

An English Alphabet Psalm

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Based on Psalm 119

DO YOU....

Wish you could build into your child
a strong, positive, God-centered identity?

Wish you could give your child
a vocabulary that will help her/him understand the Bible?

Wish you could prepare your child for tough times
when people are not accepting?

Psalm 119 was used by ancient Hebrews to teach their children the Hebrew alphabet, and do all those things. Why not make an English Alphabet Psalm to do the same things. 1godlovesu@gmail.com

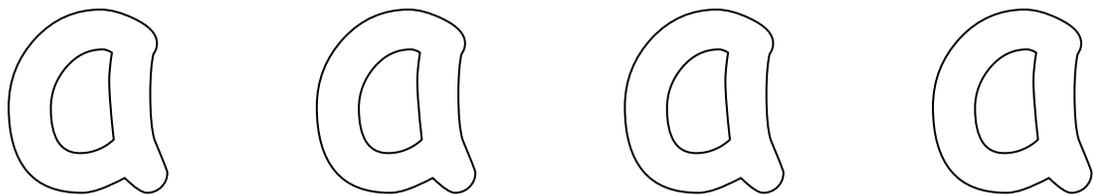
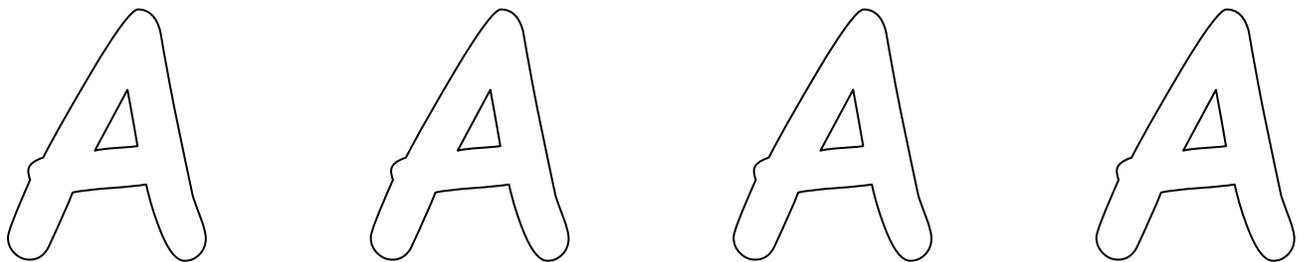
Tips for using the English Alphabet Psalm

- *Put the pages in sheet protectors or laminate them so they can be traced with a non-toxic white board marker, then wiped off.*
- *When a letter is repeated say the sound of the letter.*
- *For children 6 months through 2 1/2 use the color version and simply read it out loud when the child is eating. Trace the letters with your finger. Let the child do it if they are willing. Never, ever insist.*
- *If the child is 2 or older, Do just one page a day. Have them color in the letters.*
- *Explain new words and use them in context throughout the day in fun ways.*
- *Have the child help you find the letter in the text of each page if they are willing. At first, you point to the letters in the text. Soon they will want to.*
- *Keep it fun and repeat.*

A, a, a, a, a

A-A-Apples are sweet, but
all Yahweh's words are **actually** sweeter to me.

A happy person **am** I because
Always, I love to sing praise to Yahweh.
At night I remember your Name, O Yahweh.
Arrogant people might make fun of me
in **arrogance** or **anger**,
Yet I will not **abandon** your Truth.
Awesome is Yahweh! He **avenges** me!



B, b, b, b, b

B- B- Before the world was made,
Yahweh knew I would **be**.

Better is Jesus' love to me than
Billions of friends who run away.

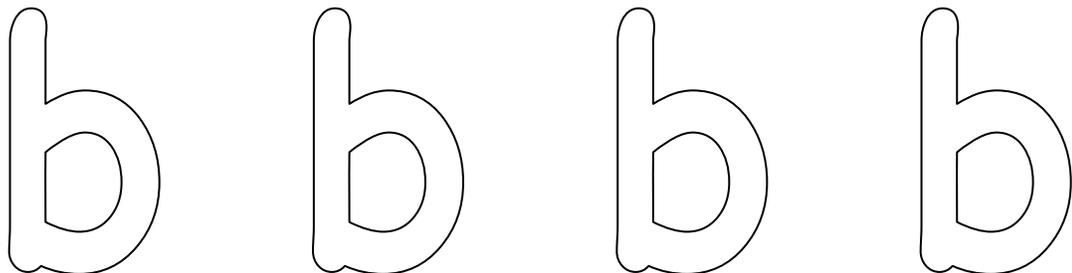
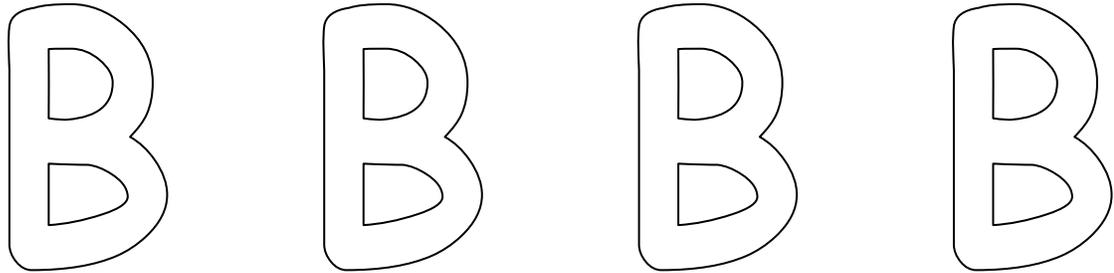
By Yahweh's Word I am **bless**ed.

Bullies may **batter** me,

But the **battle** belongs to Yahweh

Bullies are **bound** by pride and God's enemy.

But I choose to **bless** them by God's **boundless** love,
so they can **be** free to **bless** and not curse.



C, c, c, c, c

C-c-creation tells me how powerful Yahweh is.
Can it be that Yahweh **can call** forth all **creation**
with His mighty Word?

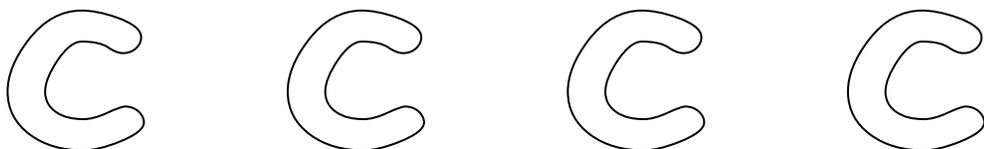
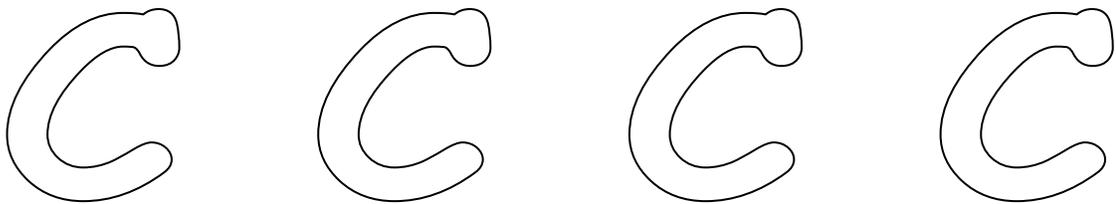
Certainly! Yes, He can!

I am a **Co-creator** with **Christ Jesus**
when I **call** forth His Will into **circumstances**.
Crying is O.K. with You, Yahweh. Even Jesus **cried**,
so it's OK for me to **cry** when I feel sad.

Jesus said, "**Come** to me and I will **comfort** you."

I am **careful** to stay **calm** because
God gives me **courage** to do His plan.

I **can** do **courageous** things in God's strength.



D, d, d, d, d

D-D-Down in the dumps I'll seldom go

Delightful are God's Words to me.

