



GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

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NOTE TO THE TEACHER

Mark each stanza with a notebook tab so you can turn to any stanza quickly. Use two clamps to fasten covers to the flannelboard. You will then be able to turn the pages easily.

1-1, 2 God wisely created the entire universe and faithfully rules over and cares for every part of His creation (Colossians 1:16-17; Genesis 1:1; 1 Chronicles 29:11-12). "The Lord Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15). God never changes (Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17): "There is no shadow of turning with Thee." He will not get better (holier) than He already is because He is 100% holy. God will never die (1 Timothy 1:17) because He is immortal, eternal.

1-3,4 The Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior, is always caring and compassionate (1 Peter 5:7). As God did not fail to care for people in the long ago, He will not fail you now. He kept Daniel safe in the lion's den (Daniel 6:21-23). He allowed Missionary Paul to be placed in a large basket and lowered to safety over a wall in the city of Damascus (2 Corinthians 11:33).

2-1, 2 On the fourth day of creation, God created the seasons (Genesis 1:14-15): spring for planting crops for food, summer for rain and warmth to cause the crops to grow, fall for harvest (Psalm 104:13-19). God created the sun, moon and planets. He faithfully controls and keeps all in their courses (Judges 5:20; Psalm 33:6; Genesis 8:22; Isaiah 45:18).

2-3, 4 The creator God faithfully provides for the *needs* of all living things (Psalm 104:1-28). We join them in praise to Him (Psalm 148:1-14). But the greatest *need* you have is for the forgiveness of your sins (Romans 3:23; 6:23). So God has shown you His mercy (held back His wrath) and love (John 3:16). He placed on His own Son,

the Lord Jesus Christ, the punishment for sin (1 Peter 3:18).

3-1, 2 God is a pardoning (forgiving) God (Nehemiah 9:17b; Psalm 86:5). By believing in the Lord Jesus Christ and what He did for you on the cross, your sins can be forgiven (Colossians 1:14). His blood had made peace between you and God (Ephesians 2:13). God the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-21), the Helper whom we cannot see, comes right inside to live and stay with you when you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior (Hebrews 13:5-6). He brings peace, a special kind of quietness, into your heart that will cheer and guide you everyday (Isaiah 26:3; Philippians 4:7).

3-3, 4 Reading the Bible, the Word of God, is like reading a letter from a very special person—God! He used godly men to write His truths (2 Peter 1:21). As you think about what you read in the Bible, ask God for strength and courage to obey and not to sin (Psalm 119:11, 105). We have sung about many of God's blessings in this song: pardon for sin, peace in our hearts, the presence of the Lord to cheer and guide us, His strength and hope. These are yours if you know God. The Bible tells of many more blessings (even more than 10,000) that God has for you.

Chorus Whenever you see a rainbow, let it remind you of God's faithfulness in keeping His promises (Genesis 9:12-17). When you look around, you'll see God's kindness every day (Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 33:5).

MINIATURE HYMN TRACT

Prepare: Make one copy of miniature tract (master on page 3) for each student. Cut out along solid lines and tape together into one long strip. Fold accordion style along dotted lines, then fold booklet in half so that cover is showing.

MEMORY VERSE TOKENS

Prepare: Make one copy of the memory verse token (master on page 4) for each student in your class.