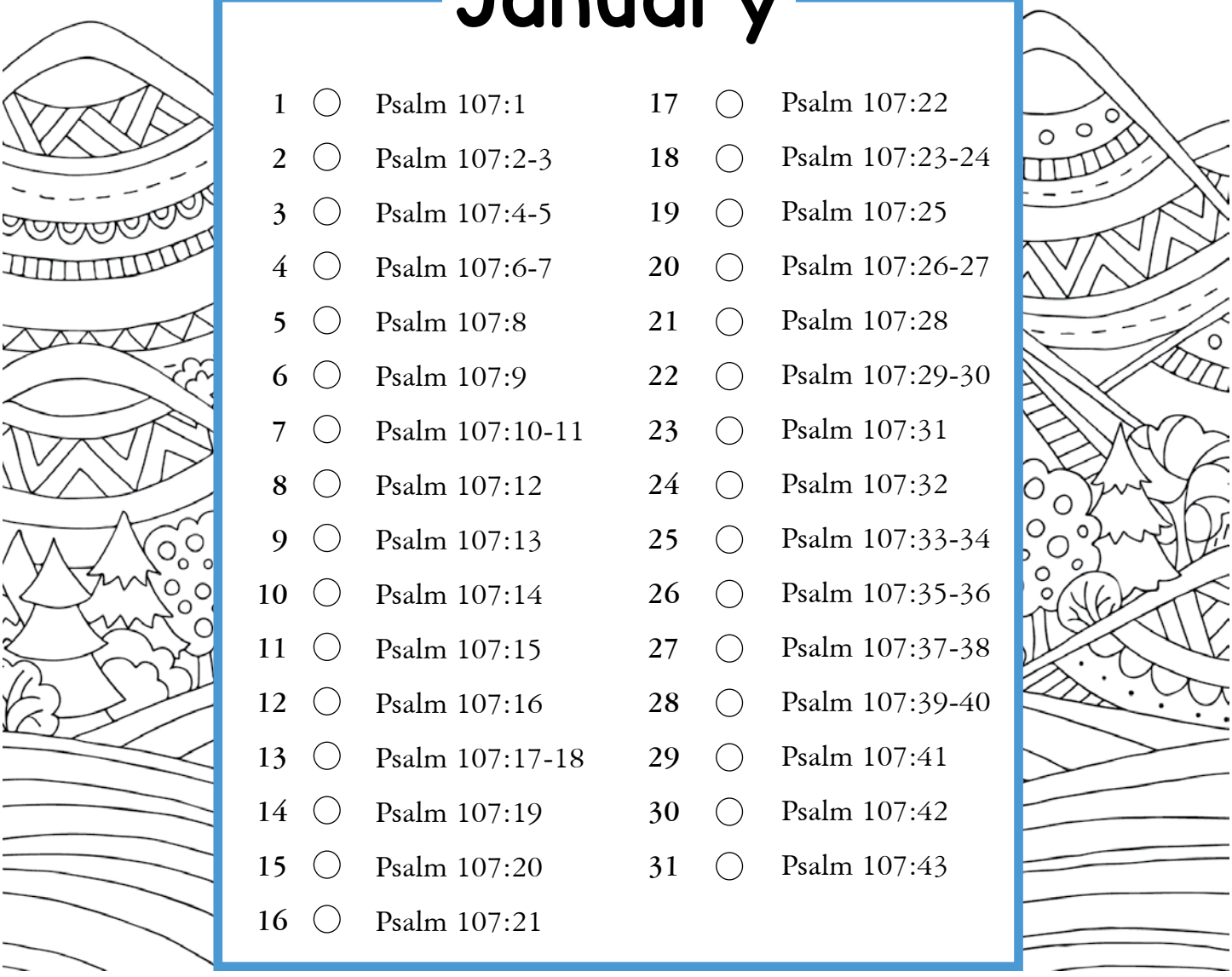
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Write out the words of Psalm 107.

This Psalm is all about *chesed,* but you wouldn't know that reading it in English. In this Psalm, in the NKJV, *chesed* is translated as 'mercy' (v.1), 'goodness' (v. 8, 15, 21 and 31), and 'lovingkindness' (v. 43).



