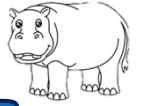


# Tonight's

## passage – Psalm 104

### theme – The works of the Lord

There's a song which we sing at mainly music called 'Hip Hip Hooray' – it celebrates God as Creator and has the line 'Hip Hip Hip Hippopotamus ..' See if you can find the picture of the hippo on ever page of the worksheet!

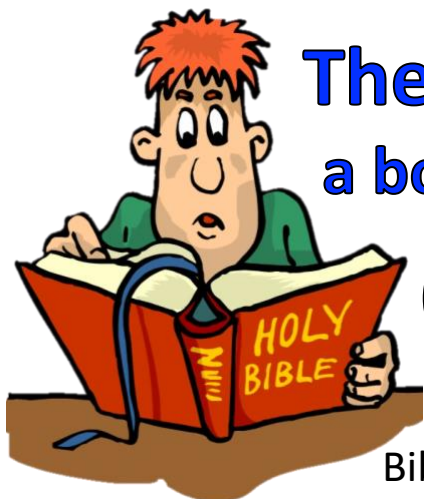


Colour in the picture!  
We're learning about  
how God works



Get  
colouring!

# Creator



## The Bible – a book about God

Remember – the Bible is one of the ways in which God introduces Himself to us: from page 1!

Genesis 1 is all about who God is and what He's like: but it's also about how He works.

When we watch Him in action we can begin to see how we're meant to live our lives.

The Psalm which was read tonight is another place in the Bible which gives us a glimpse of God at work.

You'll see some of the verses of that Psalm in the column alongside.

Have a read of the verses now and see if you can spot the following words – circle them when you find them!

**trees** **birds** **land** **grass**  
**food** **mountains** **cattle**  
**stork** **beasts** **water(s)**  
**bread** **ravines** **plants**  
**oil** **branches** **donkeys**

Read

## Psalm 104

verses 1, 5-6, 10-17

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendour and majesty.

<sup>5</sup> He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved. <sup>6</sup> You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

<sup>10</sup> He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains.

<sup>11</sup> They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

<sup>12</sup> The birds of the sky nest by the waters they sing among the branches.

<sup>13</sup> He waters the mountains from his upper chambers: the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work. <sup>14</sup> He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate – bringing forth food from the earth: <sup>15</sup> wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts.

<sup>16</sup> The trees of the Lord are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. <sup>17</sup> There the birds make their nests; the stork has its home in the junipers.



# the same .. but different

Read  
**Genesis 1**  
verses 6-13

<sup>6</sup>And God **said**, 'Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.' <sup>7</sup>So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the vault 'sky'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God **said**, 'Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.' And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry ground 'land', and the gathered waters he called 'seas'. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>Then God **said**, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.' And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning – the third day.



God loves doing the same thing over and over again!

Read the verses here and see if you spot how often the same words are used.

And yet ... God also loves variety. He likes things to be the same, but different as well!

See if you can spot the 10 differences in the two pictures below.



# God is generous!

Read  
**Genesis 1**  
verses 20-25

**VERY generous!**

See how the passage speaks about the water

***teeming***

with living creatures.

That means that there were lots and lots of them! That reminds us of an important truth.

**God loves a generous giver**

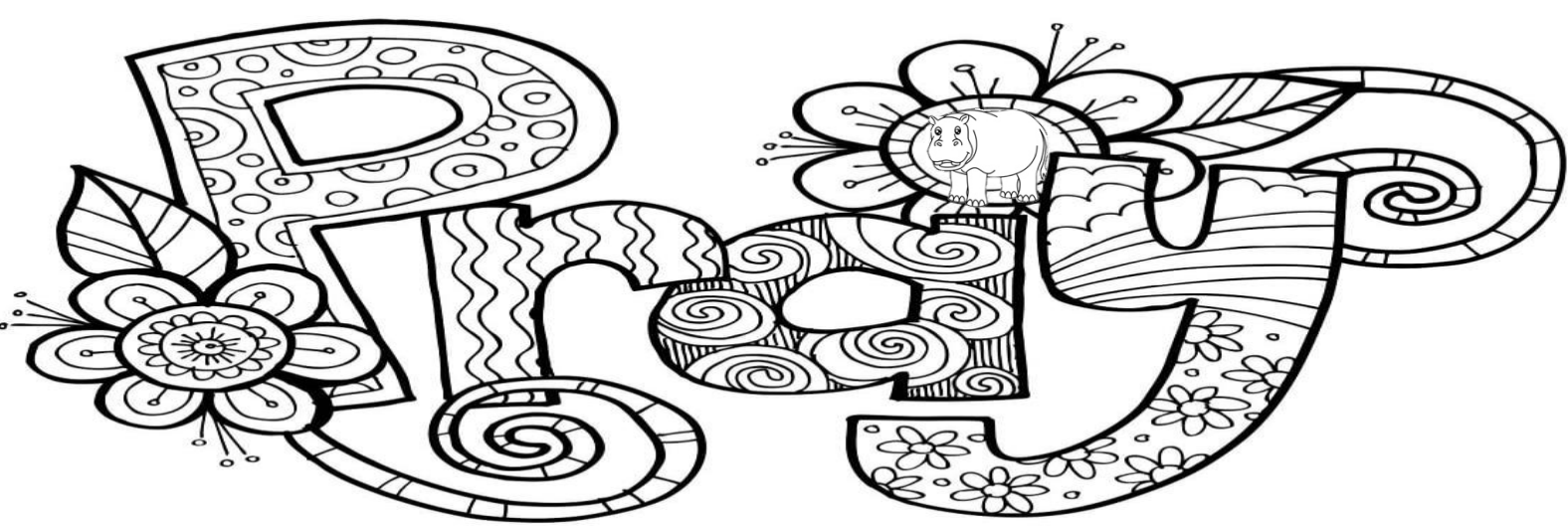
(because God is amazingly generous Himself!)

