

# Psalm 12

## Instructions

- Draw a line between each stich.
  - Circle parallel words or phrases and draw a line between those parallels
  - Indicate if the stich is a synonomous, antithetical, or synthetic parallel.
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1. Help, LORD, for the godly man ceases to be,
2. For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men.
3. They speak falsehood to one another;
4. With flattering lips and with a double heart they speak.
5. May the LORD cut off all flattering lips,
6. The tongue that speaks great things;
7. Who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail;
8. Our lips are our own; who is lord over us?"
9. "Because of the devastation of the afflicted,
10. because of the groaning of the needy,
11. Now I will arise," says the LORD;
12. "I will set him in the safety for which he longs."
13. The words of the LORD are pure words;
14. As silver tried in a furnace on the earth,
15. refined seven times.
16. You, O LORD, will keep them;
17. You will preserve him from this generation forever.
18. The wicked strut about on every side
19. When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.