January

1	◯	Psalm 107:1	17	◯	Psalm 107:22
2	◯	Psalm 107:2-3	18	◯	Psalm 107:23-24
3	◯	Psalm 107:4-5	19	◯	Psalm 107:25
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11	◯	Psalm 107:15	27	◯	Psalm 107:37-38
12	◯	Psalm 107:16	28	◯	Psalm 107:39-40
13	◯	Psalm 107:17-18	29	◯	Psalm 107:41
14	◯	Psalm 107:19	30	◯	Psalm 107:42
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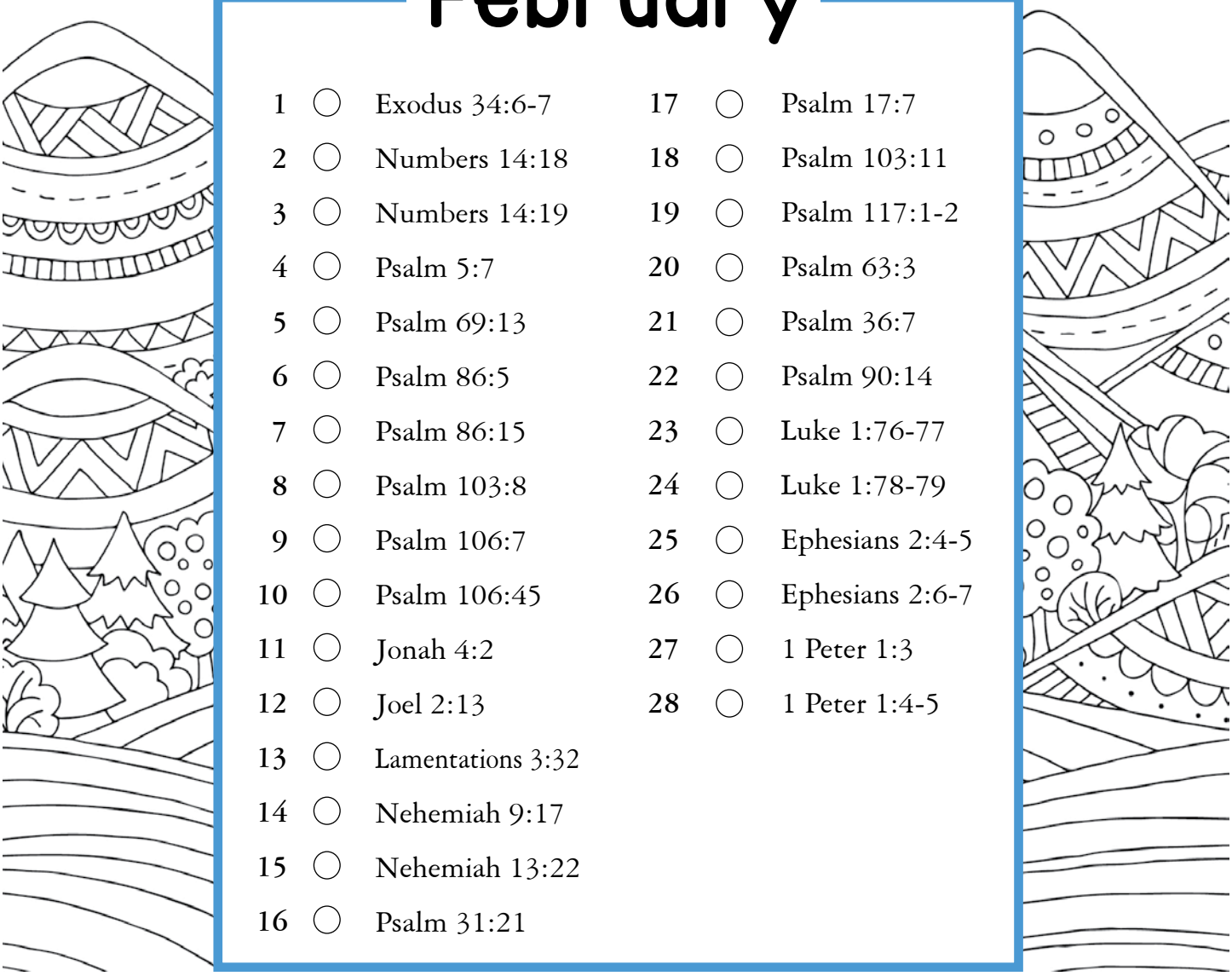
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Words that describe God's 'chesed'.

As you look through the 183 times that the *chesed* of the LORD occurs, you start to notice words that occur multiple times alongside *chesed*. As *chesed* is an abstract noun, some of these words are adjectives describing it. This month contains 6 Hebrew adjectives, and three Greek adjectives describing God's *chesed*.

February

1	◯	Exodus 34:6-7	17	◯	Psalm 17:7
2	◯	Numbers 14:18	18	◯	Psalm 103:11
3	◯	Numbers 14:19	19	◯	Psalm 117:1-2
4	◯	Psalm 5:7	20	◯	Psalm 63:3
5	◯	Psalm 69:13	21	◯	Psalm 36:7
6	◯	Psalm 86:5	22	◯	Psalm 90:14
7	◯	Psalm 86:15	23	◯	Luke 1:76-77
8	◯	Psalm 103:8	24	◯	Luke 1:78-79
9	◯	Psalm 106:7	25	◯	Ephesians 2:4-5
10	◯	Psalm 106:45	26	◯	Ephesians 2:6-7
11	◯	Jonah 4:2	27	◯	1 Peter 1:3
12	◯	Joel 2:13	28	◯	1 Peter 1:4-5
13	◯	Lamentations 3:32			
14	◯	Nehemiah 9:17			
15	◯	Nehemiah 13:22			
16	◯	Psalm 31:21			



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THIS MONTH:

How God shows 'chesed'.

