

Scripture Passages:

Matthew 21:14-17 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant.

<sup>16</sup> “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him.

“Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read,

“From the lips of children and infants

you, Lord, have called forth your praise’<sup>[a]</sup>?”

<sup>17</sup> And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

2 Samuel 5:6-8 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> The king and his men marched to Jerusalem to attack the Jebusites, who lived there. The Jebusites said to David, “You will not get in here; even the blind and the lame can ward you off.” They thought, “David cannot get in here.” <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, David captured the fortress of Zion—which is the City of David.

<sup>8</sup> On that day David had said, “Anyone who conquers the Jebusites will have to use the water shaft to reach those ‘lame and blind’ who are David’s enemies.<sup>[a]</sup>” That is why they say, “The ‘blind and lame’ will not enter the palace.”

Psalms 103:1-2 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul;

all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

<sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul,

and forget not all his benefits—

## Psalm 150 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD. <sup>[a]</sup>

Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his acts of power;  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,  
praise him with the harp and lyre,

<sup>4</sup> praise him with timbrel and dancing,  
praise him with the strings and pipe,

<sup>5</sup> praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
praise him with resounding cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.  
Praise the LORD.

## Psalm 8:1-2 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.

## Luke 10:18-20 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. <sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."