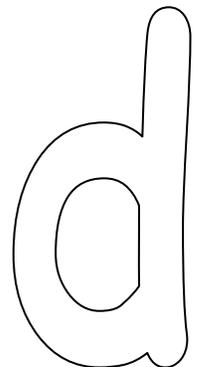
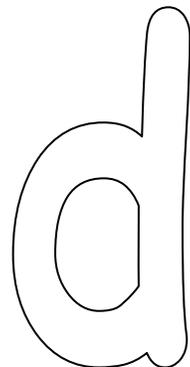
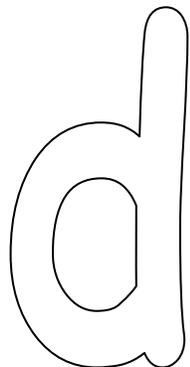
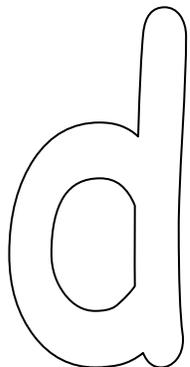
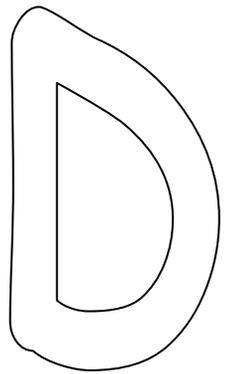
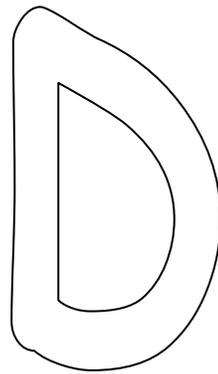
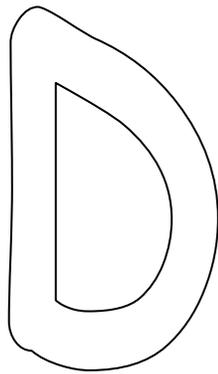
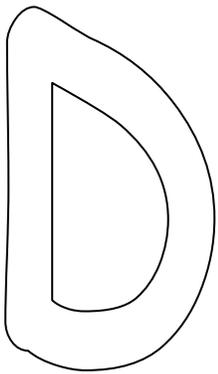
I do what God desires.

During all my days God delights in me.

During all my days I delight in God's Word.

Deliver me from the deceptions of Your enemy,

Dear Yahweh.



E, e, eh, eh, eh

Eh-eh-Every word of Yahweh is **exciting** to me.

E,E.E **Even** when people make fun of me,
I will **enter** Your presence and **exalt** You.

Every time I feel sad,
I **enter** my secret place where I pray and
explain my **emotions** to You, O Yahweh,
because you are **everlasting**
and **ever** ready to listen.

Every good and perfect gift comes from God.

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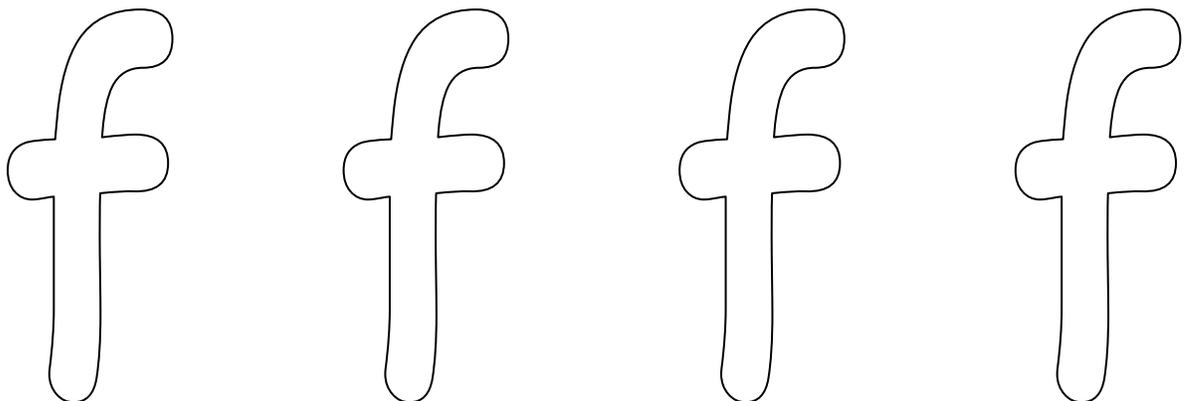
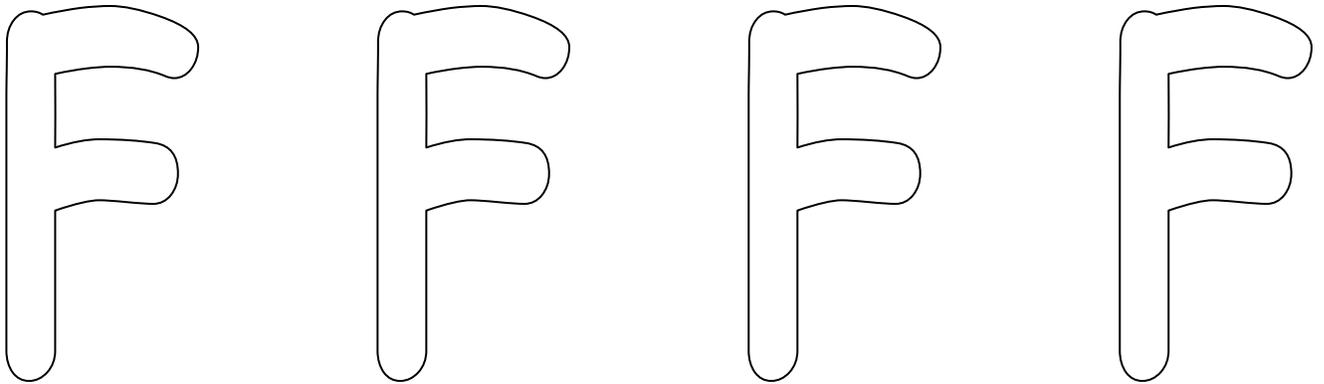
F, f, f, f, f

**F-F-Forever, Oh Yahweh,
your word is for sure in Heaven.** Ps. 119:89

**I will not forget Your promises.
Your Faithfulness endures for all generations.**

Ps. 119:90

**Following my fantastic Creator is fun and fulfilling.
God is famously FANTASTIC!**



G, g, g, g, g

G-G- Glory be to **God** Who by His might Power at work in me will do **great** and **glorious** things when I **give** my life to my **Great God!** [From Ephesians 3:20]

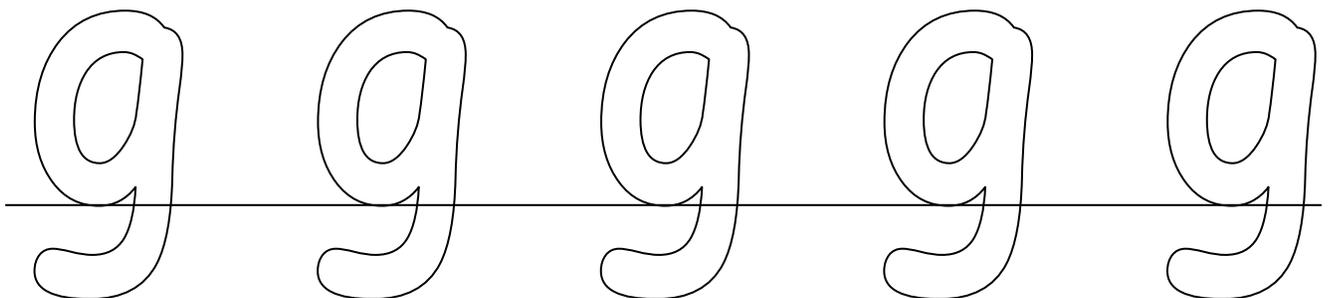
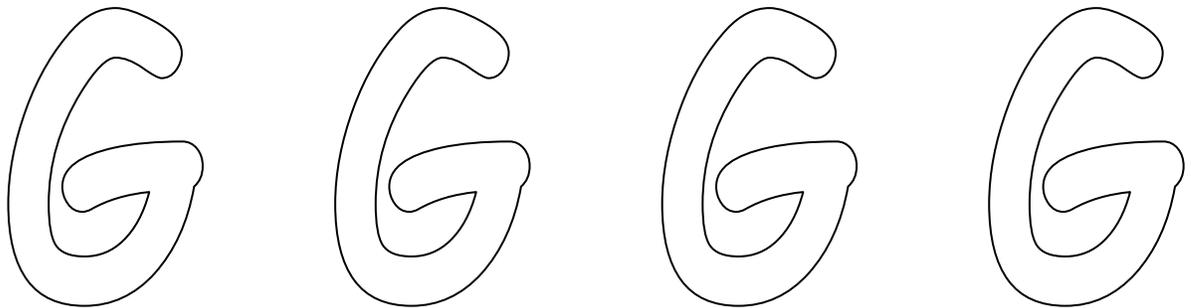
Get away from me, **gangs** of evildoers,
I will go after the **good** commands of my **God.**

Ps. 119:115

Oh **God, Give** me Your **goodness**
through your **gracious** mercy.