Try to find the action in each of these verses: how is God showing *'chesed'*? Some are very obvious and some you might have to think a little harder. But if you do this, your understanding of what it means to show *'chesed'* will be enlarged.

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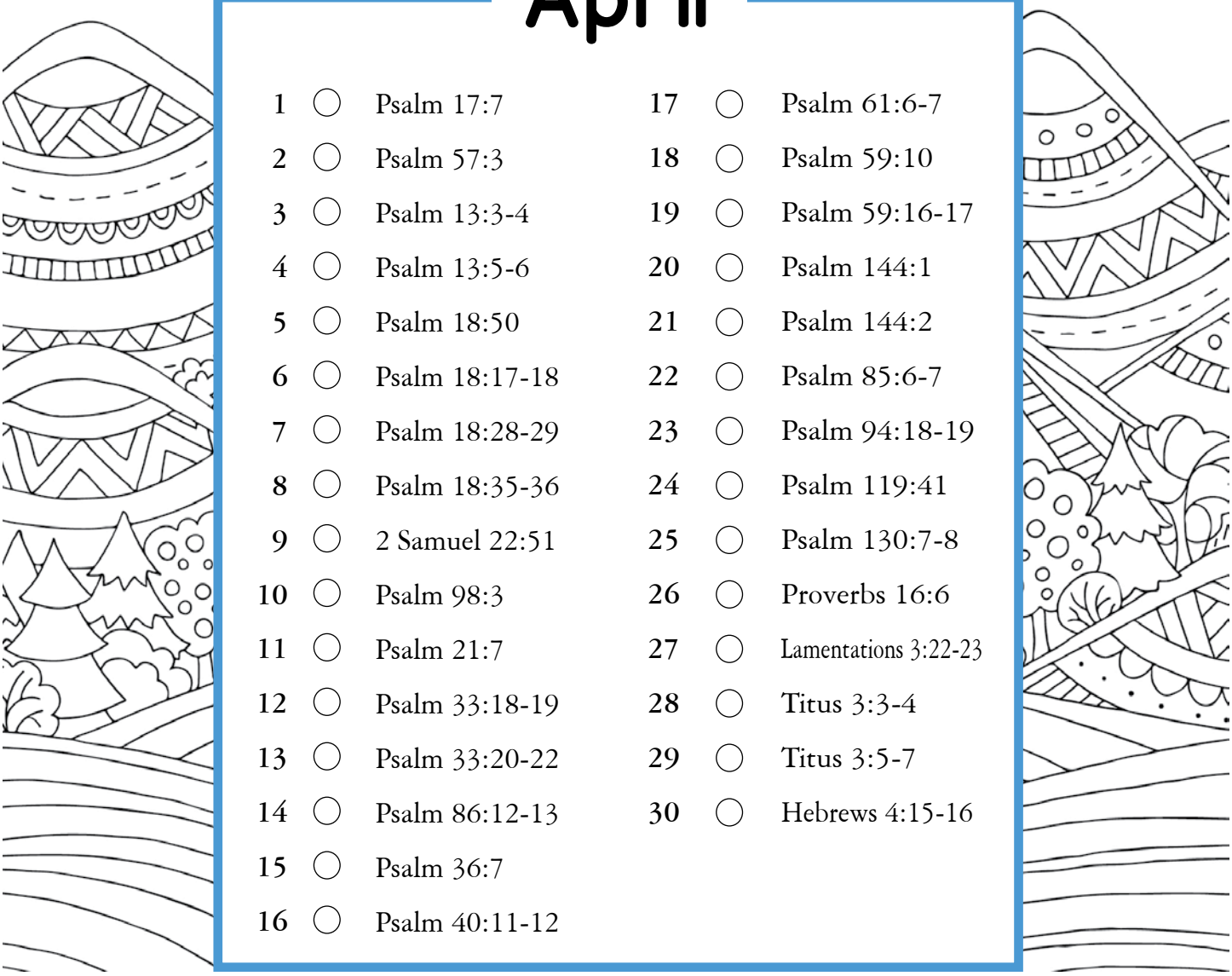
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4	◯	Genesis 24:12-13	20	◯	Ezra 9:9
5	◯	Genesis 24:14	21	◯	Nehemiah 9:17
6	◯	Genesis 24:26-27	22	◯	Daniel 1:9
7	◯	Genesis 32:10	23	◯	Daniel 9:4
8	◯	Genesis 39:21	24	◯	Psalm 107:1-3
9	◯	Exodus 15:13	25	◯	Luke 1:58
10	◯	Ruth 2:20	26	◯	Luke 1:70-71
11	◯	1 King 3:6	27	◯	Luke 1:72-73
12	◯	Jonah 4:2	28	◯	2 Timothy 1:16-18
13	◯	Isaiah 63:7	29	◯	Philippians 2:27
14	◯	Isaiah 63:8-9	30	◯	Romans 11:30-31
15	◯	Psalm 89:28	31	◯	Romans 11:32-33
16	◯	Job 37:13			

