

Suggested Resources:

- ◆ www.tfwrc.com
- ◆ The Family Worship Resource Center's CDs and worship songs for scripture memory
- ◆ Reading through the book of Psalms as a family



Worship

Age 8

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When should we seek to teach about Worship?

At every age it is important to help your kids understand that we need to worship God. We recommend helping take it to another understanding level at around age 8 and beyond.

Why do we worship?

We worship God because He is so good! He loves us, defeating sin by dying on the cross. Our life must be devoted to living for Him.

1 Samuel 15:22 says, “But Samuel replied: ‘Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.’”

How do we worship?

Worship is to be a part of everything that we do, not just singing. We worship by singing, helping, proclaiming the Good News, loving others, praying and really anything we do is supposed to be an act of worship to God. **Colossians 3:16** says, “Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. ²³ Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.” Our relationship with God needs to be lived out every day, hour and minute with a heart that recognizes God’s presence and worships Him. Are you truly thankful for your life?

Ideas to take worship to the next level:

- Worship by singing praise songs to God at home and at church. Don’t be ashamed of thanking God publically and privately for what He has done for you.
- Play only encouraging music around your family. Guard the ears of your family from evil speech and song.

- Come to church early or before leaving for church and pray for the leadership, singers, instrumentalists. Pray for other people that are coming to church that they would understand the Word of God better today.
- Be intentional about praying for people that the Lord lays on your heart, including people who need to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior.
- Ask if your family can help prepare the songs for a Sunday morning/evening service.
- Ask people on social media if you can pray for them, and as a family pray.
- Intentionally come to church looking to serve and love others through action and interaction. Don’t come to always be fed, but look to feed! As a family, be Greeters, before and after worship service.

