

# Learn by Doing

## **Choice** Clothed with Truth Mobile

Babies are born naked in both body and mind. They need physical clothing to keep them warm and safe. They also need mental clothing—we can see them constantly learning, working to clothe their minds. As they grow, they can be taught truths from the Lord’s Word—mental clothing that can help protect them spiritually. In this project, children make a mobile for the church nursery or as a gift for a congregation member’s new baby.

1. Clothing protects our bodies. Our minds need protecting too, and they are protected with “spiritual clothing”—true ideas from the Lord’s Word. These ideas protect us from evil and show us the way to heaven.
2. When we are first born we do not know any truths, so it is important for us to learn them. We are going to create a mobile to show the idea that truths are like clothing for our minds.
3. Discuss who will receive the mobile—the nursery or a baby in the congregation.
4. Hold up each piece of clothing from the mobile pages and read the quotations aloud. The quotations are matched with clothing that covers a particular part of the body, e.g. the hat has a quotation about thoughts.
5. Distribute the pieces to the children, separating the two socks and two mittens if you need more pieces. (For a large class, make more than one mobile.)
6. Have children decorate the pieces of clothing and the Word with crayons or markers. Add glitter to the Word if desired.
7. Cut out the pieces and punch holes on the large gray dots. Tie one string or piece of yarn through each hole.
8. Fasten the Word to the top of the coat hanger as shown in the picture. Tie the pieces of clothing onto the bottom of the coat hanger, varying the string lengths so the clothing hangs at different heights.
9. If time allows, present the completed mobile to the church or to the parents of the baby.

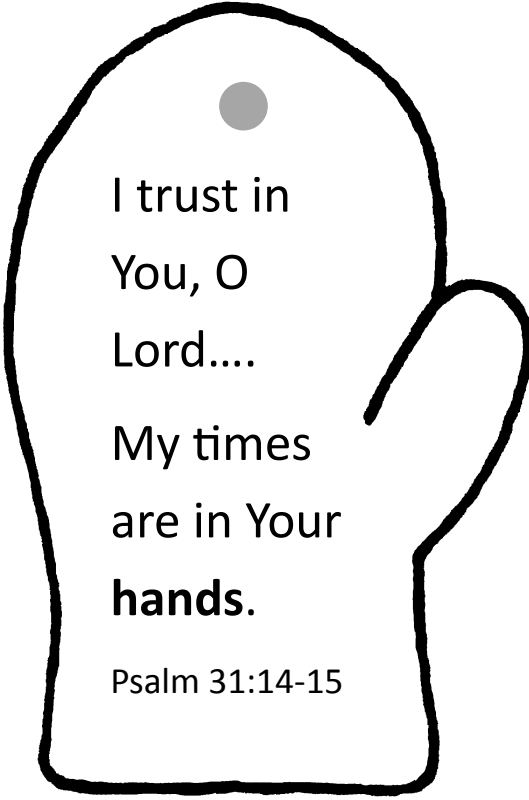
**Materials Needed**  
stiff paper, crayons or markers, scissors, coat hanger, string or yarn, hole punch  
*optional: glitter*

**Prepare in Advance**  
Copy or mount the *Clothing Mobile A-E* (pp. 2-5) on to stiff paper. Cut pages 2 and 3 apart along the dotted lines.






# Clothe Us in Your Truth



I trust in  
You, O  
Lord....

