



Quarter 3 — Lesson 30



Praise

Introduction

What is Praise?

Praise is giving God compliments for Who He is.

Explain: Compliments are saying good things about another person; about who they are, not about what they do.

We can do this when we sing to Him, but actually throughout the day, we can give compliments to God. Praise is not something that only happens when we meet together to sing to him. “God is good—all the time. All the time—God is good.” And all the time He is worthy of my praise.

Activity: Giving Compliments

Invite 4 children to the front. Let one of the children sit on a chair and the other 3 children stand on each side of the child. Start by giving the child a compliment about who they are, and then have the other 3 children each say a compliment to the child.

Ask: How does it feel to receive compliments? *(If time allows, you may do this same exercise a couple of times with different children.)*

Have a ball to throw and say, let us try to say some compliments to God. I’ll go first, “God You are faithful!” Throw the ball to another child and have them give God a compliment. Have as many children as possible say compliments to God. Say, God loves it when we give Him such compliments.

Apply:

Explain that praising God is an important part of prayer. It’s saying thank you to God for who He is and all He’s done for us.

Discussion: Ask the children to think about some nice things they can say about God. For example, “God is loving,” “God is powerful,” “God is kind,” or “God is our protector.”

Power Point

Praise and honor God for who He is.

MEMORY VERSE

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.”
- Psalm 150:6



Take-Home

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Summary

Bible Passage:

Phil. 1:9

Main Point:

We should always praise God.

Discuss:

Q: What is praise like?

A: Giving compliments to God for Who He is.

Q: Who should praise God?

A: Everything that has breath.

Q: When should we praise God?

A: All the time, in all situations.

Explore the Bible

Read: Philippians 1:9 as an example of how Paul used praise in his prayer, which includes thanking God for the church and asking for their love to abound more and more.

Discuss how this kind of prayer focuses on God's character and blessings.

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

Encourage your child to practice praising God for his goodness and love in their daily prayers and find joy in expressing gratitude to God.

Pray: "Dear God, help us to have a deeper relationship with you as we learn to praise You for Your amazing mercy and grace, amen."