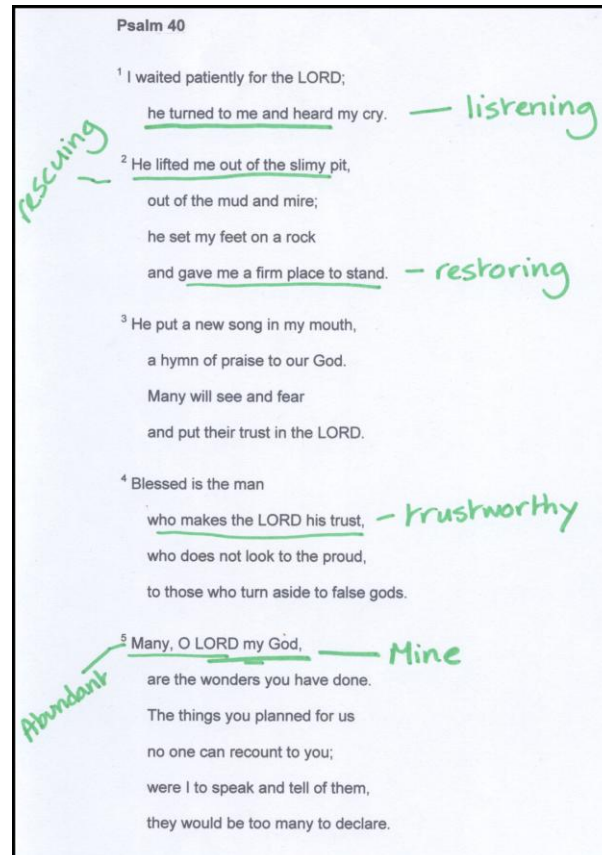


- Begin with praying - Father, I'm here for you. Please show me who you are. Please speak to me through these verses.
- Choose a verse from overleaf. Read it through. The key here is quality not quantity. You may be content with just one passage or you may want to read all of them. But don't speed along. Let the words sink in.
- As you read, look for attributes of God or things that stand out to you, and you may wish to underline them. An attribute is simply something that's true about God. A part of his character. Here is an example:



- Choose one attribute or one message about God/Jesus that seems to grab your attention. For example, you might be drawn to His mercy, or His trustworthiness. Or maybe you'll focus on the fact that he is your rescuer or friend.
- When you feel like something has caught your attention / captured your heart - take some time to think about that aspect of God's character.
- After a few minutes, communicate your thoughts to God. You might want to pray quietly or write a letter, or your own psalm/song/poem of praise back to him, or just a stream of thoughts as they spill over from your heart to his. You may want to write the words to a song you know that focuses on that aspect of God.
- Make it personal, intimate and honest.
- Remember there's no right or wrong response. Two sentences can be as powerful as two pages.
- Ask God to help you to carry that word/message with you for the next day or two, and keep your conversation going with God. Try to recognise when that characteristic of God shows itself in your everyday life... and praise Him for it.
- That's how simple it is. God reveals something about himself and you respond in worship. Ready? Let the journey begin.

**Isaiah 40:25-26** - "So who is like me? Who holds a candle to me?" says The Holy. Look at the night skies: Who do you think made all this? Who marches this army of stars out each night, counts them off, calls each by name - so magnificent! so powerful! - and never overlooks a single one? (NIV)

**Psalms 90:2** - Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (NIV)

**Romans 11:33-36** - Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God. How unsearchable his judgements, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor? Who has ever given to God that God should repay him? For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever! Amen. (NIV)

**Phillipians 3: 8-9** - Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. (NLT)

**Romans 8:15-17** - So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. (NLT)

**And this is how I want to respond:**