<sup>20</sup> And God said, 'Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.' <sup>21</sup> So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them and said, 'Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.' <sup>23</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning – the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, 'Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.' And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.



See if you can solve this 'fishy' maze!



*Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.*

*Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you*

**You do amazing things, Lord, that's for sure!**

**And everything You do is always perfect.**

**I love finding out about the world You've made and learning how You've gone about it. There's so much to see, so much to enjoy, so much to do!**

**I'm glad that You made it so that we can enjoy it all – and made us so that we can enjoy sharing our joy with You!**

**Help me to learn well how You go about doing things so that I can go about things the same way.**

**Please help me to be generous with all that I've been given, and to share all the good gifts I have. Thank You, Lord, for everything.**



# Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"How many are  
your works, Lord!"

Psalm 104.<sup>24</sup>



# A WORDSEARCH ...

## And It Was Very Good

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Genesis 1:1-2:4a (NIV).



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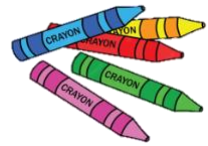
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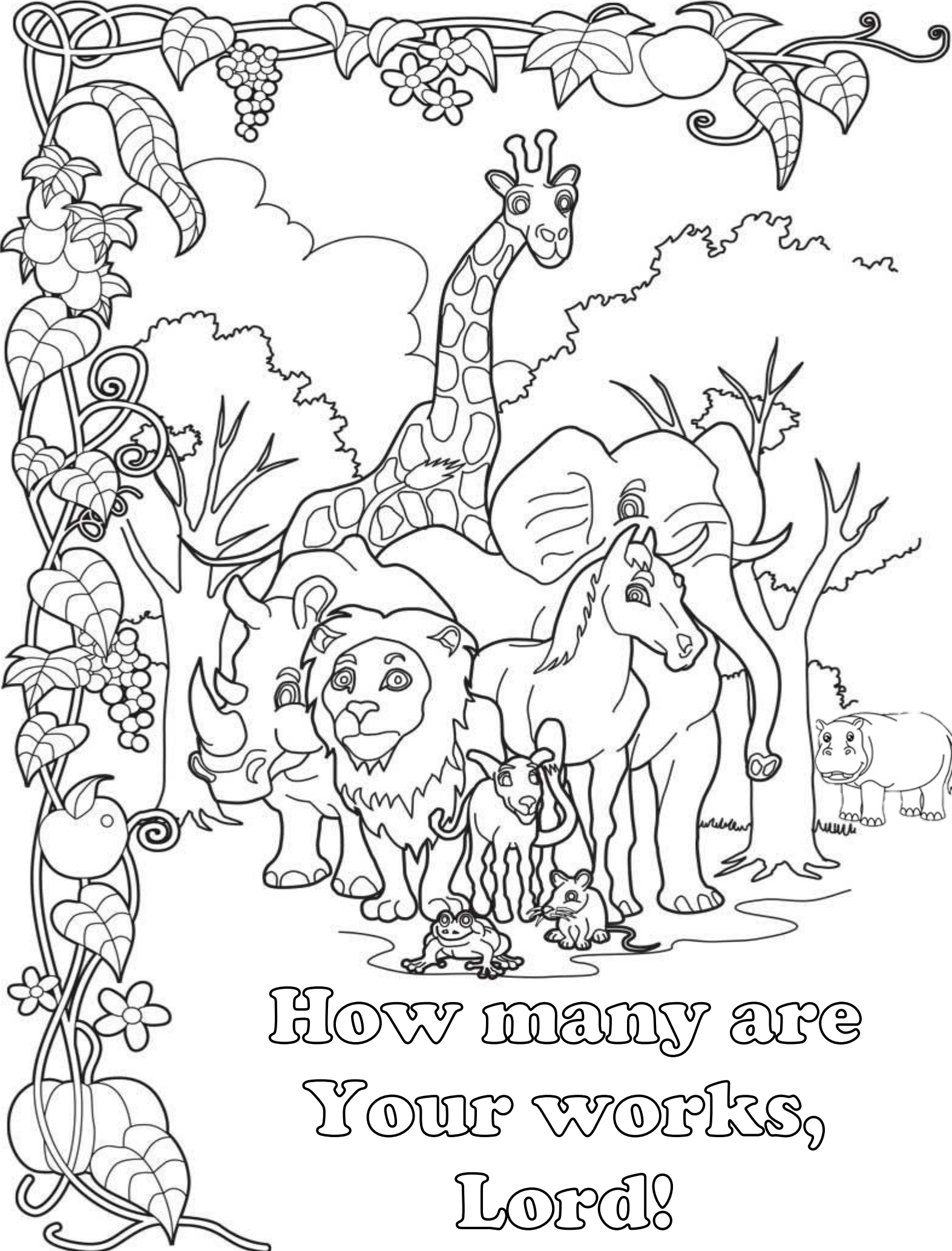
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# COLOUR in the picture



How many are  
Your works,  
Lord!