Ps 119:88

God's goodness is **great** in the earth.



H, h, h, h, h

Holy, Holy, Holy is Almighty Yahweh!

Heavenly angels say.

I always honor your holy law. Ps. 119:117

I hide God's holy Word in my heart

So I won't sin against my holy God. Ps. 119:11

How I long for heavy-hearted people

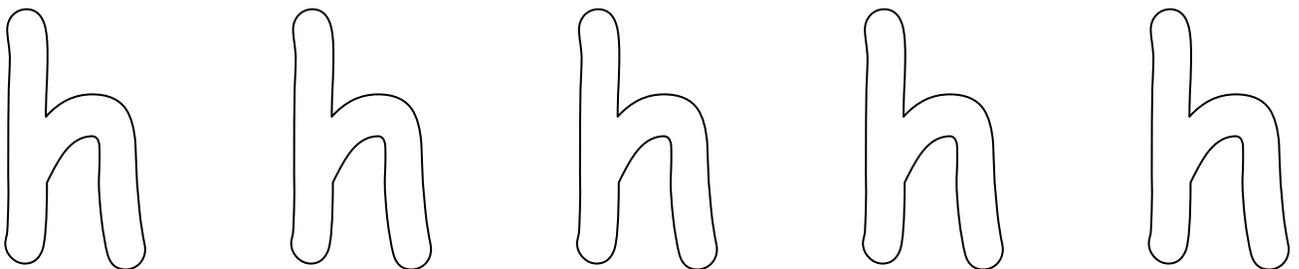
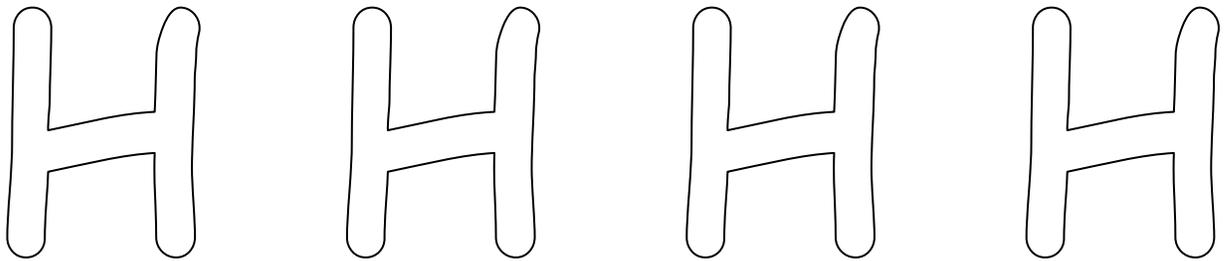
to hurry to You for help, Oh Yahweh.

How I want hurting people to have a hug

with Your arms of heavenly love.

How I love your teachings. Ps. 119:97a

They hold me on the right path.



I, i, i, i, i [i, i, itchy, i, i, i]

I-I-I have decided to obey

Your **incredible** laws.

In them is a reward that is eternal. Ps 119:112

In You, O Yahweh, I have **increasing** joy.

Influential people may **insult** me,

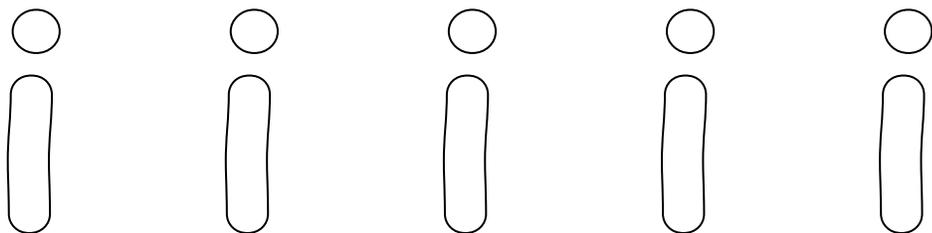
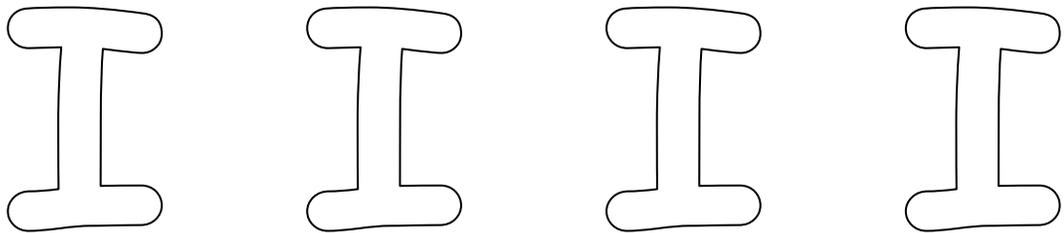
In spite of **insults**,

I am safe in Your ever **increasing** love.

I will not be **intimidated**.

I trust in Yahweh.

It is **infinitely** better to depend on Yahweh
than to trust in **influential** people.



J j, j, j, j

J-j-j-jump for joy because

Jesus is our **justifier**.

Jesus' love gives me **jubilation**.

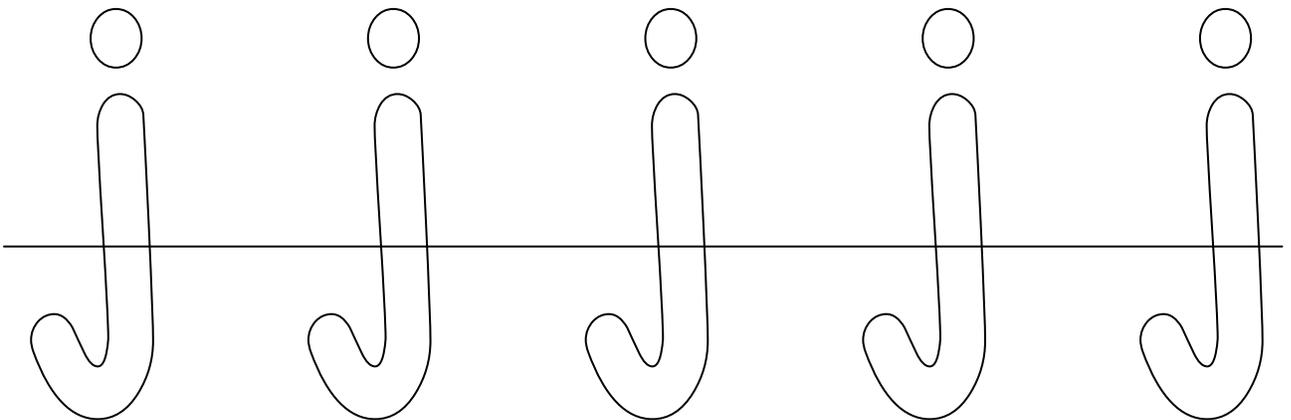
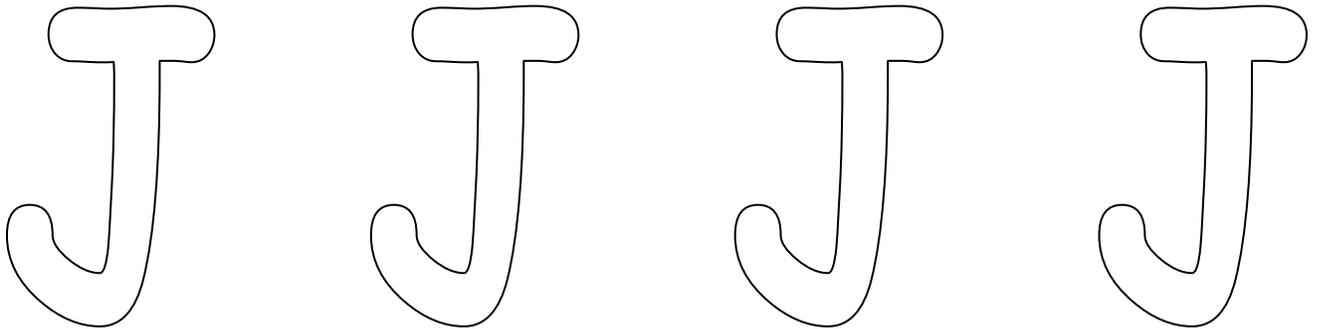
Just as I am, I come to **Jesus**.

