

# Growing Together

**Worship 12:**  
It's good to worship  
God with others.

**Bible Story**  
David leads the people in  
worship. 1 Chronicles 16:1-36

**Bible Verse**  
"Sing to him; yes, sing his praises.  
Tell everyone about his wonderful  
deeds" (1 Chronicles 16:9).

## In Touch

Today your child learned that it's good to worship God with others. The children sang together in worship. They participated in a procession as David and the Israelites did when they returned the ark of the covenant to its place of honor in 1 Chronicles 16. The children also made their own arks to symbolize their agreements with God.

### Fun Worship

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Teach your child that worship can be fun and simple. Entertain friends from church one night this week. With your child, choose a family that has children near your child's age. Let your child help choose food to serve and games to play. Plan a short prayer time to worship God together.

### Raisin Remembrance

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Have raisin-bread toast for breakfast. Encourage your child to tell you about the time David gave raisins and bread to all the people during a worship service. Talk about using the phrase "remember the raisins" to remind each other to have fun while worshipping God.

### Ark of the Covenant

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Your child made a paper box to remind him or her of the ark of the covenant from 1 Chronicles 16. Together, decorate a small box to represent the ark of the covenant and look for items in your house that could be placed inside the box as special reminders of your Christian faith, such as a cross, a small Bible, or a box of raisins (see 1 Chronicles 16:3). Use the box as a centerpiece for your dinner table this week.

### Together Art

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Make sugar-cookie people. Before you bake them, overlap their hands so you have a string of cookie people holding hands. Put a drop of water between the hands and gently press them together so they'll stick together as they bake. After they've baked, carefully remove them from the cookie sheet. Use candies to decorate them to look like family or church members. While you eat the treat, talk about each person and how much fun it is to worship God with him or her.