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THIS MONTH:

'Chesed' and Salvation.

It doesn't take long when looking at the occurences of *chesed*, before you start to notice the connection between *chesed* and salvation. This month looks at a number of salvation words that occur alongside.



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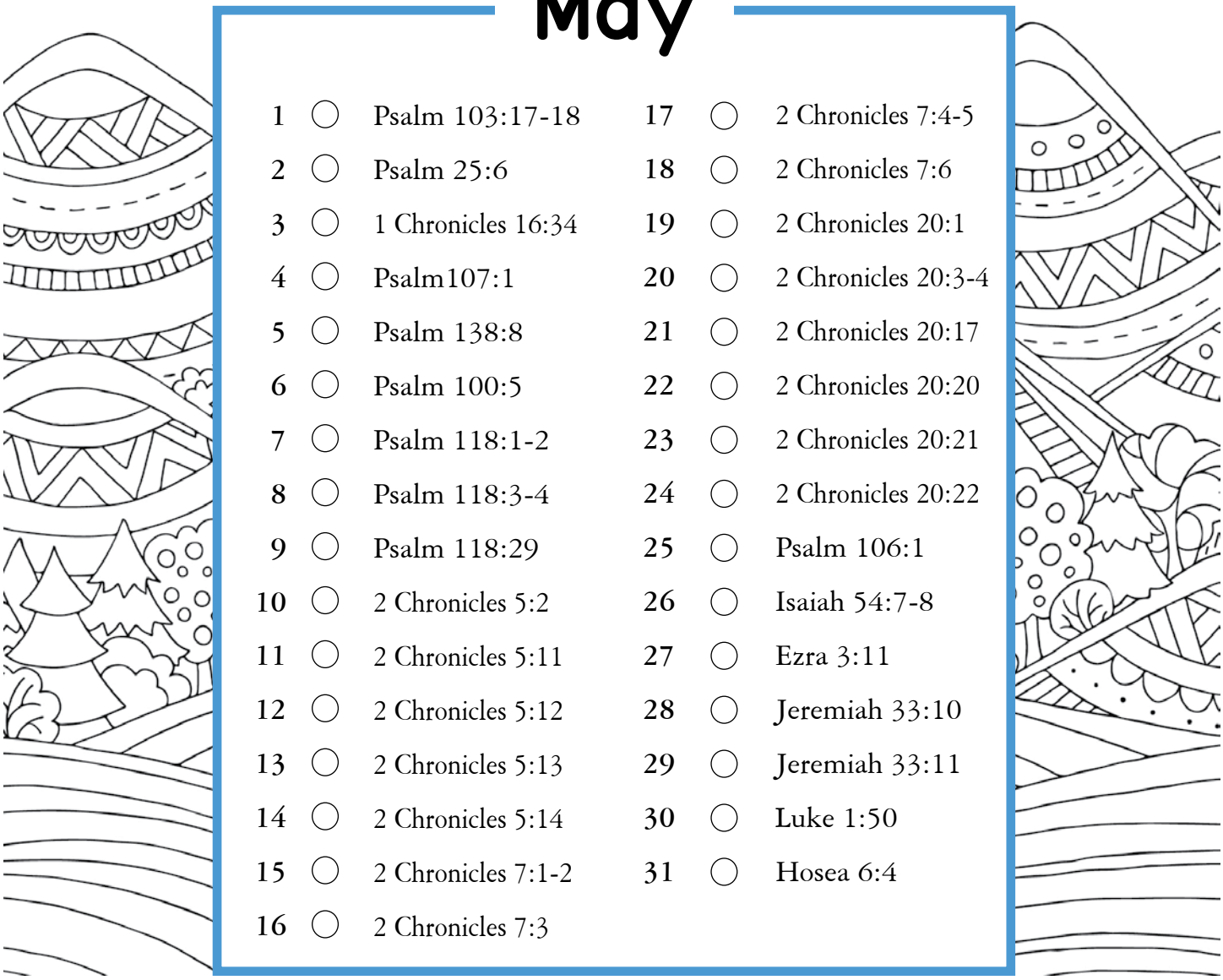
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4	◯	Psalm 13:5-6	20	◯	Psalm 144:1
5	◯	Psalm 18:50	21	◯	Psalm 144:2
6	◯	Psalm 18:17-18	22	◯	Psalm 85:6-7
7	◯	Psalm 18:28-29	23	◯	Psalm 94:18-19
8	◯	Psalm 18:35-36	24	◯	Psalm 119:41
9	◯	2 Samuel 22:51	25	◯	Psalm 130:7-8
10	◯	Psalm 98:3	26	◯	Proverbs 16:6
11	◯	Psalm 21:7	27	◯	Lamentations 3:22-23
12	◯	Psalm 33:18-19	28	◯	Titus 3:3-4
13	◯	Psalm 33:20-22	29	◯	Titus 3:5-7
14	◯	Psalm 86:12-13	30	◯	Hebrews 4:15-16
15	◯	Psalm 36:7			
16	◯	Psalm 40:11-12			