Jesus loves whatever is **just** and good.

What **joy** for the nation whose God is Yahweh.

Joshua listened to God and obeyed.

Joshua won over God's enemies at **Jericho**.



K, k, k, k, k

K-K-Kindness and mercy **keep** me from evil.

Keep my heart from deceitful desires.

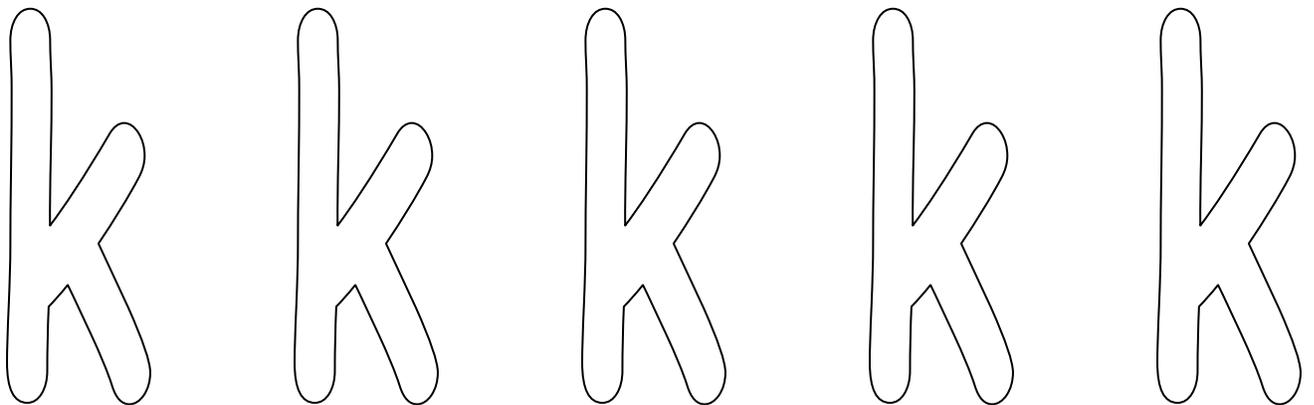
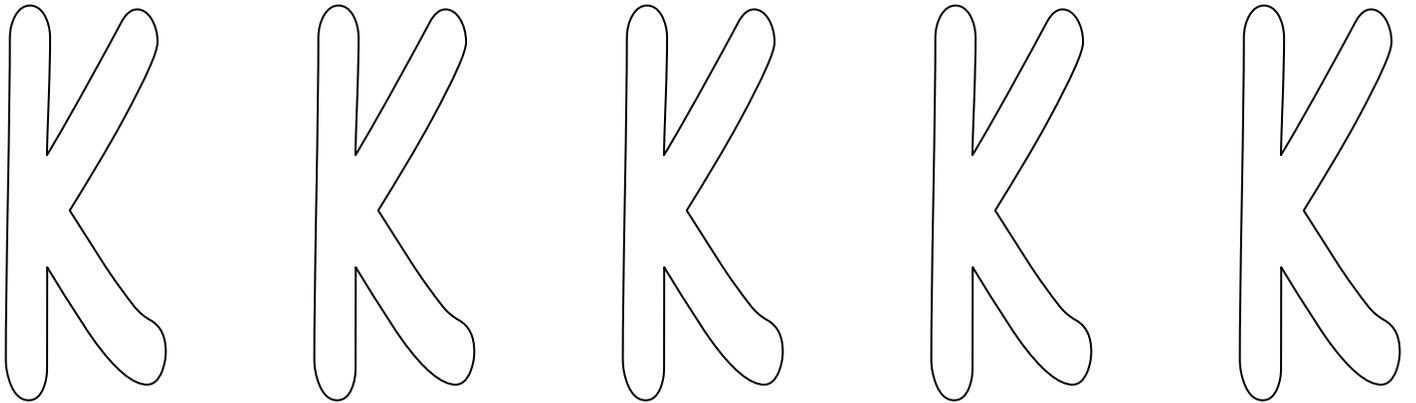
Keep me from willful **kinds** of sins.

Then I will **keep** your law perfectly.

God will **keep** me in perfect peace,

When I **keep** my thoughts on His **kindness**.

King Jesus is **King** of all **kings**.



L, l, l, l, l

L-L-Let my words be **loving**.

Little is much when **love** is in it.

Let those who **love** God be my friends.

Life is nothing without Your **Love**, Oh God.

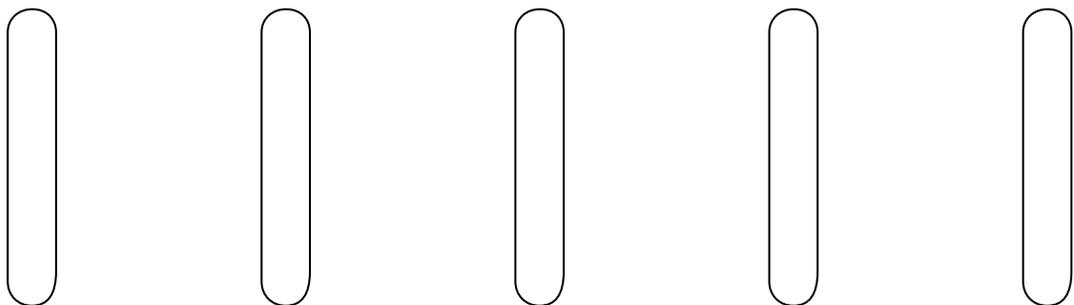
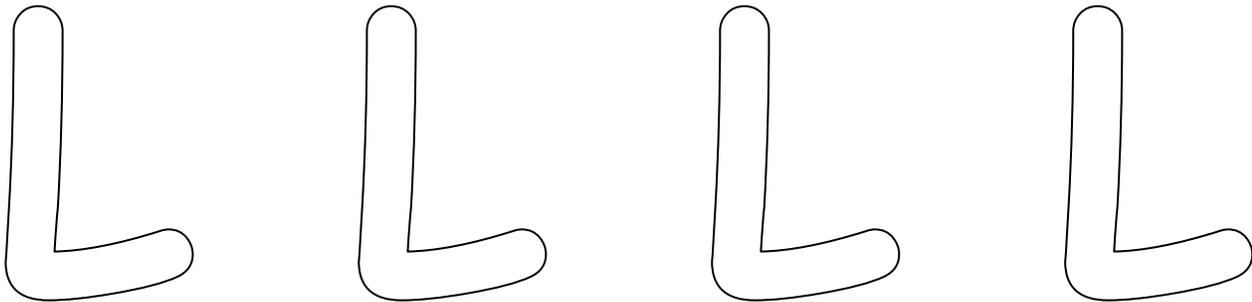
Loving my enemies helps them love God,

They will **learn** to **love** Jesus

and **learn** that **love** is stronger than hate.

