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—Psalm 145 NRSV

# God is so Good

## A Children's Message based on Psalm 145

**P**rint the words “God is so good” on a recipe card. Ask one of the children to read it aloud.

Ask four others to read it, each accenting a different word. God is so good. God is so good. God is so good. God is so good.

Ask the whole group to say the phrase in a whisper...and again to the people in the back pew.

Sing it. (If you have an instrument to accompany, all the better.)

*God Is So Good*, African Christian Folk Song. Public Domain

C            G7            C  
God is so good, God is so good,  
C            F            C G C  
God is so good, He's so good to me.

God answers prayer...  
He cares for me...  
He loves me so...  
I'll do His will...  
I'll praise His name...  
I love Him so...

Make up some verses if there is time. Add some finger snapping and toe-tapping. Get a partner and work out a quick clapping routine. Send the children out into the congregation to find a new partner.

Once the children have returned to their seats, read from Psalm 145:

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Finish with the good news that sharing our faith from generation to generation is easy and even fun. Encourage the congregation to hum that song all week.

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