My times  
are in Your  
**hands.**

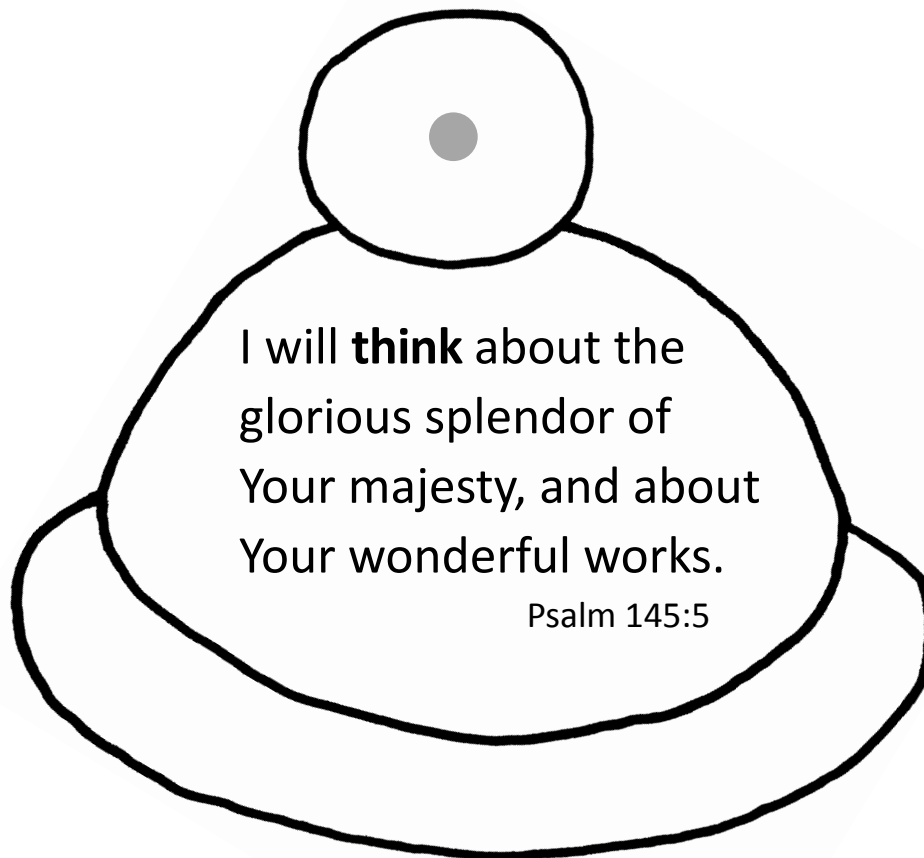
Psalm 31:14-15



I will lift up  
my **hands**  
in Your  
name.

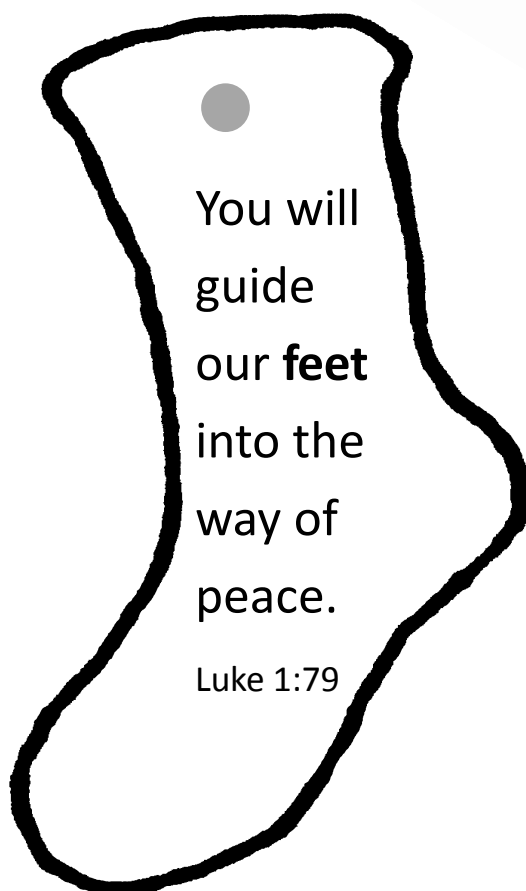
Psalm 63:4

Clothing Mobile A



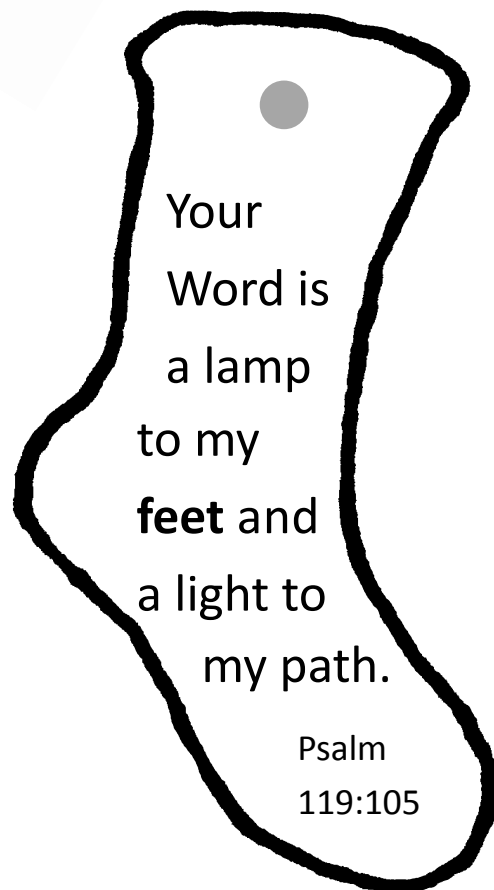
I will **think** about the  
glorious splendor of  
Your majesty, and about  
Your wonderful works.

