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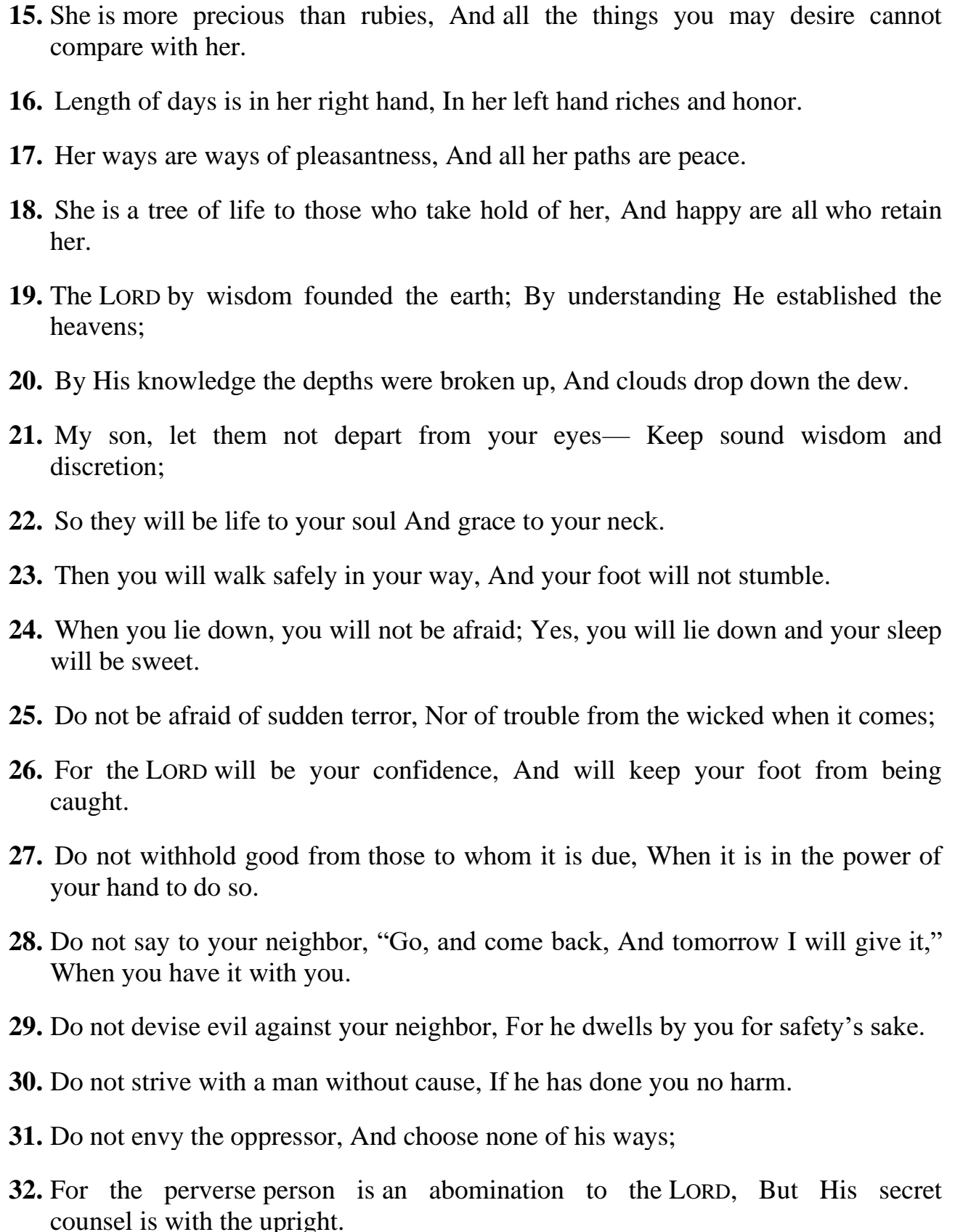
Memory Verses Contest (Written) - 2025

Grade: 8

Portion: Proverbs 3; Psalm 139 (NKJV)

PROVERBS 3

1. My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands;
2. For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you.
3. Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,
4. And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.
5. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;
6. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.
7. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
8. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.
9. Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;
10. So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.
11. My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction;
12. For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.
13. Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding;
14. For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold.

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15. She is more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her.
16. Length of days is in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor.
17. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace.
18. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who retain her.
19. The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;
20. By His knowledge the depths were broken up, And clouds drop down the dew.
21. My son, let them not depart from your eyes— Keep sound wisdom and discretion;
22. So they will be life to your soul And grace to your neck.
23. Then you will walk safely in your way, And your foot will not stumble.
24. When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.
25. Do not be afraid of sudden terror, Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes;
26. For the LORD will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught.
27. Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, When it is in the power of your hand to do so.
28. Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come back, And tomorrow I will give it,” When you have it with you.
29. Do not devise evil against your neighbor, For he dwells by you for safety’s sake.
30. Do not strive with a man without cause, If he has done you no harm.
31. Do not envy the oppressor, And choose none of his ways;
32. For the perverse person is an abomination to the LORD, But His secret counsel is with the upright.

