

it will take your breath away!
 He multiplies miracles for his people.^a
 6He made a highway going right through the
 Sea
 as the Hebrews each passed through on dry
 ground,
 exploding with joyous excitement over the
 miracles of God.
 7In his great and mighty power he rules forever,
 watching over every movement of every nation.
 So beware, rebel lands; he knows how to humiliate
 you!

Pause in his presence

8Praise God, all you peoples.
 Praise him everywhere and let everyone know
 you love him!
 9There's no doubt about it; God holds our lives
 safely in his hands.
 He's the One who keeps us faithfully following
 him.

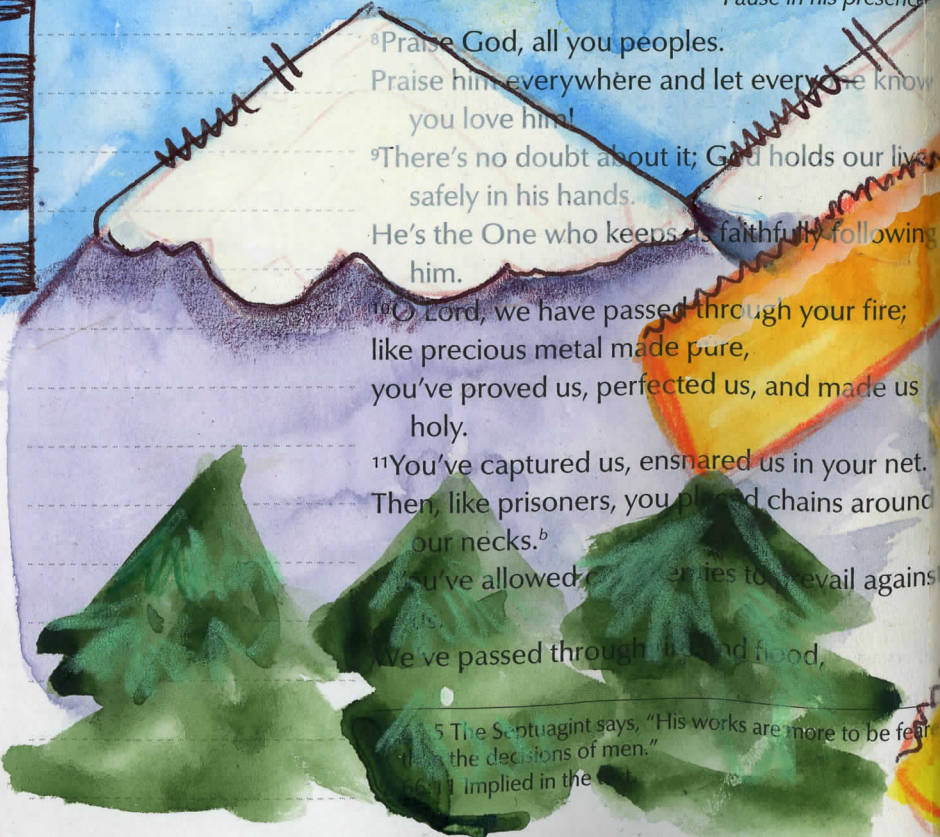
10O Lord, we have passed through your fire;
 like precious metal made pure,
 you've proved us, perfected us, and made us
 holy.

11You've captured us, ensnared us in your net.
 Then, like prisoners, you placed chains around
 our necks.^b

12You've allowed our enemies to prevail against
 us.

13We've passed through fire and flood,

^a The Septuagint says, "His works are more to be feared
 than the decisions of men."
^b Implied in the text.



in the end you always bring us out better than
 ere before,
 and with your golden scepter.^a
 before you are we with the
 you all that we have done, every
 have
 14When I was overcast in my anguish
 to give me my sacrifice.
 15All that I did I did before you, O Lord.
 The best I have to offer I have put into
 fire
 is the fragrance of my sacrifice as I went
 into

Pause in his presence

16All you lovers of God who want to please him,
 come and listen, and I'll tell you what he did for
 me.
 17I cried aloud to him with all my heart, and he
 answered me.
 18Now my mouth overflows with the highest
 praise.

19Yet if I had closed my eyes to my eyes
 the Lord God would have closed his ears to my
 prayer.

20But his praises rise to God,
 and he pays attention to my prayer and answered
 my cry for help.

21I will confess to his God who didn't close his
 ears

22I cast us out into a wide-open space
 like a new describes the sacrifice as burnt
 beasts and the sacrifice of rams, bulls, and

