



LEADING IN WORSHIP

Family Devotional/Adult & Teen Discussion Guide

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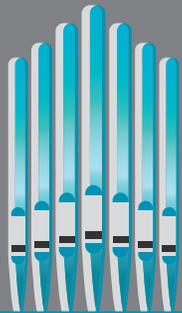
1. PRIMARY STATEMENT: Worship changes you. Standing in God's presence, singing together, hearing from the Holy Spirit... it should leave a lasting impact long after it's over. How much it changes you, though, depends on how much you engage.

2. DISCUSSION:

Proverbs 22:6

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

The way you as a parent, grandparent or mentor engage in worship will help define the norms and expectations for future generations, whether you're actively teaching it or not. Kids learn by example.



Q . What were worship services like when you were a child? How were they different from today? How were they the same?

Q . If you attended church with your parents, what do you remember about how they engaged in worship? What effect do you think their engagement had on how you experience God's presence today?

3. CHALLENGE:

2 Corinthians 3:18

"Our faces then are not covered. We all show the Lord's glory, and we are being changed to be like him. This change in us brings us ever greater glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

God wants us to engage in worship with excitement and awe, soaking in every moment in His presence. When we do, it not only changes how we experience Him, but it sets an example for others to follow.



Q . How would you describe your feelings about worship at church?
a. Can't wait for it to start.
b. Can't wait for it to be over.
c. Could take it or leave it.

Q . If you worked to change your level of engagement, what effect would that have on the way you experience the Holy Spirit in church? How might it affect the people around you?



4. PRAYER FOCUS

Take a few minutes as a family: thank God for giving you access to His presence. Ask the Holy Spirit to draw you into deeper levels of engagement in worship, so you and the people who follow your example can experience Him more fully.



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1. POWER VERSE: Mark 10:43 *“But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant.”*

What’s Up: “I Will Lead Others To Jesus!”

This week, we conclude our series called, “Stand Out!” As Christians, it’s important that we stand out from the world and from culture. We must be different, and one of the greatest ways we can be different and stand out is by being a leader.

2. DISCUSSION:

Read: Acts 6:1-7

“In those days the number of believers was growing. The Greek Jews complained about the non-Greek Jews. They said that the widows of the Greek Jews were not being taken care of. They weren’t getting their fair share of food each day. So the 12 apostles gathered all the believers together. They said, ‘It wouldn’t be right for us to give up teaching God’s word. And we’d have to stop teaching to wait on tables. Brothers and sisters, choose seven of your men. They must be known as men who are wise and full of the Holy Spirit. We will turn this important work over to them. Then we can give our attention to prayer and to teaching God’s word.’ This plan pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen. He was full of faith and of the Holy Spirit. Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas were chosen too. The group also chose Nicolas from Antioch. He had accepted the Jewish faith. The group brought them to the apostles. Then the apostles prayed and placed their hands on them. So God’s word spread. The number of believers in Jerusalem grew quickly. Also, a large number of priests began to obey Jesus’ teachings.”



Q. What ministry did the 12 apostles need help leading?

Q. Why did they need help?

Q. What did they do about their need?

Q. When the new leaders came to help with the food ministry, how did it affect the church?

3. CHALLENGE:

In this world, it’s easy for kids to see adults as leaders, but not actually see themselves as leaders. But kids CAN be leaders - and more importantly, Godly leaders! God has called all of us to be leaders in this world, leading others to Jesus.

Q. What are some ways you can be a leader at home?

Q. What are some ways you can be a leader at school?

Q. How can you lead others to Jesus?

Godly leaders have a good reputation, practice self-control, seek peace rather than drama, and always follow Jesus’ commands. If we do those things, we can really

STAND OUT for Jesus!



4. PRAYER FOCUS

Ask your kids if they would like to commit to becoming a Godly leader. Pray that they will have a good reputation, practice self-control, always seek peace, and follow Jesus’ commands no matter what.