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MONOLOGUE LEVEL 4 SCRIPT

To the Director: You have the opportunity to bring this scripture to life with your young person. We have purposely not given any stage directions because we feel you and your student can create something meaningful working together. Please remember that this must be communicated with authenticity and understanding, as well as, demonstrating the basics of projection, enunciation and expression. You may (or may not) choose to use costume, props, music. However, here are a few guidelines that all of the participants must follow:

- Please include all of the scripture.
- You may add short lines or sounds within reason to enhance the presentation.
- The length should not exceed four minutes.

Please use this as an opportunity to disciple your student about the meaning of the scripture.

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Psalm 103 (Modern English Version)

A Psalm of David.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD does righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always accuse, neither will He keep his anger forever. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Like a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD gives compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows how we are formed; He remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field he flourishes.

For the *hot* wind passes over it, and it is gone; the place where it was is not known.

But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant, and to those who remember to do His commandments. The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

Bless the LORD, you His angels, who are mighty, and do His commands, and obey the voice of His word. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts; you servants who do His pleasure.

Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!