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THIS MONTH:

Verses where 'chesed' endures forever.

The word 'endures forever' is the word *olam*, which presents an interesting word picture in its definition—as far as you can see in each direction. As far back as we can see, when God first created the earth, He was full of *chesed*. As far into the future we can see, He is full of *chesed*. His *chesed* never fails. We cna be so thankful for that.



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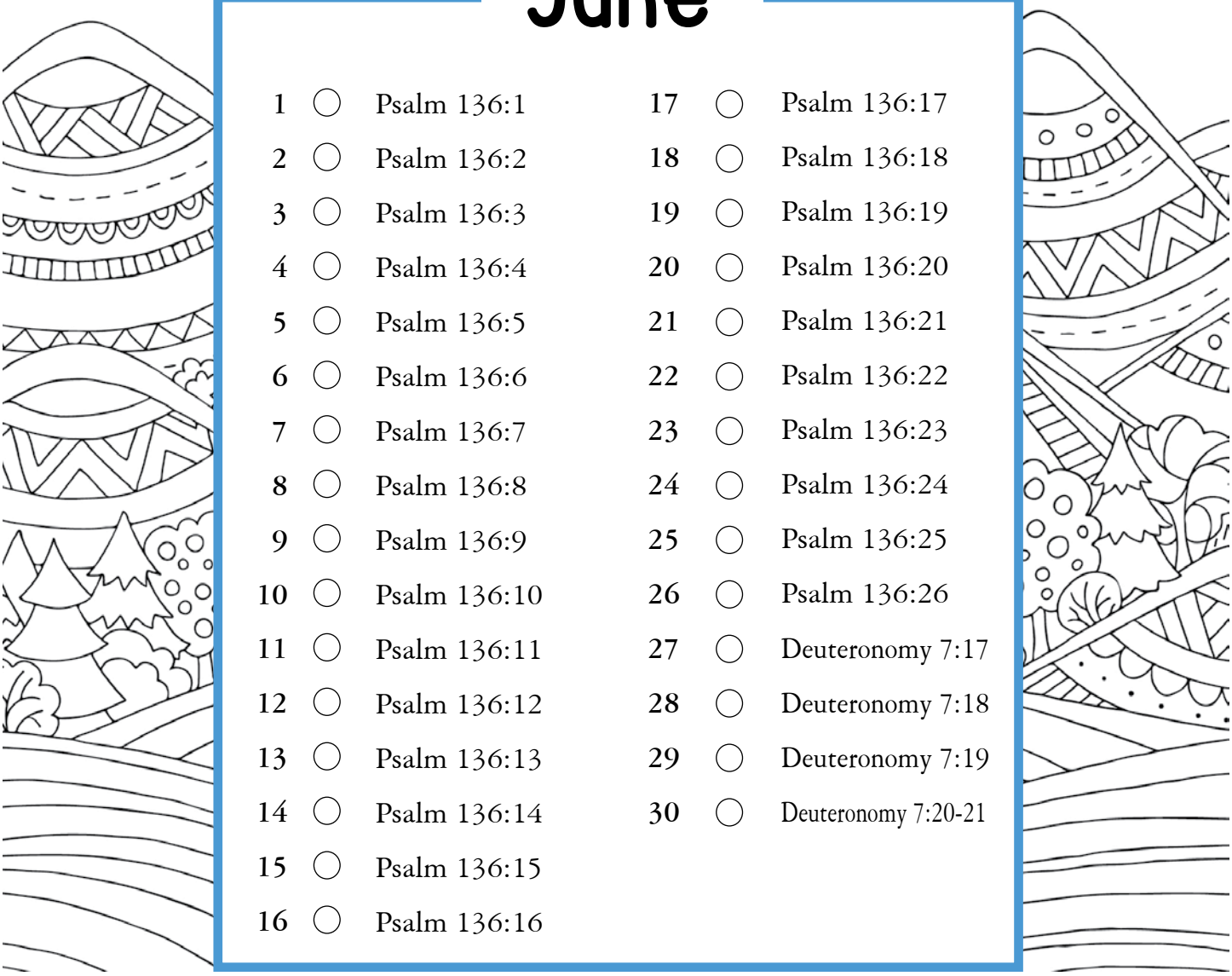
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5	◯	Psalm 138:8	21	◯	2 Chronicles 20:17
6	◯	Psalm 100:5	22	◯	2 Chronicles 20:20
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10	◯	2 Chronicles 5:2	26	◯	Isaiah 54:7-8
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13	◯	2 Chronicles 5:13	29	◯	Jeremiah 33:11
14	◯	2 Chronicles 5:14	30	◯	Luke 1:50
15	◯	2 Chronicles 7:1-2	31	◯	Hosea 6:4
16	◯	2 Chronicles 7:3			