Psalm 145:5



You will  
guide  
our **feet**  
into the  
way of  
peace.

Luke 1:79



Your  
Word is  
a lamp  
to my  
**feet** and  
a light to  
my path.

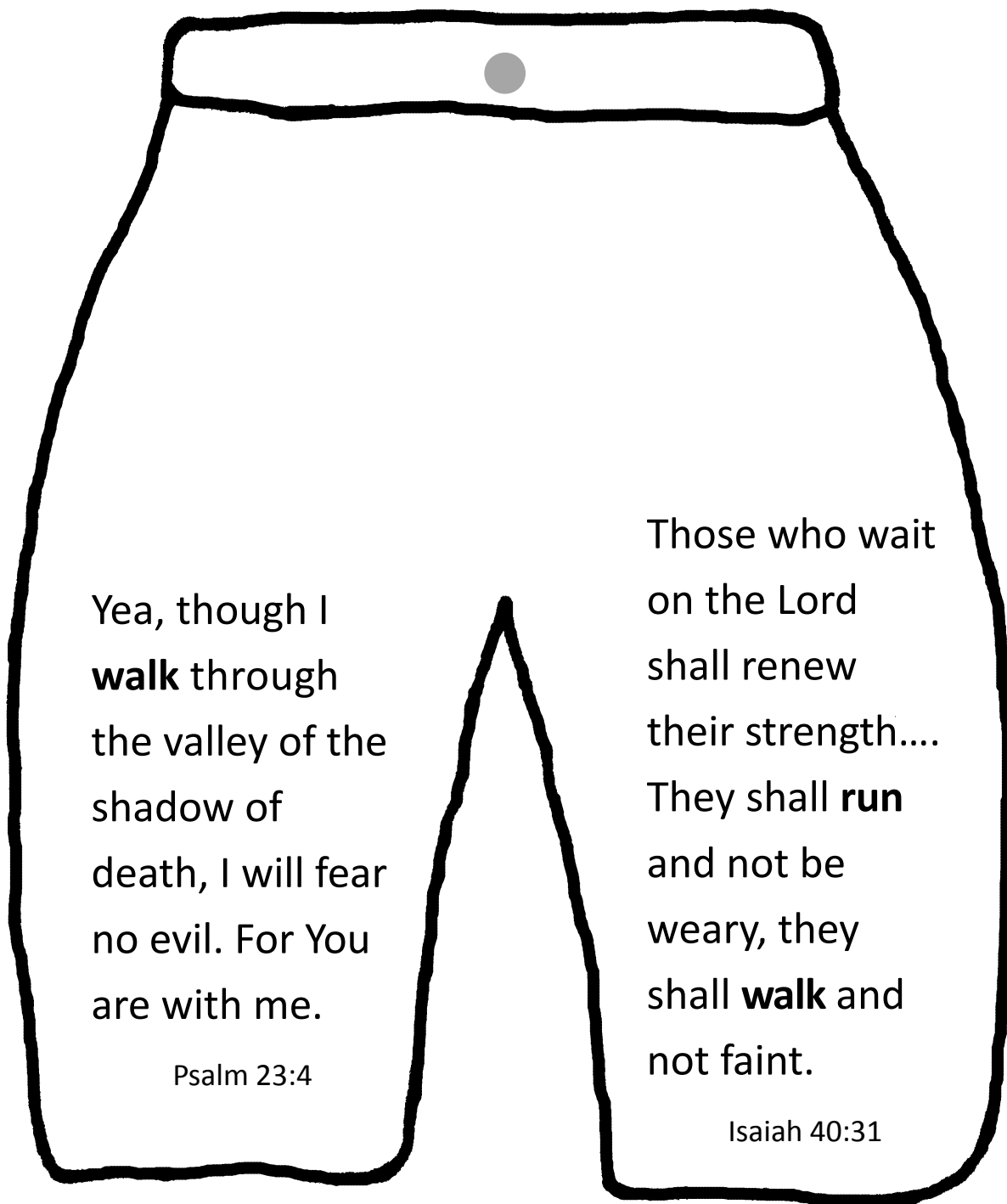
Psalm  
119:105



My **heart** rejoices in  
the Lord. | Samuel 2:1

This is  
My commandment,  
that you **love**  
one another  
as I have loved you.

John 15:12



Yea, though I  
**walk** through  
the valley of the  
shadow of  
death, I will fear  
no evil. For You  
are with me.

Psalm 23:4

Those who wait  
on the Lord  
shall renew  
their strength....  
They shall **run**  
and not be  
weary, they  
shall **walk** and  
not faint.

Isaiah 40:31