Psalm 8 International Children’s Bible (ICB)

God’s Greatness and Man’s Worth

For the director of music. By the gittith. A song of David.

8. Lord our Master,

 your name is the most wonderful name in all the earth!

 It brings you praise in heaven above.

2 You have taught children and babies

 to sing praises to you.

 This is because of your enemies.

And so you silence your enemies

 and destroy those who try to get even.

3 I look at the heavens,

 which you made with your hands.

I see the moon and stars,

 which you created.

4 But why is man important to you?

 Why do you take care of human beings?

5 You made man a little lower than the angels.

 And you crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You put him in charge of everything you made.

 You put all things under his control:

7 all the sheep, the cattle

 and the wild animals,

8 the birds in the sky,

 the fish in the sea,

 and everything that lives under water.

9 Lord our Master,

 your name is the most wonderful name in all the earth!