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THIS MONTH:

Write out the words of Psalm 136.

Do you have a list like this you can go through when life requires you to go forth with courage?



June

1	◯	Psalm 136:1	17	◯	Psalm 136:17
2	◯	Psalm 136:2	18	◯	Psalm 136:18
3	◯	Psalm 136:3	19	◯	Psalm 136:19
4	◯	Psalm 136:4	20	◯	Psalm 136:20
5	◯	Psalm 136:5	21	◯	Psalm 136:21
6	◯	Psalm 136:6	22	◯	Psalm 136:22
7	◯	Psalm 136:7	23	◯	Psalm 136:23
8	◯	Psalm 136:8	24	◯	Psalm 136:24
9	◯	Psalm 136:9	25	◯	Psalm 136:25
10	◯	Psalm 136:10	26	◯	Psalm 136:26
11	◯	Psalm 136:11	27	◯	Deuteronomy 7:17
12	◯	Psalm 136:12	28	◯	Deuteronomy 7:18
13	◯	Psalm 136:13	29	◯	Deuteronomy 7:19
14	◯	Psalm 136:14	30	◯	Deuteronomy 7:20-21
15	◯	Psalm 136:15			
16	◯	Psalm 136:16			

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THIS MONTH:

Because of God's 'chesed'.

The word *chesed* occurs quite a few times alongside the phrases "according to", or "for its sake". If you look up these phrases in a dictionary, it will tell you that "according to" means "in a manner conforming with, in agreement or accord with, consistent with"; "for its sake" has the idea of doing something simply for that reason.

July

1	◯	Psalm 119:88	17	◯	Psalm 31:16-17
2	◯	Psalm 119:145-146	18	◯	Psalm 143:11-12
3	◯	Psalm 119:147-148	19	◯	Psalm 40:11-12
4	◯	Psalm 119:149	20	◯	Genesis 24:12
5	◯	Psalm 119:159	21	◯	Psalm 25:6-7
6	◯	Psalm 109:21-2	22	◯	Psalm 36:10
7	◯	Psalm 109:26-27	23	◯	Psalm 69:13
8	◯	Numbers 14:19	24	◯	Psalm 69:14-15
9	◯	Psalm 51:1-2	25	◯	Psalm 69:16-18
10	◯	Nehemiah 1:5	26	◯	Psalm 119:124
11	◯	Nehemiah 1:6	27	◯	Daniel 9:4
12	◯	Nehemiah 13:22	28	◯	Daniel 9:18
13	◯	Psalm 44:23-24	29	◯	Titus 3:4-5
14	◯	Psalm 44:25-26	30	◯	1 Peter 1:3-4
15	◯	Psalm 6:4-5	31	◯	Jeremiah 9:24-25
16	◯	Psalm 31:14-15			

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THIS MONTH:

God's 'chesed' and David.

This month we will see how David's ancestors knew about God's *chesed*. In fact, some of the phrases David uses in his Psalms are also things that his ancestors said! For instance, compare Ruth 2:12, what Boaz says to Ruth, with a Psalm of David (Psalm 36:7).

August

1	◯	Joshua 2:12-13	17	◯	1 Kings 3:6
2	◯	Ruth 1:8	18	◯	1 Kings 8:22
3	◯	Ruth 2:20	19	◯	1 Kings 8:23
4	◯	Ruth 3:10	20	◯	Psalm 89:1-2
5	◯	Psalm 59:10	21	◯	Psalm 89:24
6	◯	Psalm 59:16-17	22	◯	Psalm 89:28
7	◯	1 Samuel 20:8	23	◯	Psalm 89:33
8	◯	1 Samuel 20:14-15	24	◯	1 Kings 11:13
9	◯	Psalm 57:3	25	◯	1 Kings 15:3-4
10	◯	Psalm 52:1	26	◯	2 Kings 8:18-19
11	◯	Psalm 52:8	27	◯	2 Kings 19:32
12	◯	2 Samuel 3:8	28	◯	2 Kings 19:33-34
13	◯	2 Samuel 9:3	29	◯	Jeremiah 33:15-16
14	◯	1 Chronicles 19:2	30	◯	Jeremiah 33:20-21
15	◯	Psalm 32:10-11	31	◯	Luke 1:32-33
16	◯	2 Samuel 16:17			

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THIS MONTH:

Keeping the covenant and 'chesed'.