33. The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, But He blesses the home of the just.

34. Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the humble.

35. The wise shall inherit glory, But shame shall be the legacy of fools.

PSALM 139

36. O LORD, You have searched me and known me.

37. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

38. You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways.

39. For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

40. You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.

41. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.

42. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

43. If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.

44. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

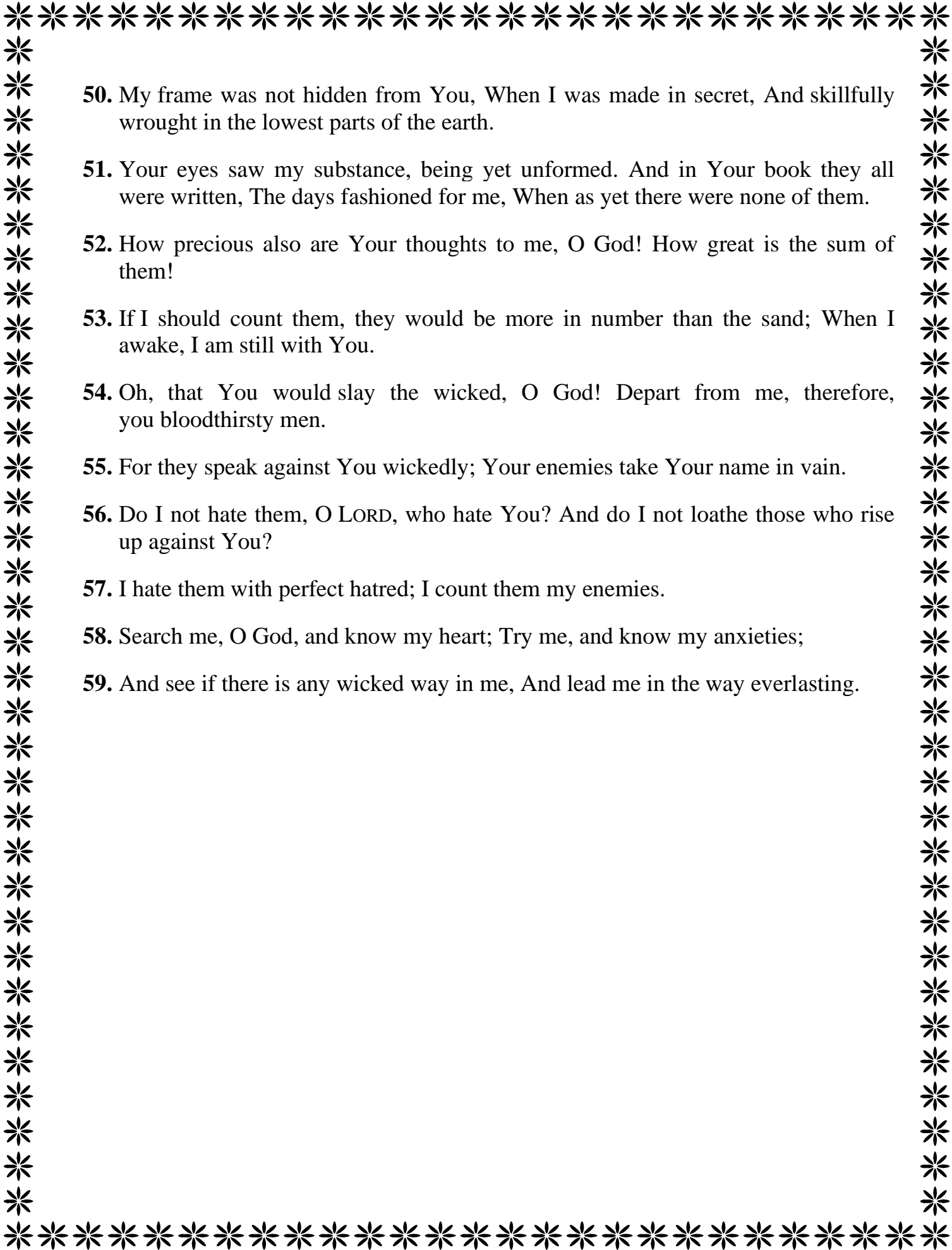
45. Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.

46. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;

47. Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

48. For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.

49. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.

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50. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
51. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.
52. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
53. If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.
54. Oh, that You would slay the wicked, O God! Depart from me, therefore, you bloodthirsty men.
55. For they speak against You wickedly; Your enemies take Your name in vain.
56. Do I not hate them, O LORD, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?
57. I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.
58. Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;
59. And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.