



FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

WORSHIP WEEK 1 WHY DO PEOPLE WORSHIP GOD?

Family Discussion Kick-Off

1. Kids **share** what happened during the past week.
2. **Check up** on past week's prayer requests and events.
3. **Discuss** the welcome question: **If a rock could sing, what do you think it would sound like?**

Application Activity

You'll Need

- 1 Spinner
- 1 Why We Worship activity supplement

To Do

Say: In today's Bible story, Jesus said if people didn't praise Him, the rocks would! Let's play a game about ways to worship. Hopefully we won't all become rocks!

1. **Show** spinner to your family. **Use** activity supplement to **tell** kids what each color on the spinner stands for.
2. A kid **spins** the spinner.
3. The kid **does the action** that matches the color the spinner lands on. *Use the activity supplement to give the kid ideas if they need help.*
4. **Repeat** steps 2-3 for each kid in your group. *Once everyone gets a turn, kids can have a second turn.*
5. If everyone in your group becomes a rock, everyone **unfreezes** and **continues** playing the game.
6. **If time allows, play** the game again.

Talk about this.

1. **What new thing did you find out about worship from the game?** *Answers will vary.*

Family Discussion

Say the point and Bible verse together.

God deserves my worship.

Revelation 4:11 NIV

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things ..."

1. **What is God worthy to receive?** *Glory and honor and power*

Choose a few review questions.

1. **What do you think it means to worship God?** *Answers will vary. Ideas: Showing Him honor, He's King, you love and respect Him most, etc.*
2. **If someone asked you what God did to deserve our worship, what would you say?** *Answers will vary.*
3. **Name some things God created that you think are really, really amazing.** *Answers will vary.*
4. **When you see the amazing things God made, what do you think about God?** *Answers will vary.*
5. **When you show Jesus He's your King, you're worshipping Him. What do you think shows Jesus He's your King?** *Answers will vary.*

Choose an action step question.

1. **What helps you to think about God and your love for Him?** *Answers will vary.*
2. **You can worship God by caring for the things He created. What are some things God created that you can care for?** *Answers will vary. Ideas: siblings, plants, people, animals, nature, babies, yourself, etc.*

Pray together.

1. **Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
2. **Write down** their prayer requests.
3. **Pray** together over the prayer requests.

Not sure what to pray? Pray this: God, thanks for creating this amazing world we live in—and for creating us. We worship You for that. In Jesus' name, amen.