



rocks



O heavenly Father, you
have filled the world

with beauty: Open our eyes to
behold your gracious hand in all your
works; that, rejoicing in your whole
creation, we may learn to serve you
with gladness; for the sake of him
through whom all things were made,
your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.



THE readings

A reading from Psalm 18:1-3, 16-19, 46.

¹ I love you, Lord.

You give me strength.

² The Lord is my rock and my place of safety. He is the God who saves me.

My God is my rock. I go to him for safety.

He is like a shield to me. He's the power that saves me. He's my place of safety.

³ I called out to the Lord. He is worthy of praise.

He saved me from my enemies.

¹⁶ He reached down from heaven. He took hold of me.

He lifted me out of deep waters.

¹⁷ He saved me from my powerful enemies.

He set me free from those who were too strong for me.

¹⁸ They opposed me when I was in trouble.

But the Lord helped me.

¹⁹ He brought me out into a wide and safe place.

He saved me because he was pleased with me.

⁴⁶ The Lord lives! Give praise to my Rock!

Give honor to God my Savior!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE *wonderings*

*what do you wonder about
because of what you've read or heard?*

THE *observations*

*why do you think the psalmist calls the LORD his rock?
I wonder about a time the LORD was your rock?*

THE *connections*

***what does today's conversation make you think of?
are there other Bible stories that come to mind?***

THE *response*

*what do you want to draw or write or remember
because of what you read or heard or saw?*

THE *prayers*

***what do you want to say to God
because of what you read or heard or saw?***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

**THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God knows you! He's crazy about you! He goes with you everywhere!