



I Worship God When I Sing To Him!

From Center Stage Lesson 2

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - WORSHIP

Great leaders understand the importance of an outward showing of their faith.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should worship God with our voices by singing to Him.

LEADERSHIP STORIES

Moses and the Israelites sing to God. (*Exodus 15*) Mary sings to God. (*Luke 1*)

Angels worship God by singing. (*Luke 2*)

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Questions. If you want to do the Optional Family Activity, have the whole family watch the Leadership Video, then lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: MAESTRO SAYS

Play a "Simon Says" type game called "Maestro Says." Explain to your children that the conductor of a large orchestra or choir is sometimes called "Maestro." Tell your family that when you say, "Maestro says..." they need to do what you say. If they don't, they are out. Also, if you tell them to do something without having said "Maestro Says..." and they do it, they will be out. Have Maestro say different things to do with their voice. Here are some examples: Maestro says laugh. Maestro says whisper. Maestro says shout, "Whoo-hoo." Maestro says hum. Maestro says be silent. Maestro says squeal. Maestro says sing Happy Birthday. Maestro says whistle. Maestro says sing the alphabet song. Maestro says make a noise like a monkey. Be sure to throw in some commands without saying "Maestro says..." before the command. After the game, tell your family that Maestro also means "master." Since God is our master, we should use our voices in the ways that He says, and one of the ways we should use our voice is to worship God by singing.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Let the godly sing for joy to the Lord; it is fitting for the pure to praise him." Psalm 33:1 (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Stories about people singing and worshiping God. Read about Moses and the Israelites in Exodus 15. Read about Mary in Luke 1. Read about the Angels in Luke 2. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In the video, Pastor Mike talked about how music can reflect different emotions. What are some emotions that music makes you feel?
2. Ever since the beginning of time, people have sung and written songs. Do we see people in the Bible singing to God?
3. In one of the Leadership Stories, the Israelites were leaving Egypt. The Egyptians were chasing them. The situation looked hopeless. What did God do?
4. When the Israelites arrived safely on the other side of the Red Sea, they were very happy. What did they do?
5. In Luke 1, who was the woman who sang when she heard about the promise of Jesus?



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6. Mary, the mother of Jesus, knew that the birth of Jesus would change the world forever. This was a big moment and she needed to thank God and worship Him. What did Mary do?

7. In Luke 2 some angels appeared to the shepherds telling them about the birth of Jesus. After they announced this news, what did the angels do?

8. We can praise and worship God in the same way as these people and angels in the Bible. What way is that?

9. God has given us our voices to praise and worship Him. This week, remember to stop and sing to God. You might sing a song you already know or make up a new song. This week at church, when it is time to sing, remember to use this as an opportunity to worship and praise God for all that He is doing in your life. Think of a song that you like to sing to worship God. Write down the name of the song or some of the words.

Ask your parents to have a family worship time every day this week. Choose a time when your whole family can be together for a few minutes. It could be right before bedtime, or before breakfast, in the car on the way to school, or as soon as everyone is home from school and work. Pray together, and listen to a worship song. Download and sing along to a worship song from ElevateAtHome.com. God is worthy of our praise and we should praise Him by singing to Him.

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1. Love. Sadness. Excitement.
2. Yes.
3. God parted the sea to let the Israelites through, then let the sea go back when the Egyptians chased them.
4. They sang.
5. Mary.
6. She sang.
7. They sang.
8. We can sing.
9. Answers may vary, but may include: Jesus Loves Me. This Little Light Of Mine. Amazing Grace.