

Define it

Worshiping Through Dance and Art

Do it

(For parents)

As school ends for the summer, there is more time for creative activity. This week give your children the opportunity to use their creativity to worship God.

Whatever their creative bent, suggest a worship experience around it.

Here's how:

- Help them plan what they will do and gather supplies.
- Read the scripture surrounding 2 Samuel 6: 14. David was deliriously happy that the Ark of the Covenant was returning to Jerusalem. The Ark of God symbolized the presence of God. David was celebrating God's very presence.
 - Lead them to tell God how they feel about Him.
 - Lead them to tell God this creative work is to celebrate His presence.
 - Then, leave them to it!
- Later, when they look back at the thing they created or as they remember it, they can praise God anew.

Drink it

David danced before the Lord with all his might.

2 Samuel 6: 14

Say it

Dance and art can be expressions of love and worship toward God.

Pray it

Dear God, thank You for giving me a heart that enjoys expressing itself in many different ways. Thank You for art and dance, and please help me know how to worship You better.

Amen.

Display it

(For children)

What are you good at?

Plan to do it for God's glory.

David danced down the street. He was criticized for being foolish.

David's response was something like this:

I did it for God who chose me to be His.

I don't mind others thinking me foolish.

He does not.

Your creation doesn't have to be pleasing to man because you are doing it to worship God. As you dance, draw, paint, build, sculpt, clean, bake, etc, think of the things you like about God. Tell him as you work.

HE WILL LOVE IT!!