**Station 1 – River of life**

**Set up:** Bowls of water on table with brown craft cardboard underneath.

Decorate with greenery and place psalm, instruction and quotes on wall.

# **Psalm 1 - *The Voice (VOICE)***

**1***God’s* blessings follow you *and await you at every turn:*
    when you don’t follow the advice of those who delight in wicked schemes,
When you avoid sin’s highway,
    when judgment and sarcasm beckon you, but you refuse.
**2**For you, the Eternal’s Word is your happiness.
    It is your focus—from dusk to dawn.
**3**You are like a tree,
    planted by *flowing, cool* streams of water *that never run dry*.
Your fruit ripens in its time;
    your leaves never fade or curl *in the summer sun*.
No matter what you do, you prosper.

**Instruction**

Read Psalm 1 from *the Voice.*
Run your fingers through the water, like roots by cool streams.
Turn your heart to the Eternal One, the source of water and life.
You may like to write a word of worship with your wet fingers onto the paper.

### The rivers of pardon and the rivers of grace, the rivers of the promise and the rivers of communion with Christ, are never-failing sources of supply. *Charles H. Spurgeon’s Treasury of David*

*"A tree planted by the rivers of water."*--This is an allusion to the Eastern method of cultivation, where rivulets of water are made to flow between the rows of trees, and so, by artificial means, the trees receive a constant supply of moisture.

**Station 2 – Green Leaves**

**Set up:** Green plasticine on table with quote below.

Decorate with a candle, greenery and images of vinyards or gum trees.

Psalm and instruction on wall.

**Psalm 1 - Bruce Prewer**

The good life belongs to those who can say ‘no,’ who are not sucked in by sarcasm and sin, but get their kicks from the Lord’s law of love, practising it by day and night.

 Such people are like the vigorous vineyards planted along the Riverland\*, immune to seasons of heat and drought and yielding a rich vintage.

The godless don’t have it so good;

they are like bulldust in the wind.

They cannot stand up to testing times,

nor find peace among loving friends.

Truly good people have their roots in God, but the scoffers are rootless.

The Lord smiles on the good person’s path, but all the evil will come to ruin.

*\* Riverland: a verdant irrigation area along the Murray River.*

**Instruction**

Read this translation of the Psalm by Bruce Prewer.

Take a piece of plasticine and make a new leaf.

Pray for re-greening where you need it in your life.

### Their faintest word shall be everlasting; their little deeds of love shall be had in remembrance. Not simply shall their fruit be preserved, but thei*r leaf* also. They shall neither lose their beauty nor their fruitfulness.

### Charles H. Spurgeon’s Treasury of David