# **GOOD TO US**

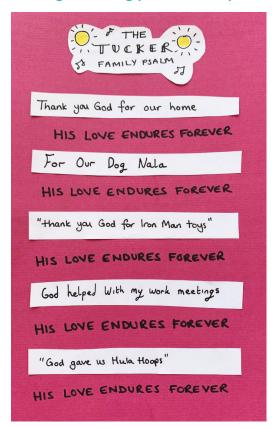
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### **TRY THIS**

Ask a family member to read Psalm 136 (or just Psalm 136 v 1-9 for a shorter reading). The Same Boat song sounds a lot like this Psalm! Have a go at writing your own family Psalm.



You can list anything that God has done, from 'creating the world', to 'helping me with my homework'. A fun way to do this is to write it out as the picture shows, then take turns in your family to fill in the blank lines and stick it up to remind you of God's faithfulness and love.



#### Psalm 136 v 1

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures for ever



Read your new family Psalm out loud together. Isn't it comforting to remember all the good things that God has done in your family, and to know that His love for you will never, ever end?

### TALK IT OVER

Read 2 Chronicles 20 v 1-30. You could watch the 'Saddleback Kids' Jehoshaphat video for a great summary! God tells King Jehoshaphat and all the people of Judah that He will win the battle for them. A key thing to notice is this: Jehoshaphat trusts God, and is so sure that they won't need to fight that he sends out singers ahead of the army. They sing a song just like the one we've sung today: 'Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever'.

- How do you think Jehoshaphat felt when he heard the news in verses 1-4? Why do you think he responded in the way he did?
- 2. Why do you think Jehoshaphat chose to send God's praises ahead of the army? How do you think these singers felt?
- Jehoshaphat was very concerned when he heard about the armies coming against him. Is there anything in your life that makes you feel like this? What can we learn from this story?

## KEEP GOING

Make a streamer to dance to this song with! All you need is a sheet of paper, some tissue paper and a glue stick. Go to <a href="https://youtu.be/EO4VzxDapas">https://youtu.be/EO4VzxDapas</a>