- Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- Serve the LORD with gladness!Come into his presence with singing!
- <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

## **PSALMS** (POETRY)

Nehemiah
Esther
Job
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Song of Songs

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Book of Psalms is a collection of 150 Psalms or "songs." The Psalms are about many different things from praising God, to confessing sin, to being afraid, to boasting in God's greatness. There were several people who wrote the Psalms. Many of them were written by David, but we don't know exactly who wrote Psalm 100.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN?** In this Psalm, the psalmist (writer) encourages everyone to sing joyfully, shout joyfully, and to serve God with gladness. You cannot do this unless you know God. He is our God. He made us. He takes care of us, just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. When you really get to know God and who he is, you will want to shout joyfully and serve him because he alone is God.