We often hear *chesed* defined as "covenant-love", but what is meant by that phrase? At face value, it almost sounds like love because there is a covenant: someone made a promise so they are keeping it. However, we know that God's character itself is abundant in *chesed*, with or without a covenant. So maybe it's more true to say that the covenant is a result of His great love, not that His great love is because of His covenant.

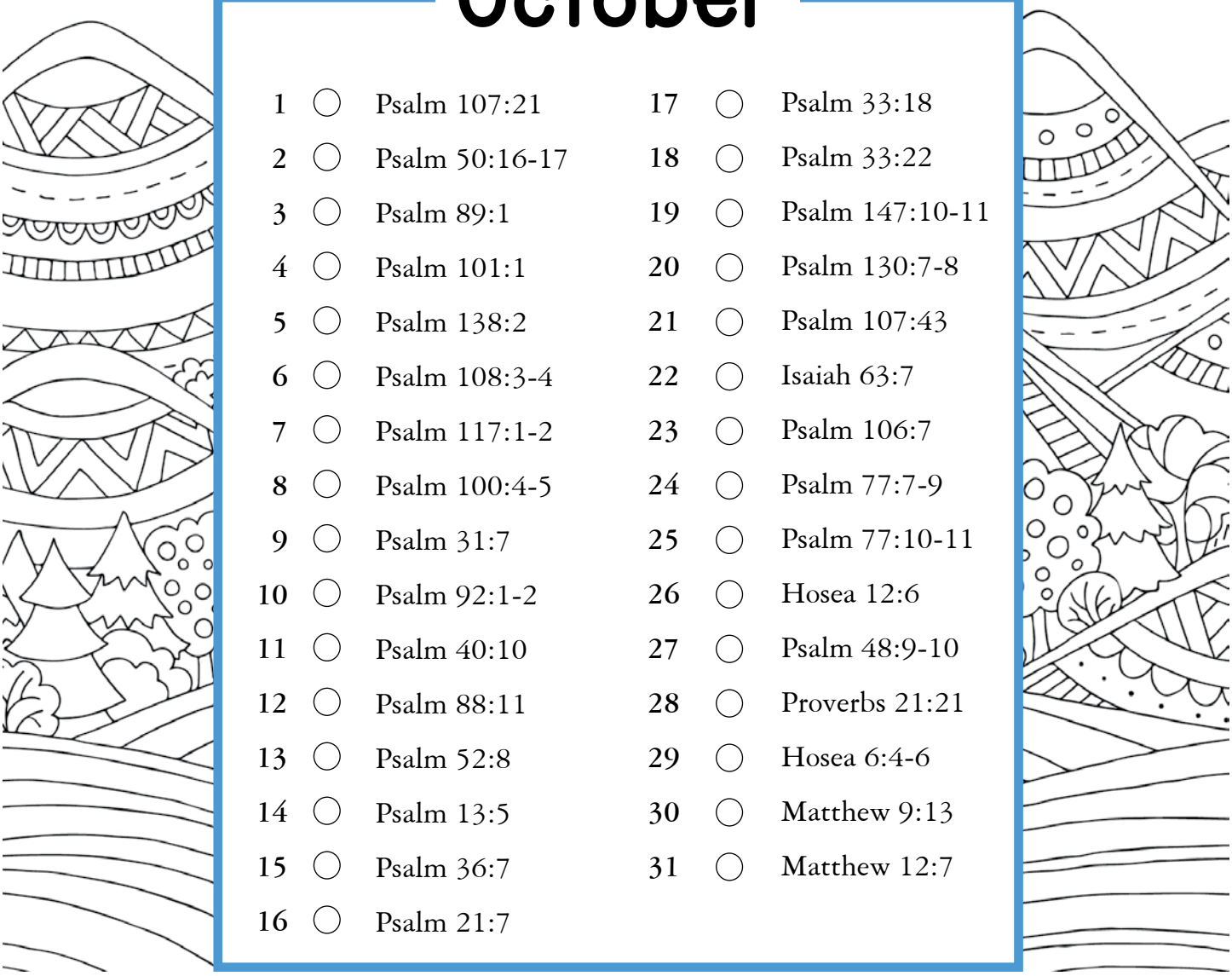
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1	◯	Deuteronomy 7:12	17	◯	Jeremiah 16:10
2	◯	1 Kings 8:23	18	◯	Jeremiah 16:11
3	◯	Psalm 89:28-29	19	◯	Deuteronomy 31:17-18
4	◯	Isaiah 55:3	20	◯	Isaiah 54:7-8
5	◯	Psalm 89:30-31	21	◯	Lamentations 3:22,32
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8	◯	Psalm 89:49	24	◯	Jeremiah 33:11
9	◯	Jeremiah 14:9	25	◯	Ezra 3:11
10	◯	Jeremiah 14:10	26	◯	Daniel 9:4-5
11	◯	Jeremiah 14:11-12	27	◯	Nehemiah 1:5
12	◯	Jeremiah 14:19-20	28	◯	Nehemiah 9:32
13	◯	Jeremiah 14:21-22	29	◯	Psalm 85:1,10
14	◯	Jeremiah 15:1	30	◯	Acts 13:34
15	◯	Jeremiah 15:6			
16	◯	Jeremiah 16:5			

