

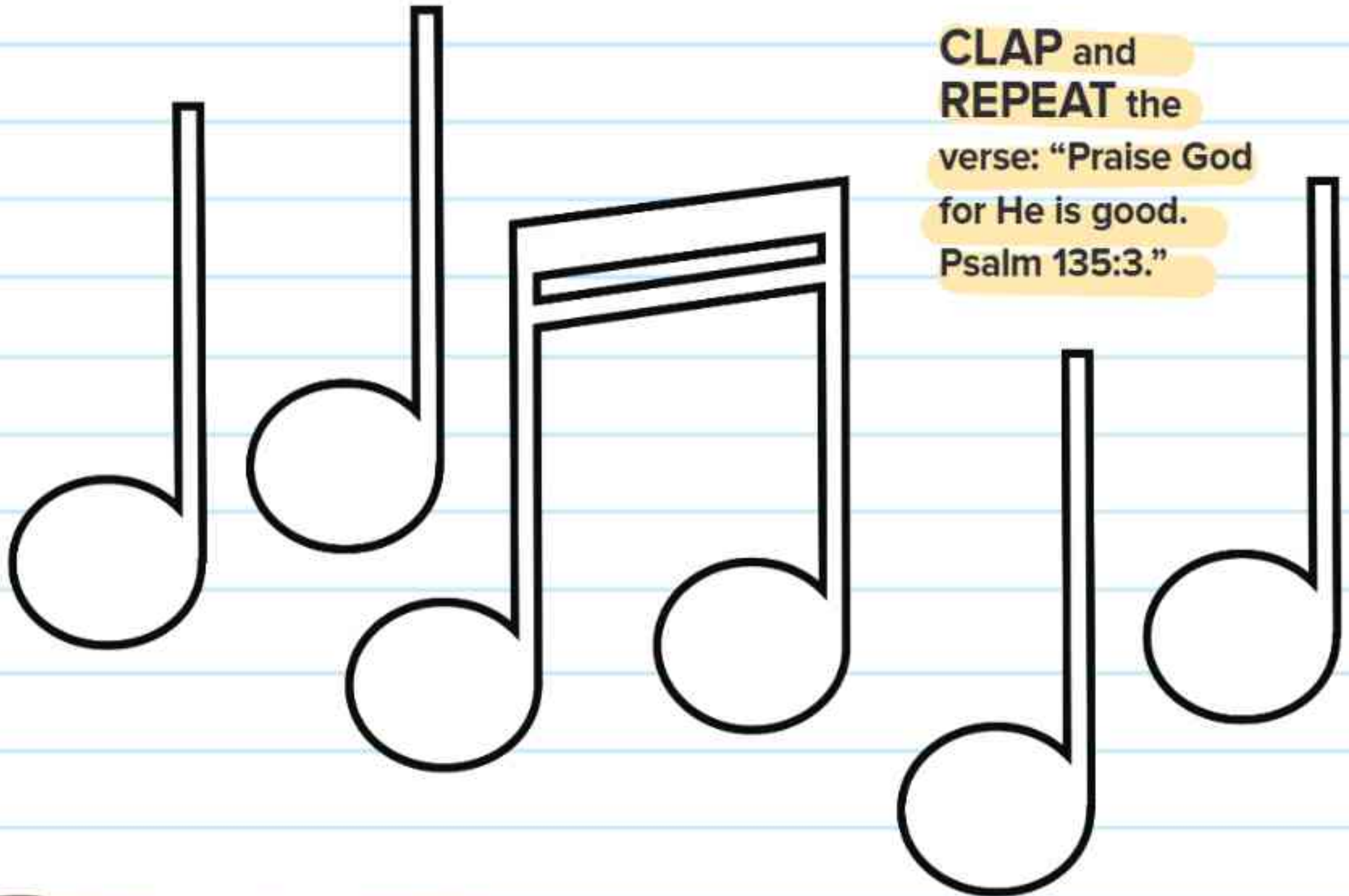
**UNIT VERSE**

When we pray, God  
hears us.

—1 JOHN 5:14

# COLOR Music Notes

Fill the music notes using dot markers or crayons.