Laughter is what Yahweh gives me

when I **listen** and obey.



M, m, m, m, m

M-M-Mistakes are for learning

God turns my **messes** into

messages and ministry.

Midnight I wake up to

meditate on Your **Majesty.**

Ps. 119:62

Your **mercy, O Yahweh, multiplies** goodness. Ps. 119:64

"May my meditations be pleasing to You", **My God.**

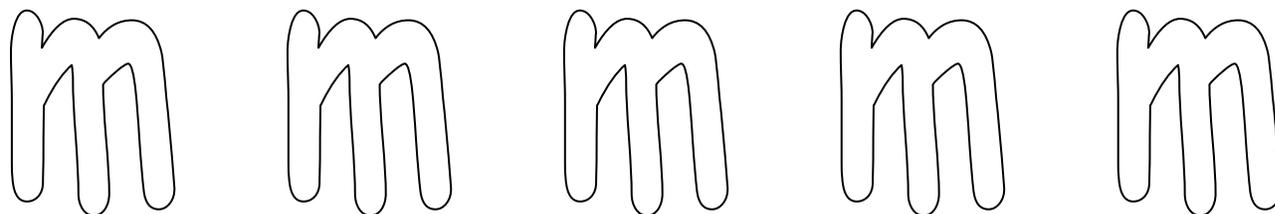
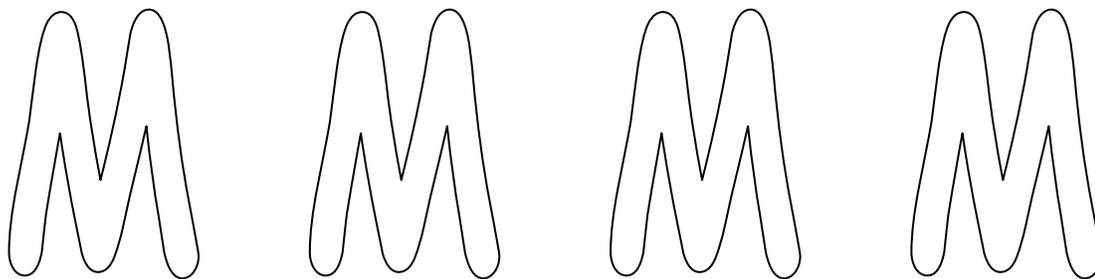
Ps 104:34

Many are my blessings because my **mind** is focused

on my **God** and His **mighty** ways.

I Magnify Yahweh

by **my** thoughts, **my** words, and **my** actions.



N, n, n, n, n

N-N-Never will I say "No"
to Jesus' loving requests.

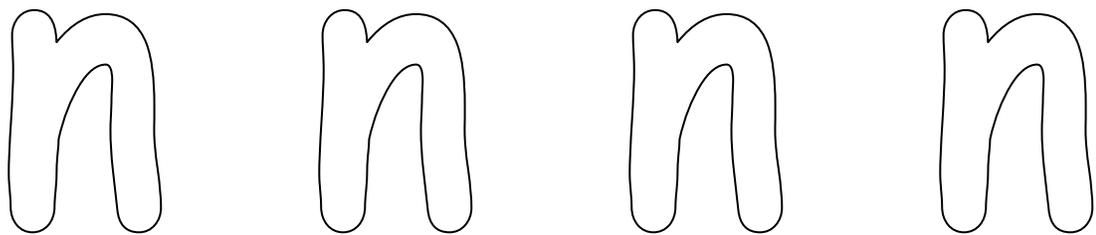
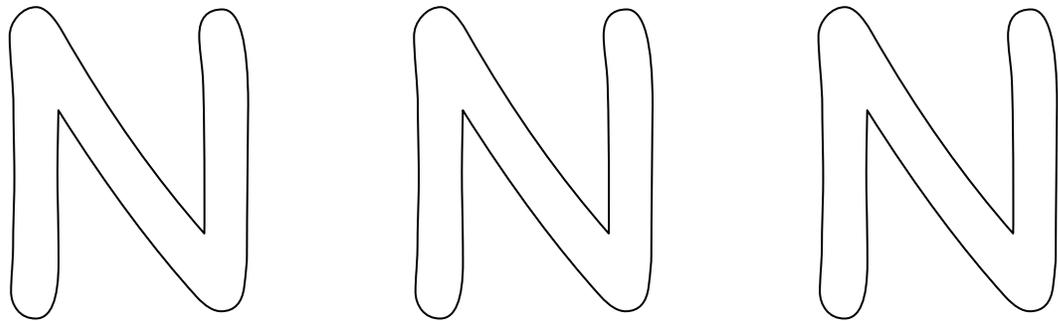
Help me navigate the twists and turns of life.

Night is not dark to You.

Never will You leave me,

No need to be afraid or nervous.

N-N-Nothing will I fear because Jesus is near.



O, o, o, o, o

O-O-olive oil is like the Holy Spirit

Who gives me power, love and a sound, happy mind.

On omnipotent Yahweh only will I trust.

Oh Yahweh, over and over You give me success.

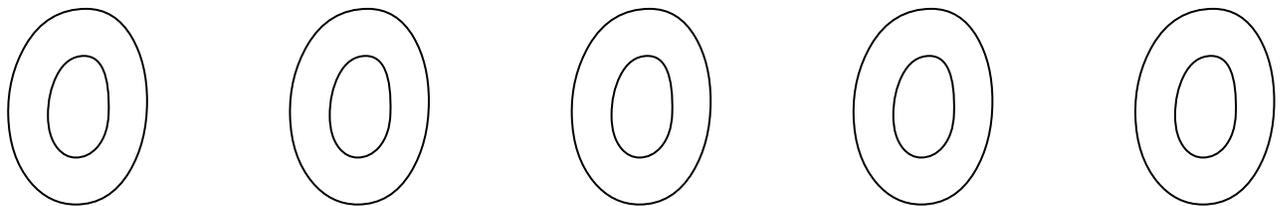
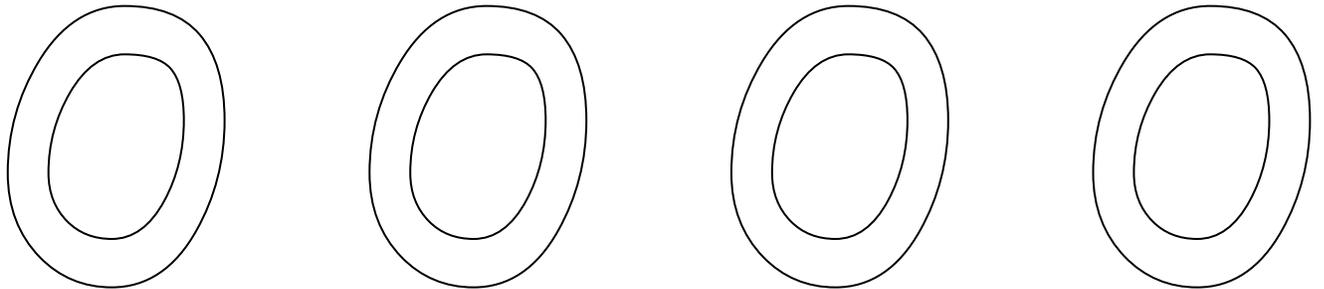
Only on the path of obedience will I find joy.

One thing I ask,

oneness with God's heart forever.

Only God knows the future and what is best.

I seek **only** to do God's will.

