Images of God in Scripture

1. Circle the Scripture passage that your teacher assigns you in the following list:

* “The Lord Is My Rock” (2 Samuel 22:1–4)
* “God’s Wisdom” (Wisdom of Solomon 7:23—8:8)
* “Loving Mother” (Isaiah 49:13–16)
* “Bride and Bridegroom” (Isaiah 61:10)
* “Master Potter” (Isaiah 64:8)
* “A Parent’s Love” (Hosea 11:1–7)
* “Lost and Found” (Luke 15:1–7 or Luke 15:8–10)
* “Jesus the Good Shepherd” (John 10:1–18)

2. Reflect on your assigned Scripture passage using these questions:

* What is the main point in this passage?
* How does this Scripture passage correlate with my image of God and help me relate to God?

3. Use poetry, prose, painting, illustration, sculpture, or another medium to depict an image of God that is suggested by the Scripture passage.

4. Be prepared to share the key points of the Scripture passage and your depiction of God. If you will be displaying your work, make sure you include the referenced Scripture passage.

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