



Psalm 9: 1-2, 7-11 Celebrating Safe Spaces



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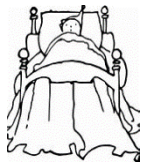
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Build a cushion fort. Pile up as many cushions as you can find and make an area you can sink into or hide behind. Add a blanket that you can snuggle under. If you have a candle and a cross, you can add those to your quiet place. Make yourself comfortable knowing that God is close to you. This will be a great place to talk to and listen to God. Think about all the things you would like to celebrate and praise God for; it might be families and friends or things that you have done. Enjoy your time of quiet celebration!



A prayer for when you are tucked up safe in bed

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You never sleep but you're always there,
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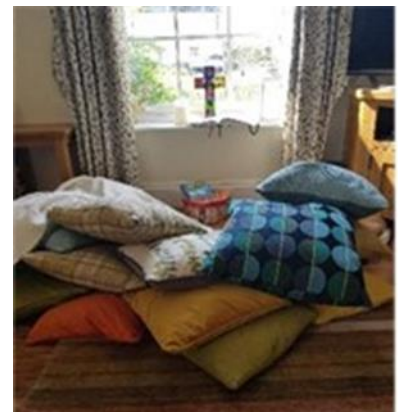
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Most High God, I will sing the praises of your name.

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He has set up his throne so that he can judge people.

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He judges all its people fairly.

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You have never deserted those who look to you.

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