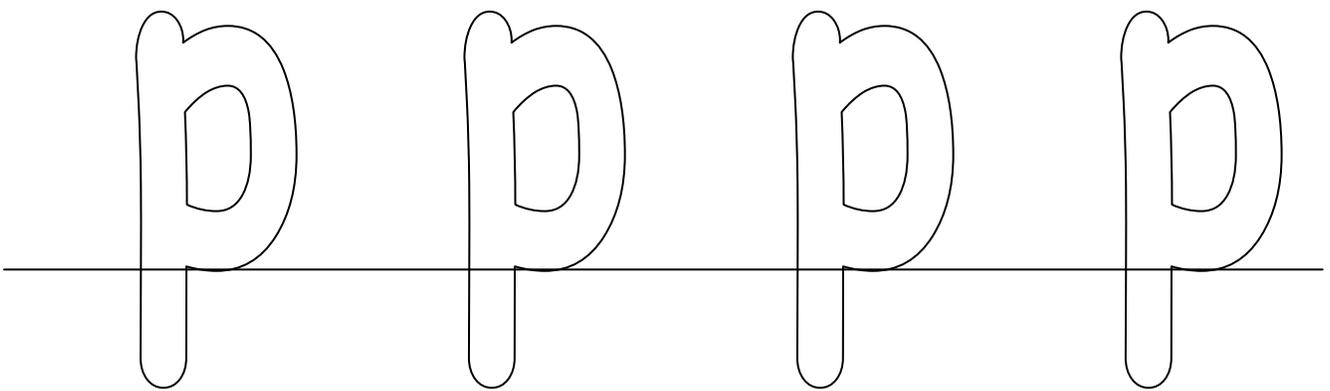
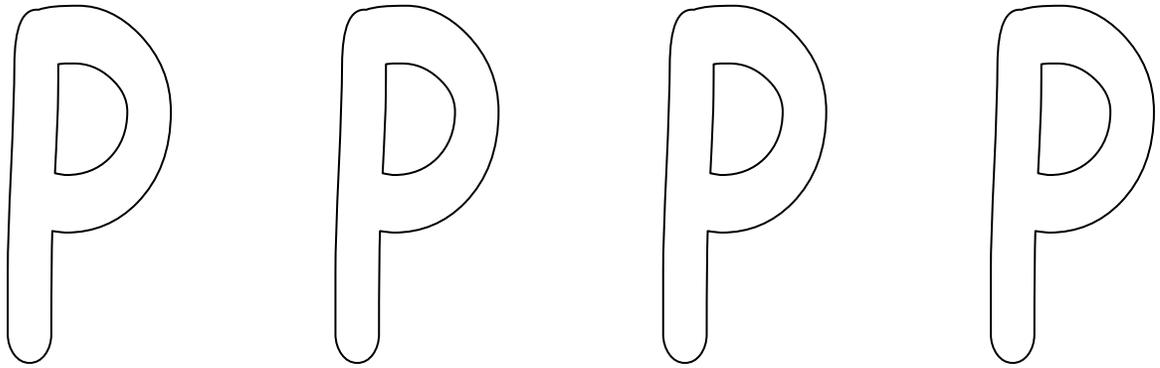


P, p, p, p, p

Put your trust in Yahweh.

Perhaps He will turn your enemies
into **perfect** friends.

The laws of the Lord are **perfect**,
perfecting my life.



Q, q, q, q, q

Q-Q-Quit quivering in fear, my soul.

I will quiet my soul, with thankfulness and praise.

Quiet, my soul, don't be afraid.

Quickly sing quiet and loud songs to God.

Singing praise makes God's enemies **quit** attacking.

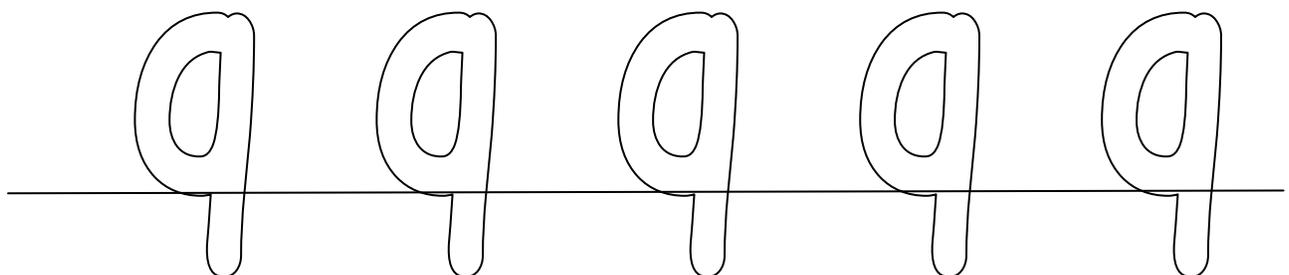
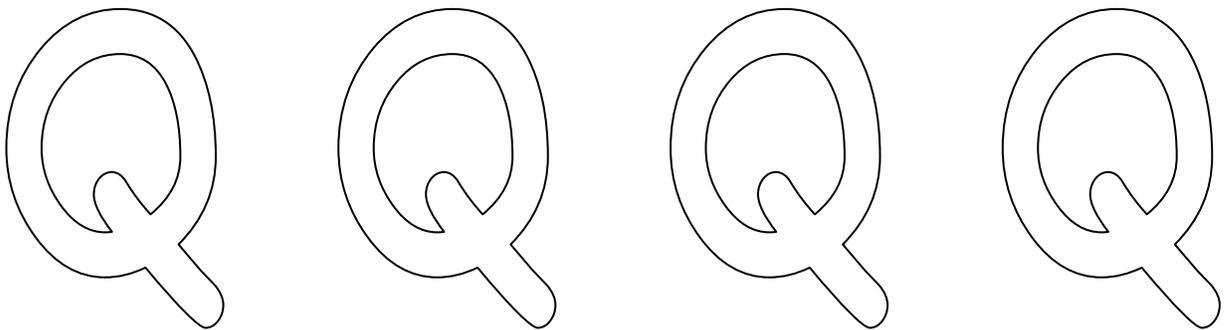
Quarrelling is not OK with God,

I choose not to quarrels and argue.

I quickly listen and try to understand.

I am qualified to be God's child

because I believe Jesus died for me.



R, r, r, r, r

I am a R-R-REJOICER,
because I rejoice in Yahweh.

"R-R-Rejoice in the LORD always,
again I say rejoice." Phil. 4:4

"I rejoice in Yahweh and take refuge in Him."
Ps. 64:10

"God is my refuge and strength,
a very present help in time of trouble." Ps 46:1

"R-R-Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, And give
thanks at the remembrance of His holy Name." Ps 97:12

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S, s, s, s, s

Steady and strong am I

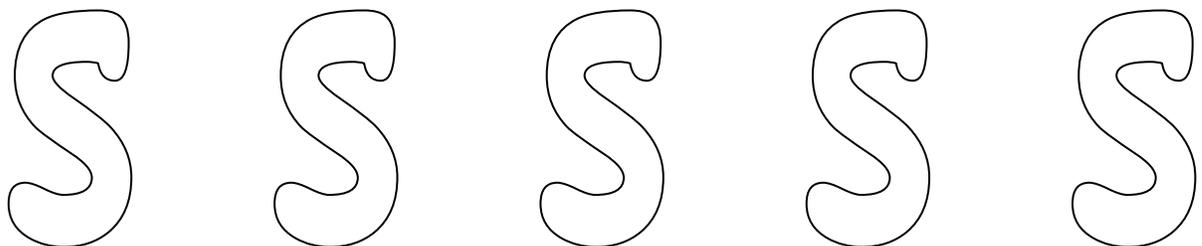
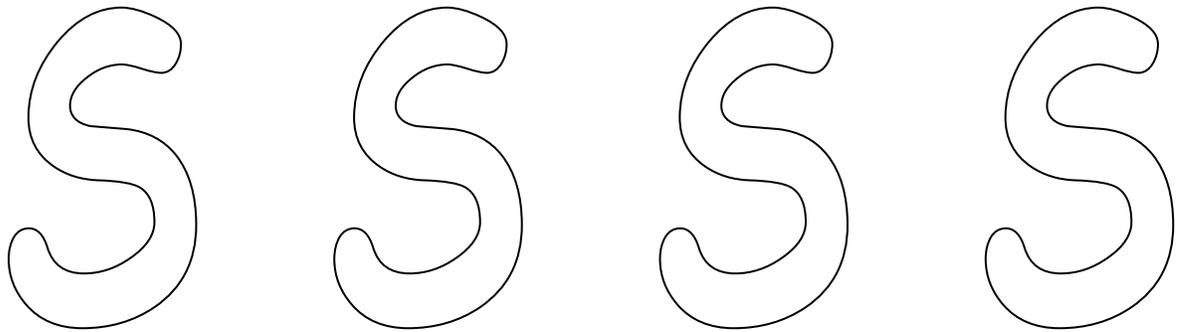
because I read and think about God's Word.