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THIS MONTH:

How does God want us to respond to His great 'chesed'?



October

1	◯	Psalm 107:21	17	◯	Psalm 33:18
2	◯	Psalm 50:16-17	18	◯	Psalm 33:22
3	◯	Psalm 89:1	19	◯	Psalm 147:10-11
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5	◯	Psalm 138:2	21	◯	Psalm 107:43
6	◯	Psalm 108:3-4	22	◯	Isaiah 63:7
7	◯	Psalm 117:1-2	23	◯	Psalm 106:7
8	◯	Psalm 100:4-5	24	◯	Psalm 77:7-9
9	◯	Psalm 31:7	25	◯	Psalm 77:10-11
10	◯	Psalm 92:1-2	26	◯	Hosea 12:6
11	◯	Psalm 40:10	27	◯	Psalm 48:9-10
12	◯	Psalm 88:11	28	◯	Proverbs 21:21
13	◯	Psalm 52:8	29	◯	Hosea 6:4-6
14	◯	Psalm 13:5	30	◯	Matthew 9:13
15	◯	Psalm 36:7	31	◯	Matthew 12:7
16	◯	Psalm 21:7			

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THIS MONTH:

How humans show or don't show 'chesed'.

November

1	◯	Genesis 20:13	17	◯	Zechariah 7:9-10
2	◯	Genesis 40:14	18	◯	Matthew 5:7
3	◯	2 Samuel 2:5	19	◯	Matthew 6:1-2
4	◯	1 Kings 2:7	20	◯	Matthew 6:3-4
5	◯	1 Chronicles 19:2	21	◯	Matthew 23:23
6	◯	2 Chronicles 24:22	22	◯	Luke 10:33-34
7	◯	Nehemiah 13:14	23	◯	Luke 10:36-37
8	◯	Esther 2:9,17	24	◯	Matthew 18:24-25
9	◯	Job 6:14	25	◯	Matthew 18:26-27
10	◯	Psalm 109:12,16	26	◯	Matthew 18:32-33
11	◯	Psalm 141:5	27	◯	Acts 9:36
12	◯	Proverbs 11:17	28	◯	Acts 10:2,4
13	◯	Proverbs 31:26	29	◯	James 2:13
14	◯	Jeremiah 2:2	30	◯	Romans 12:8
15	◯	Daniel 1:9			
16	◯	Hosea 4:1-2			

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THIS MONTH:

Jesus and 'chesed'.

This month, the verses included do not contain the word *chesed*. Instead we will be looking for the idea of *chesed* in the life of Jesus, from all that we have learned so far about this concept. These verses are not an exhaustive list, but hopefully lots more will come to your mind.

December

1	◯	Isaiah 42:1-3	17	◯	Matthew 9:35
2	◯	Isaiah 42:6-7	18	◯	Matthew 15:32
3	◯	Luke 1:50,54	19	◯	Luke 5:13
4	◯	Luke 1:72-74	20	◯	Luke 14:3-5
5	◯	Luke 1:78-79	21	◯	Luke 7:13-14
6	◯	Luke 2:30-32	22	◯	Luke 13:11-12
7	◯	Luke 4:18-19	23	◯	Luke 22:31-32
8	◯	Luke 4:20-21	24	◯	Luke 23:34
9	◯	Acts 10:38	25	◯	Matthew 8:26-27
10	◯	Matthew 4:15-16	26	◯	Matthew 14:31-32
11	◯	John 1:4-5	27	◯	John 5:19
12	◯	John 1:7-9	28	◯	Hebrews 1:2-3
13	◯	John 8:12	29	◯	John 14:9
14	◯	John 12:45-46	30	◯	Revelation 1:5-6
15	◯	John 14:6	31	◯	Revelation 5:9-10
16	◯	Matthew 4:19-20			