and care for the animals.

Who am I? _____

7. We are all called to care for God's creation in different ways. Name a job you would like to have in which you help care for the environment. Write why this job would help care for God's creation.



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A. Circle the choice that best completes each sentence.

- Saint Teresa of Ávila wrote about
 - prayer.
 - the psalms.
 - taking care of the earth.
 - pastures and valleys.
- A soul is a person's
 - physical body.
 - spiritual nature.
 - skin and hair.
 - brain.
- God gave us free will so that we can
 - enjoy nature.
 - make choices.
 - be really smart.
 - give everything away.
- We pray prayers of petition to
 - bless and adore God.
 - give thanks to God.
 - ask for God's help.
 - give praise to God.
- In the Old Testament, there are
 - 150 psalms.
 - 150 books.
 - 1,500 verses.
 - 15 apostles.
- When we pray, we can
 - pray silently to ourselves.
 - listen as someone prays aloud.
 - focus on an image.
 - do all of these.
- The responsibility for taking care of the earth and God's creation
 - is only up to farmers.
 - is only up to priests.
 - is up to everyone.
 - is only up to children.
- God's most amazing creation is
 - all the animals.
 - human beings.
 - the stars and planets.
 - the rivers and oceans.

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B. What are some things in God's creation that fill you with joy and wonder? How do you take care of these things?

C. What are two different ways that you can pray? How does prayer help you?