Singing a new song to God,

I enter into my **Savior's** presence.

I am blessed because I choose not to listen to the advice of the ungodly, or **stand** in the path of **sinner**s, or **sit** in the **seat** of the **scornful**. Ps 1:1-3

Spring the traps Your enemy **sets**, O Yahweh,
So I will do Your will in **strength** and freedom.



T, t, t, t, t

Teach me Your Truth, Oh Yahweh,
So I will thrive in Your Truth.

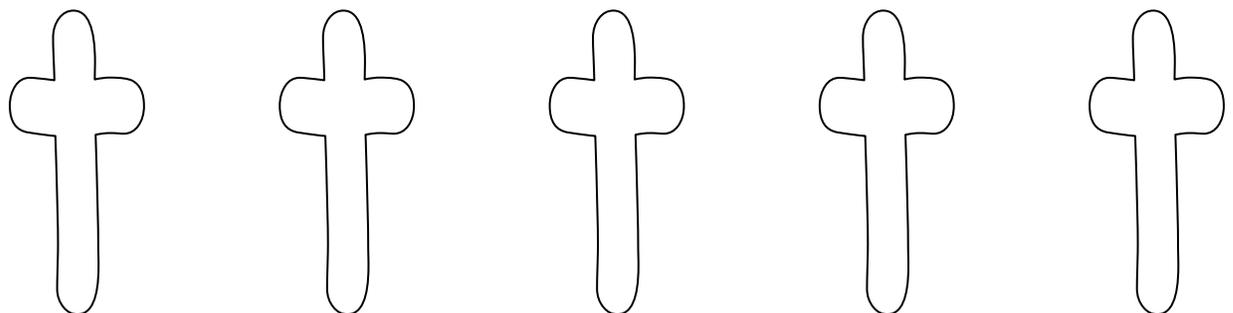
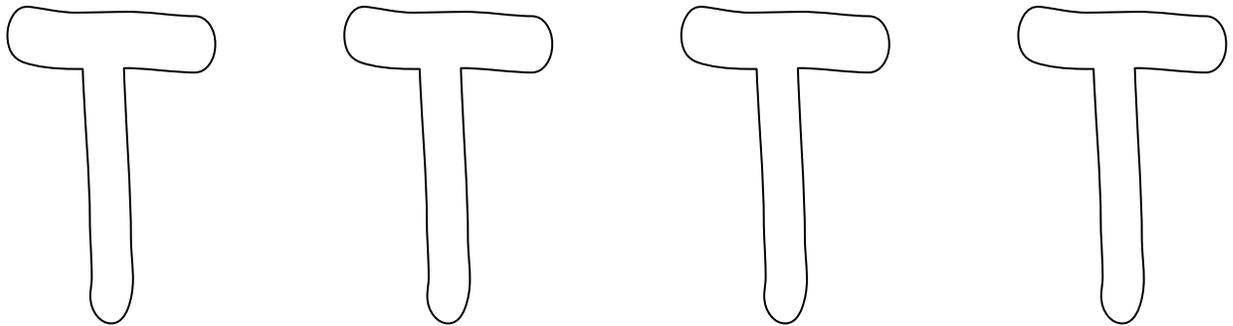
Then I will be wiser than teachers
who might try to cause me to doubt my God.

Turn my eyes away from worthless things,
Then I will seek You, Oh Yahweh.

I trust and obey with my whole heart in truth.

Temptation has no hold on me.

I tell yucky thoughts, In the name of Jesus, GO!



U, u, u, u, u

Uh, Uh, Understanding comes from Yahweh alone.

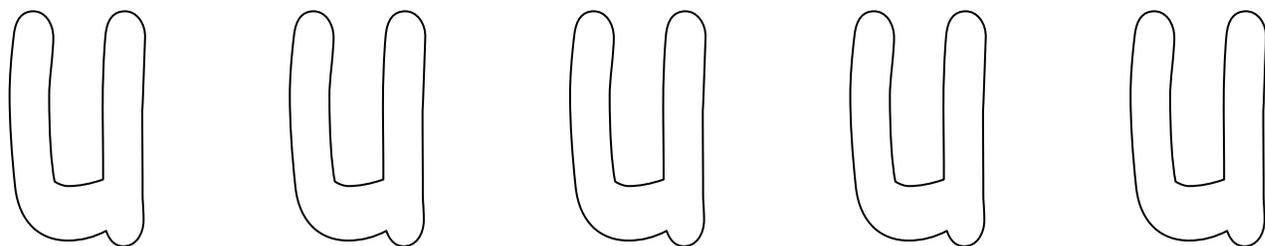
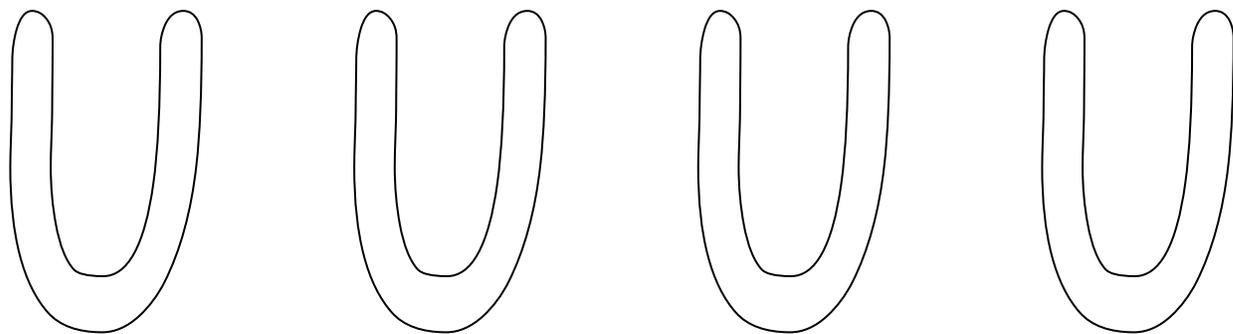
Come, Holy Spirit, increase my **understanding**.

Until I see Jesus, my heart will **utter** songs of
utmost praise.

Ubiquitous, unending praise belongs to my God.

The **unfailing** love of Yahweh is my comfort.

Up from the grave Jesus rose.



V, v, v, v, v

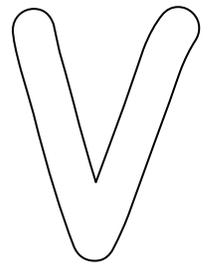
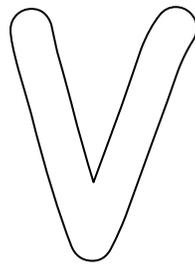
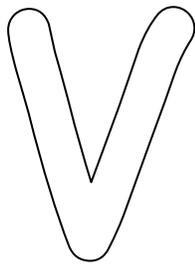
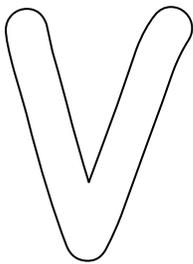
V-V-**Very** early will I seek my God.

V-V-**Victory** is mine,
when I seek God's **virtue** and truth.

I choose to listen
to the **voice** of Yahweh's Holy Spirit and obey.
The **voice** of Yahweh brings peace and **victory**.

Violent people don't know Jesus
And are **very, very** sad.

Even when I go through dark **valleys**
Victory is mine because Yahweh is with me.
I am **very, very** sure of God's love and faithfulness.



W, w, w, w, w

W-W-With all my heart, I will worship Jesus.

Where is any god as wonderful as Yahweh

Who created the Heavens and the Earth.

