

## CHILDREN'S TALK

based on Psalm 90:14 (NIV) **LWMLC Sunday 2025** 

## **Optional Supplies:**

- CHildren's Bible or storybook
- Pictures of Moses and the Israelites

Today I want to talk to you about a verse in the Bible written by Moses. You have probably heard about Moses before; what can you tell me about him? Invite children to answer and share what they know about Moses. You can use the paragraph below or fill in the story of Moses with the answers from the children. While talking about the life of Moses and the Israelites, feel free to show pictures from the children's Bible or storybook as you talk about some of the events. Moses was a leader of God's people, the Israelites. We read about him in the Old Testament. We know that when he was born his parents tried to hide him away, but later he grew up in Pharoah, the king of Egypt's household. When he was older God called Moses from a burning bush telling him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt into their own land. God freed the people of Israel from Egypt, brought them through the Red Sea, gave them the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, but then, the people started complaining and sinning against God. They made a golden calf and worshipped it as if it was God. They complained that God did not care about them. They thought God could not win battles for them. Moses led the Israelites for forty years through all this complaining and sinning, and it was in this time that he wrote the verse we have as our theme for today, for

Lutheran Women's Missionary League—Canada Sunday. The verse comes from the book of Psalms, chapter 90 verse 14, it says, "Satisfy us in the morning with

your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days."

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Moses was praying to God asking God to keep on loving him and all of Israel, even though they sinned. Moses knew God loved them with an unfailing, forever love and because they were sure God loved them, the Israelites could sing for joy and be glad all their days. But what does that have to do with you and me, why is that verse our theme for today?

Just like the Israelite people, we complain and sin against God, but we know that God still loves us. God has shown us His unfailing, forever love through His Son Jesus, who died on the cross and rose again to forgive us all our sins and give us life forever with Him. It is because of this unfailing, forever love of God that we too can sing for joy and be glad all our days!

Thanks be to God!

If you wish, sing with the children a song about God's unfailing love, a joyful song like

- Jesus Loves Me
- I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy
- Rejoice in the Lord Always
- Praise Him, Praise Him
- *Hallelujah!*
- Praise Ye the Lord!
- or another favourite.

Let us pray, (If you wish, invite the children to repeat after you.) Dear God,

We sing for joy today as we are reminded of your unfailing, forever love. Thank you for loving us even though we complain and sin against You. Help us always look to Jesus and what He has done for us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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