**CLAP and REPEAT** the verse: "Praise God for He is good. Psalm 135:3."

## SING

Sing to the tune of the chorus of "Bingo":

God is good to me.  
God is good to me.  
God is good to me.  
He's so good to me.

God loves us, He does.  
God loves us, He does.  
God loves us, He does.  
He loves both you and me.





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## CONVERSATION

### People Sang to God

**BASED ON EZRA 2:68–3:13**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Praise God for He is good. *Psalm 135:3*

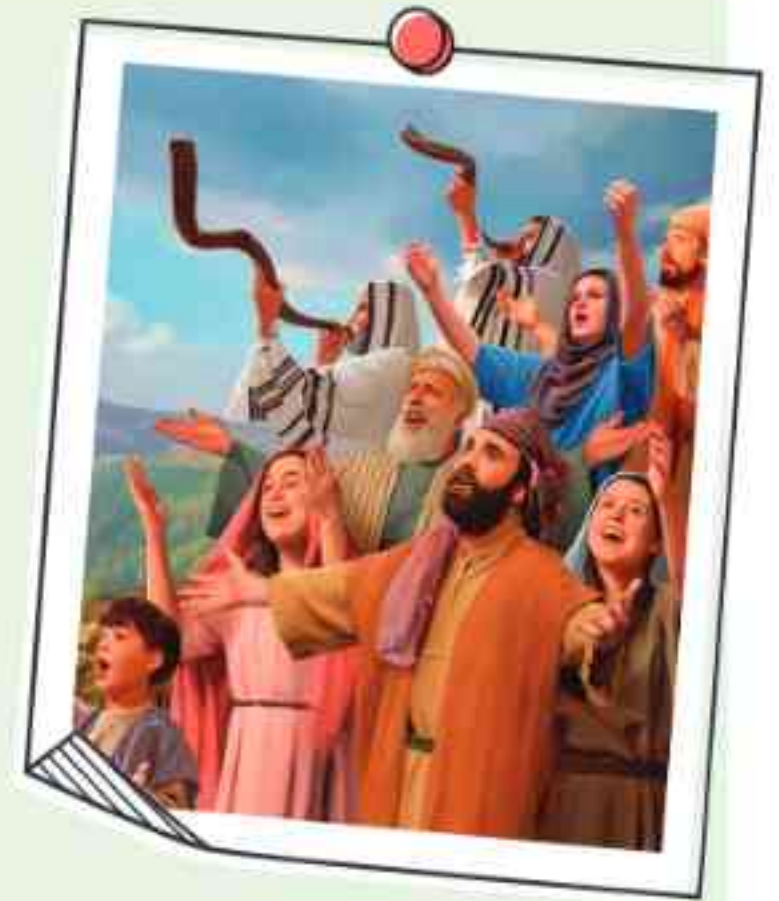
**LIFE POINT:** God hears His people praise Him.

The people in Jerusalem wanted to rebuild the temple (church). All of the people decided how they could help.

Many families helped by giving money. Other people gave food and drink to the workers who were building the temple. The people paid to have big logs from cedar trees brought to Jerusalem to be used in building the temple. All the people worked together to build the temple.

The workers were busy working on the building. After they worked a while, the people celebrated. The church helpers put on their special clothes and brought their trumpets and cymbals. As the church helpers played music, the people sang to God. They thanked Him. The people sang, "God is good. God loves us."

Everyone was so happy that the temple was being rebuilt! Some people shouted happy thank-you words to God. Other people cried as they celebrated. Everyone around Jerusalem knew the people were thanking God on this special day.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that God hears His people praise Him. People were happy that the temple was being rebuilt. They sang to God to worship Him.

#### LIVE IT OUT

As you ride in the car with your child, sing songs of praise to God. Tell your child that one way we worship God is by singing, and God always hears His people praise Him.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God hears me when I pray.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Psalm 54:2

**Monday:** John 4:23

**Tuesday:** Psalm 150:6

**Wednesday:** Hebrews 13:15

**Thursday:** Isaiah 25:1

**Friday:** Psalm 66:4

**Saturday:** Hebrews 2:12



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