

Quarter 3 — Lesson 28



Year 3—Quarter 3: Worship

Ways to Worship (*Like the Hebrews*)

History

In the days when Hezekiah was King of Israel, the temple had been neglected and so worship of God was neglected.

Hezekiah ordered the people to clean out and restore the temple. Then he ordered them to dedicate the re-opening of the temple with offerings and worship.

Worship Forms: Hezekiah and the people worshiped in the following ways:

- Burnt offerings.
- Song of the Lord
- Trumpets
- Instruments
- Bowed down

Insights:

The cleaning of the temple and the restoration of worship in all its forms in ancient Israel is a picture of what needs to happen in each of us.

Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit and worship of God is to be the central focus of our hearts.

With that in mind, we can learn from the Hebrews to give our worship to God in song, in music, in dancing, in offerings, in bowing in prayer and worship.

Apply:

God made us to live our lives in partnership with Him. If the worship is missing from our lives, it is time to get it back and put God in His first place.

Power Point

True worship
comes in
many forms.

Music: Get Out the Instruments

Collect all the kids musical instruments you can find. (*Bells, tambourines, triangles, kazoos, drums, noise makers, etc.*) Try to have something that each child can make music (*noise*) with. Then put on some familiar happy clapper praise music.

Encourage your kids to have fun and express their hearts in worship to the Lord. Allow movement and encourage enthusiasm. (*God is not nervous*)



MEMORY VERSE

“Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.”
- Psalm 100:2-3 NIV



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Small Group Discussion

Discuss the following ways to worship God:

- Singing songs and hymns (Psalm 100:2-3)
- Giving thanks and praise (Psalm 100:4-5)
- Serving others (Matthew 25:31-40)
- Reading and meditating on God’s Word (Joshua 1:8)
- Praying and talking to God (Philippians 4:6-7)

Use simple examples and illustrations to help kids understand each way.

Share examples of how kids can worship God in their daily lives, such as:

- Saying “Thank you, God” before meals
- Sharing kindness and compassion with friends
- Reading their Bible before bed
- Praying for their family and friends

Encourage kids to think about how they can incorporate worship into their daily routines.

Drawing Activity

Distribute paper and pencils. Ask kids to draw or write about one way they can worship God in their daily life.

Encourage them to be creative and include a brief explanation of why they chose that particular way.

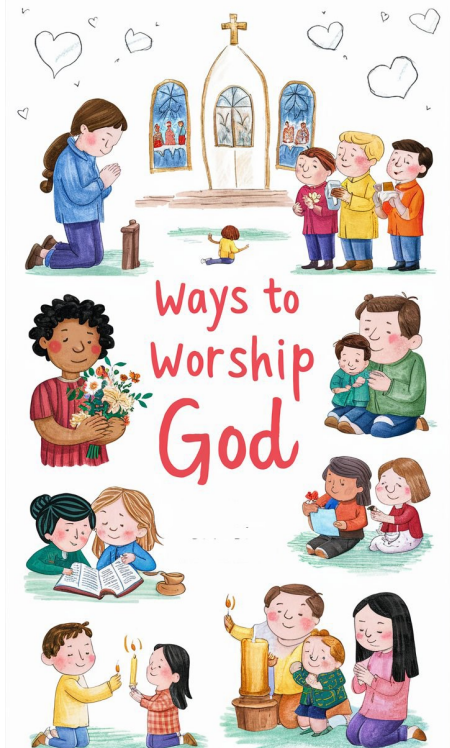
Observe kids’ participation during the lesson and activity.

Review their drawings or writings for understand-

ing and creativity.

Provide additional resources, such as worship songs or devotionals, for kids to explore and incorporate into their daily lives.

Encourage kids to share their drawings or writings with their families and discuss how they can worship God together.



Take-Home

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Summary

Bible Passage:

Psalm 100:2-3

Main Point:

Worship is about giving God the honor and praise He deserves in every aspect of life.

Discuss:

Q: How do you think God wants us to honor Him in our daily lives?

Q: What ways can you think of to make daily activities into acts of worship?

Explore the Bible

Read: Psalm 100:2-3 (NIV) - "Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture."

Ask your child what they think worship means. Listen to their responses and address any misconceptions.

Explain that worship is not just singing songs in church, but it's about giving God the honor and praise He deserves in every aspect of life.

Worship Journal

Provide your child with a journal with blank pages. Explain to them that your family will be writing (or drawing) in their "Worship Journal" after each lesson.

- What does this lesson teach me about worshipping God?
- How has the Holy Spirit been helping me this week?
- Are there any commands in the Bible passages we read for me to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in these passages to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How have I experienced worshipping God this week?

Apply and Pray

Remind your child that worship is not just limited to church services, but can be expressed in various ways throughout our daily lives.

Pray: "Dear God. Help us to honor You every day in the ways we speak, the ways we act, and the ways we think. Amen."