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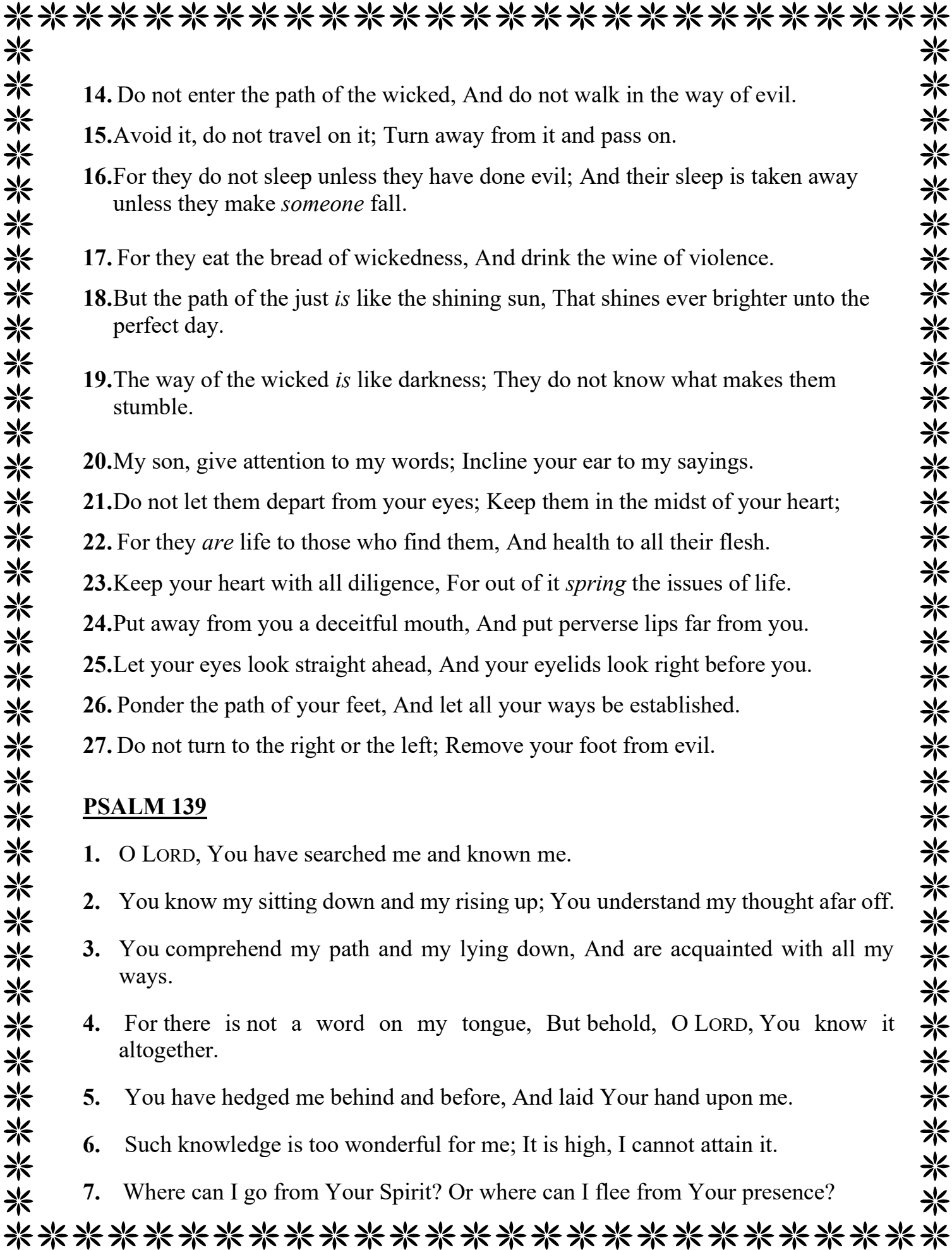
Memory Verses Contest (Written) - 2026

Grade: 8

Portion: Proverbs 4; Psalm 139 (NKJV)