What can mere men do to me,

When Yahweh is my strength

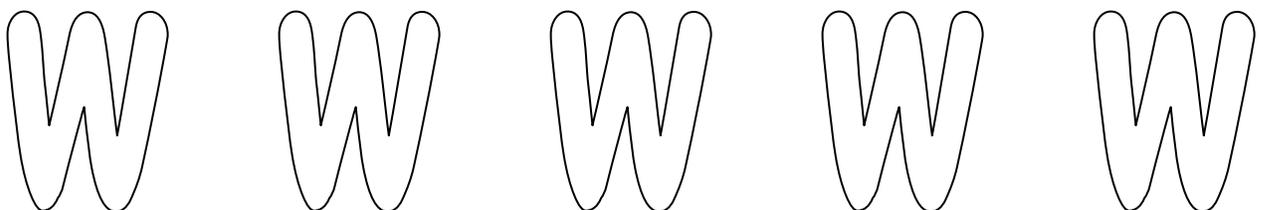
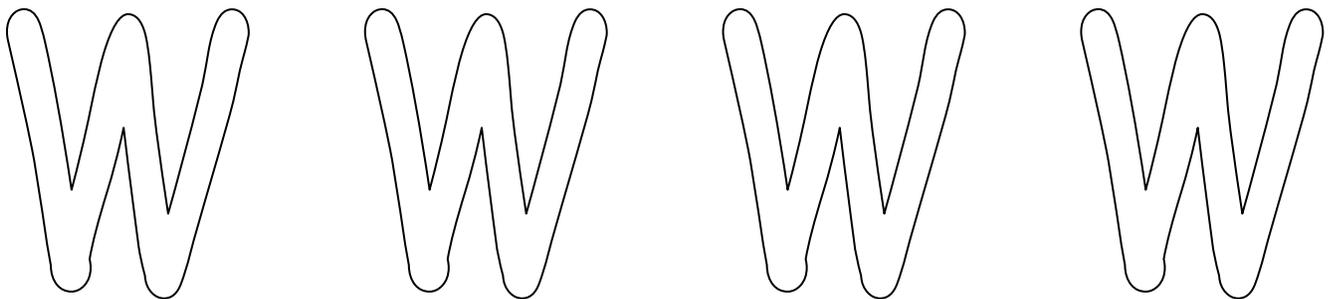
and my weapon is love.

The weapons of my warfare are not worldly.

But mighty, through God to pull down strongholds

and cast down worthless thoughts

That war against God's truth. 2 Cor. 10:4-5



X, x, x, x, x

X-X-Excellent are Your Ways, Oh Yahweh.

Extra praise is not enough,

For You are **exceedingly** Great.

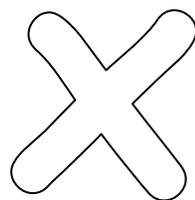
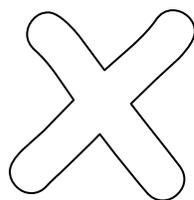
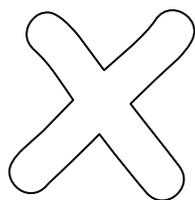
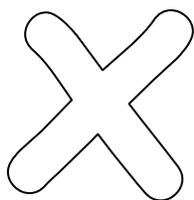
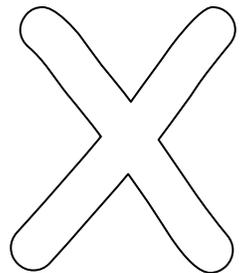
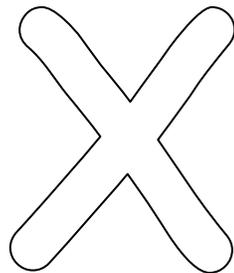
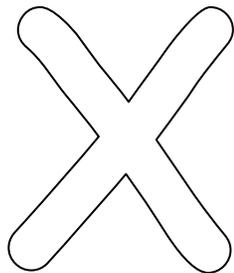
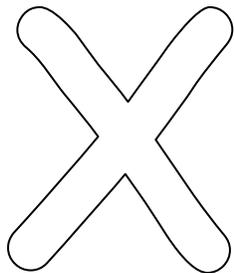
God says, people who say there is no God

Are **exceedingly** foolish.

I exclaim to them, "Explain to me **exactly**
how life came to be from non-living chemicals.

Give me just one **example**."

Only an **exceedingly** great God
can create life from non-living chemicals.



Y, y, Y, y, Y

Y-Y-Your hands, oh **Yahweh**, created me
You made me who I am.

You made all the **yummy yellow** fruits.

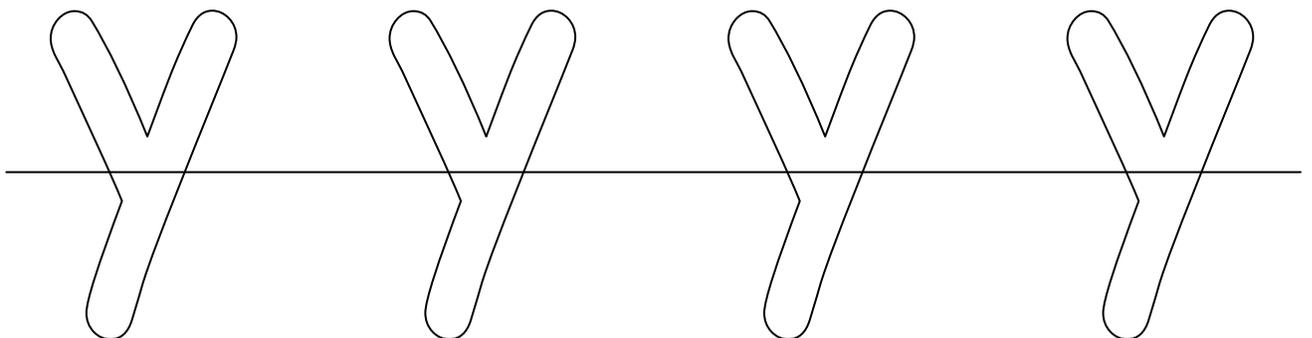
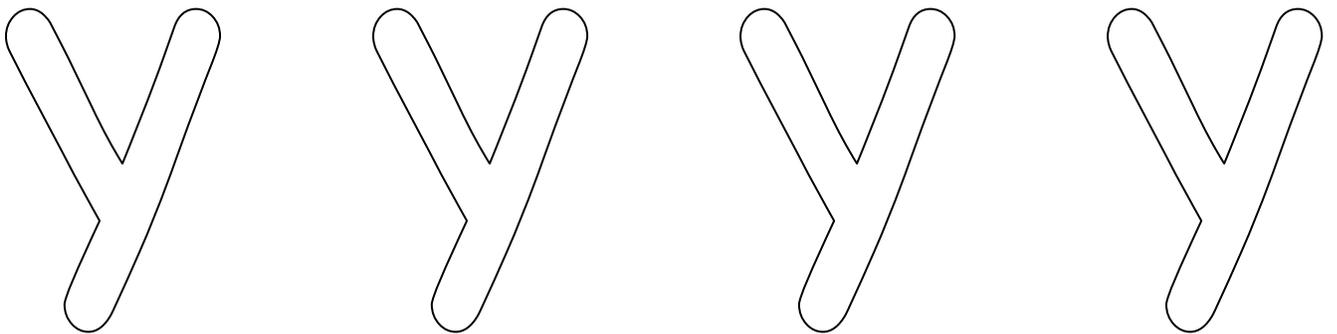
You made all the yellow flowers.

Yes, Yes, Yes! You are my God.

You are good and do good things.

Yearning for You, **Yahweh**,

I yell Your praise.



Z, z, z, z, z

Z-Z-Zeal is in my heart to do God's will.

I am **zealous** for the Truth of Jesus

That sets me free from God's enemy.

I am **zealous** to do the good works God planned for
me to do before the creation of the world.

Zebras in the **zoo** were created by my God.

God **zipped** shut the mouths of lions for Daniel.

God's Holy Spirit helps me **zip** shut my mouth

When I am tempted to say bad things.

