

PERSPECTIVE

Worship God

Level of Biblical Learning:
God tells people to worship Him

Colossians 3:16-17

Parent Helps:

- Read Colossians 3:16-17. Explain that the things we read in the Bible should lead us to worship God.
- Tell your child that worship is “giving honor and praise to God.” It is how people respond to God with thankfulness, praise, and obedience. Emphasize that worship is not just a feeling or a thought. Worship is an action!
- Mention that one way to worship God is to sing praises to Him. Sing a hymn or praise chorus together. How does the song lead you to worship God? What Biblical truths does the song emphasize? Explain that songs you sing at church should lead you to focus on God and not yourself. That’s one reason singing at church is so important! It gives believers time to focus all of their words and attention on God.

Discussion Questions:

Younger Kids:

1. What is your favorite song to sing at church? Why is it your favorite?
2. What is something awesome that the Bible teaches you about God? Sing “God Is So Good” to worship and praise God for the things you learn about Him in the Bible.
3. Where is your favorite place to worship God?

Older Kids:

1. Why should people worship God?
2. How are the words of church songs different from other songs you might hear?
3. What does the Bible teach you about God that makes you want to worship Him?

Apply:

- God deserves your worship. (Psalm 29:2; Luke 4:8; Revelation 4:11)
- The Bible commands us to sing and worship God. (1 Chronicles 16:9; Psalm 105:2; Colossians 3:16)
- God created you to worship Him. (Psalm 150:6; Isaiah 43:7; Romans 12:1; Colossians 1:16)

Activity:

Create a Scripture song. Choose one of the following psalms: Psalm 34:1-3; 100; 117; 134; 135:1-3. Read aloud the psalm. Set the words to a familiar tune or make up your own melody! Experiment with different music styles such as opera, country, pop, rap, and so on. Video your creation and post it to social media to share with family and friends!

Pray Together:

- Pray a prayer of worship. Today, do not pray for yourself, needs, or wants. Simply pray words that worship and praise God. Keep your thoughts and words focused on God alone. Avoid using “I” and “me.”
- Use the following prayer to help you get started: “God, You are great and mighty. There is nothing too hard for You. There is no other as awesome and powerful as You, God! We worship You and praise Your name! You are King of all kings!”