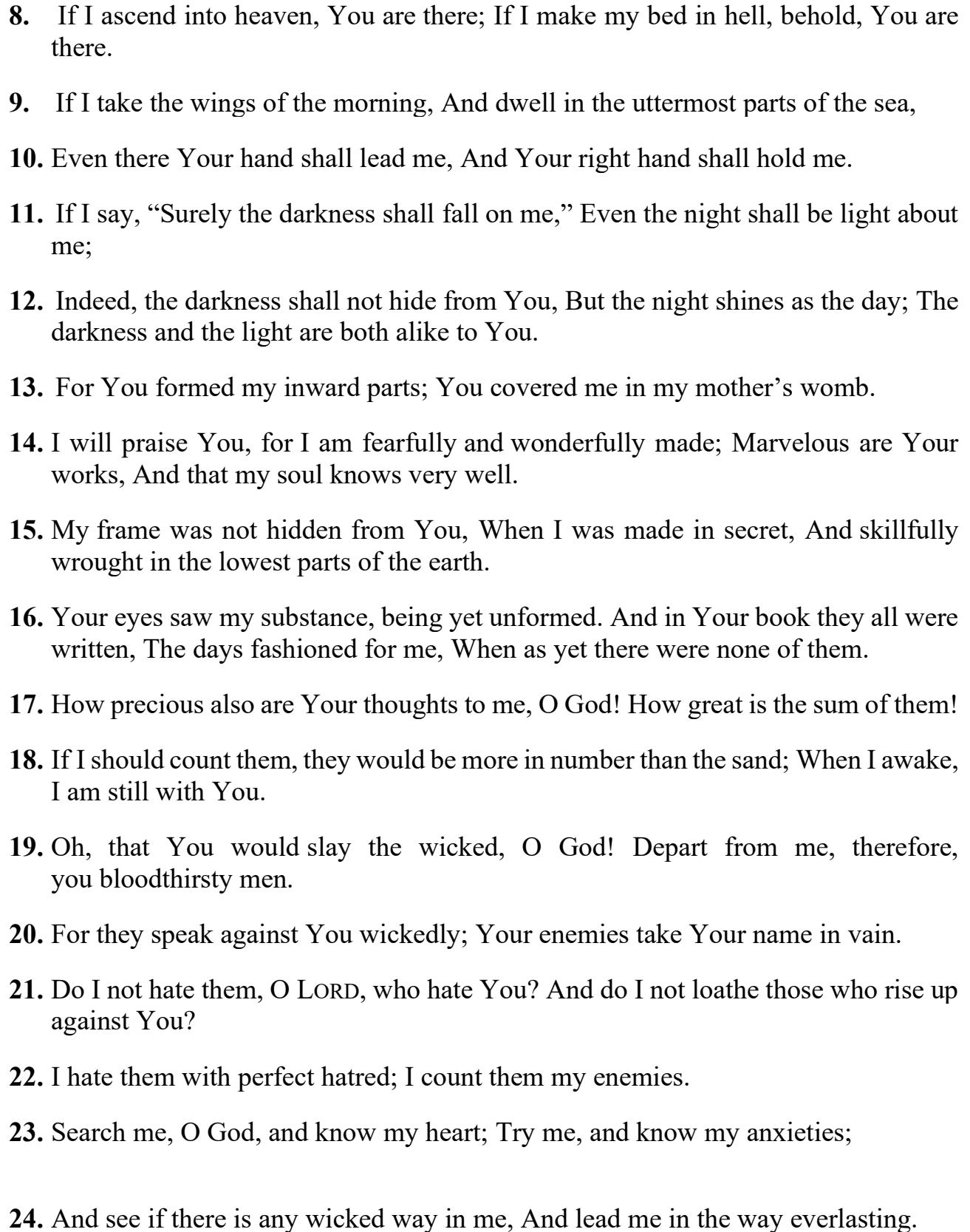
PROVERBS 4

1. Hear, *my* children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding;
2. For I give you good doctrine: Do not forsake my law.
3. When I was my father's son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother,
4. He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live.
5. Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.
6. Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.
7. Wisdom *is* the principal thing; *Therefore* get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.
8. Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.
9. She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you."
10. Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many.
11. I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths.
12. When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, And when you run, you will not stumble.
13. Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she *is* your life.

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14. Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil.
 15. Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on.
 16. For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; And their sleep is taken away unless they make *someone* fall.
 17. For they eat the bread of wickedness, And drink the wine of violence.
 18. But the path of the just *is* like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.
 19. The way of the wicked *is* like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble.
 20. My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.
 21. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;
 22. For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.
 23. Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life.
 24. Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put perverse lips far from you.
 25. Let your eyes look straight ahead, And your eyelids look right before you.
 26. Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established.
 27. Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil.

PSALM 139

1. O LORD, You have searched me and known me.
2. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.
3. You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways.
4. For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.
5. You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.
6. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.
7. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

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8. If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.
 9. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
 10. Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.
 11. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;
 12. 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.
 13. For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.
 14. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.
 15. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
 16. 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.
 17. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
 18. If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.
 19. Oh, that You would slay the wicked, O God! Depart from me, therefore, you bloodthirsty men.
 20. For they speak against You wickedly; Your enemies take Your name in vain.
 21. Do I not hate them, O LORD, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?
 22. I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.
 23. Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;
 24. And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.