



FAMILY LEADER GUIDE

WORSHIP // WEEK 3 WHAT THINGS DO PEOPLE WORSHIP?

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 question: **If you had a free day to do anything you wanted, what would you do?**

Family Activity

You'll Need

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| Per Group | 1 Six-foot strip of butcher paper 1 Set of markers |
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To Do

1. **Place** the butcher paper in the middle of your group.

Say: One way to keep good things from distracting us from God is to make room for Him, first! Let's write "God" really big on this paper, first—and then we can add in all the other things He's blessed us with.

2. **Write** "God" in huge letters on the sheet. Take up as much space as you can with the letters.
3. Kids **draw or write** things they enjoy in the spaces around "God."

Say: God gave us so many good things, and that's great! But when they're more important to us than God, they're like distracting idols. Keep God first! Worship Him only!

4. **If time allows**, kids **continue decorating** the paper.

Talk about this.

1. **How do you think you can keep from crowding God out of your life?** *Answers will vary.*
2. **What things distract you?** *Answers will vary.*

Family Discussion

Say the point and Bible verse together.

Lots of things are fun, but God is number one.

Luke 4:8 NIV

... **"Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."**

1. **Who were we made to worship and serve?** *The Lord our God*

Choose a few review questions.

1. **When is something an idol?** *When it crowds your time too much so God doesn't fit, when it keeps you from doing what you should, you love it too much, etc.*
2. **What do you spend most of your time on?** *Answers will vary.*
3. **What things are you good at?** *Answers will vary.*
4. **What do you always want to spend money on?** *Answers will vary.*
5. **Think about your answers to questions 2, 3, and 4. How can you tell if those things are idols or not? If they distract you from God and what you should be doing, they're idols. If they help you think about God and you use them to worship God, they aren't idols.**

Choose an action step question.

1. **What can you do this week to show God is first?** *Do something with God before you do anything else: pray, read the Bible, listen to music about God, draw for Him, write to Him, worship Him, etc.*
2. **What might distract you from spending time with God, first?** *Answers will vary.*

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, You're the best. You're more important than anything else. Please help us put You first and worship You only. In Jesus' name, amen.