



Faith Adventures for Children Together

*Committed to URC Children Together:
enabling everyone to grow more like Jesus
together in the home, church and beyond.*

For guidance on the purpose of the resource and how to use it as a launch pad for your engagement with children and families, please use this link: <https://urc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/FACT-how-to-sheet.pdf>

Psalm 9: 1-2, 7-11 – Celebrating Safe Spaces in God

Theme: We can celebrate that God protects us as a safe space

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Introduction: What would be helpful to know in my planning?

Psalms

The book of Psalms is a collection of pieces written by different people from around 1500 and 500 BC. Psalms are



Together

How do I help my group to come together and get started with the theme?

Gathering prayer

Jesus, our friend

(use alternate index fingers to point and tap the middle of opposite palms)

Be with us today

(two hands, palms up in front of you, move up and down twice)

As we share together,

(two hands, palms up in front of you, move one forward and one back and alternate twice)

Pray together,

(hands together, palm against palm, as though praying)

Play together,



Experience

For this story we recommend using the New International Readers Version

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+9%3A1-2%2CPsalm+9%3A7-10&version=NIRV>

Where can I find the story online?

Under fives: Pictures and words from children about being safe and happy by C&K

<https://youtu.be/a6t1XPefwlw>

Puppets (God is our refuge) by Bible Buddies https://youtu.be/TO9uMS_6QQM

Songs to support the story

Under fives: Toddler Worship (Big and Strong) by Saddleback Kids with Izzi Ray

<https://youtu.be/6FOLI7AGRoI>

Five to elevens: **My Lighthouse** by Rend Collective <https://youtu.be/reAIJKv7ptU>

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