

Growing... Together

Bible Story

Jesus explains true worship. John 4:4-28

Worship 9:
We can worship God anywhere.

Bible Verse

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him” (Psalm 24:1).

In Touch

Today your child learned that we can worship God anywhere. Children can worship God in church, at home, at school, and at play. God doesn’t want our worship to be limited to one morning a week. Use these ideas to bring worship into your family’s everyday life.

Worship Corner

Create a worship corner in your child’s room. Use an old easy chair, a beanbag chair, or an old rug. Provide a Bible and other books about God, a picture of God’s creation or a picture of Jesus, a tape player with a quiet tape of praise music, a pad of paper and markers, and anything else that will help your child worship. Encourage your child to worship God there often and to pray and think about why God is worthy of worship.

a library book on another culture. Watch the program or read the book together. Then talk about how the people there might worship God. What would their church look like? What would they wear to church? What kind of food would they serve at a church picnic? What would they ask God for? What would they thank God for? Then pray for the people you’ve learned about.

Postcard Treats

Use frosting and candies to decorate graham crackers to look like postcards from places nearby and far away. Don’t forget the stamp! Where has your family traveled? Do you have family members or friends who live far away? Where would your family like to go? Talk about how your family can worship God on your next trip.

Worship Trail

Create a worship trail in a local park. Choose a path around the park with several landmarks such as a stream, a water fountain, a playground, a flower bed, a tall tree, a ball field, and a bench with a pretty view. Draw a map of the park, and number each landmark. Then read through several psalms, and choose a verse to be read at each landmark. Draw a black-and-white picture of each landmark, and write the verse you’ve chosen on it. For example, for the picture of the stream, you may write Psalm 1:2-3. Design a cover for your booklet. Make several photocopies of your booklet, and then lead your family on a worship trail.

Far-Away Worship

Check public television listings for a good program about another country, or check out