



HOW DOES WORSHIP CHANGE US?

BIBLE VERSE: Then I heard the voice of the Lord asking: Who should I send? Who will go for us? *Isaiah 6:8*

BONUS VERSE: In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

BIBLE STORY: God Is Holy (Isaiah 6; 53)

BIBLE TRUTH: Worship leads us to celebrate and share the greatness of God. We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe the good news.

In this final week of a unit about worship, we learned how worship changes us. Your kids explored how worship leads us to celebrate the greatness of God, and therefore, leads us to tell others the good news about Jesus.

To understand this truth, kids heard the story of Isaiah, a prophet who vowed to go wherever God sent him and to do what God asked of him. He spent his life prophesying about the coming Messiah—telling others the good news of Jesus. As we continue in lifestyles of worship, we grow closer to God. The Holy Spirit makes our desires into His desires. This process is called sanctification: the process of becoming more like Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This week, help reinforce the need for a worshipful way of living. Lead your kids to understand that being in the presence of God motivated Isaiah toward surrender and action to obey and follow God's will and plan for his life, and it can do the same for us! You can do this by leading your family in this worship. Ask questions about how you can all glorify God as each day begins. Play worship music in the car. Pray as a family, and lead your kids to do the same. Above all, encourage your kids that we do not have to be at church to worship, but we should be worshipping in every aspect of our lives.



MEETING 6

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WORSHIP LEADS US TO CELEBRATE AND SHARE THE GREATNESS OF GOD. WE TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS SO THEY WILL HEAR AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS.

WORSHIP AFFECTS OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. THIS MEETING'S BIBLE STORY FOCUSES ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH. WHEN GOD GAVE ISAIAH A VISION, ISAIAH WAS LED TO REPENTANCE, WORSHIP, AND ACTION. HE WAS MOTIVATED TO FOLLOW GOD'S CALLING ON HIS LIFE. WORSHIP LEADS US TO CELEBRATE GOD AND LEADS US TO SHARE THE GREATNESS OF GOD WITH OTHERS.

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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

- Younger Kids: God helps people do His work in their communities and world.
- Middle Kids: God works through people to do work in their communities and world.
- Preteens: God works through people to do work in their communities and world.

BIBLE SKILL

Knows the Bible tells that God sent Jesus to earth because He loves all people.

PARENT CONNECTION

Lead parents deeper into the Bible story and life application by sharing this meeting's Parent Connection (Item 21).

MEETING 6 GAME

DRESS THE PART

PROVIDE:

- 2 laundry baskets and an assortment of adult-sized clothing (2 of each type). Examples may include t-shirts, hats, gloves, basketball shorts, shoes, socks, glasses, and jewelry.

TO DO:

- Put one of each type of clothing in each laundry basket.

Teaching tip:

If the number of players on each team is uneven, one player on the smaller team may go twice. For older TeamKIDS, consider forming a team of boys and a team of girls.

To play:

Form two teams. Each team should line up behind a laundry basket. At your cue, the first TeamKID from each team will run to the basket, put on all the clothes and take them back off as quickly as possible. Then she will run back and tag the next player to do the same thing. The first team to get through the entire line, wins!

Debrief:

Remind TeamKIDS that sometimes we feel as if we have to “dress the part” when worshipping God. We think that we have to look a certain way or we have to have been a really good Christian before worshipping God, but God wants us to come into His presence as we are. He loves us and wants to grow to look more like Him by spending time with Him as we worship.



MEETING 6 GAME

QUICK! BOWL WITH CUPS

PROVIDE:

- 30 plastic cups (plus a few extra in case some get broken)
- 3 playground balls or small soccer balls
- Masking tape

TO DO:

- Use masking tape to create three start lines (1 per team).

Teaching tip:

Depending on the age of the TeamKIDS, allow more or less space between the line and the bowling pins.

To play:

Form three teams by counting off 1, 2, 3. Designate one TeamKID from each team to set up 10 bowling pins. Choose a child who is excited about having a fast-moving job. At your cue, the first kid from each team will roll a ball to try to knock over the pins. Each child may have two attempts before the pins are reset for the next player. Remind TeamKIDS to cheer for and encourage everyone as they bowl.

Debrief:

Tell TeamKIDS that they did a great job bowling and that you appreciated how they encouraged one another to do a great job. In the same way, we should all encourage each other to worship Jesus so that we can grow to look more like Him. When we notice our friends are beginning to look more and more like Jesus, we should always encourage them to keep spending time in His presence.

