

Unit 15 at a Glance

Worshipping God

Unit Overview

There are many ways to worship God; singing, playing music and dancing are just a few. The children will get to practice worshipping and praising God in these varied ways throughout this unit. They will learn how David worshipped God, how the early disciples worshipped God and how disciples worship God today.

Unit Goals

- The children will learn to worship God in song, music and dance.
- The children will learn that they can worship God alone and with others.
- The children will understand that the church is made up of disciples who love and worship God.

Unit Contents

Bible Truth
Sing to the Lord.
(Psalm 96:1)

Lesson 1 David Sings to God

The children will learn that David had his own relationship with God in which he sang and danced. This lesson will teach the children that God is happy when we are intimate with him. The children will practice singing and dancing to God.

Lesson 2 I Sing to God

The children will learn that David sang to God because he loved him. They will learn that it makes God happy when we play music to him. The children will make their own music using instruments.

Lesson 3 We Go to Church

The children will discover that disciples today are the same as the disciples in the Bible. They will learn that God wants us to be just like the first-century disciples by imitating Jesus. The children will sing and pray together just as the early disciples did.

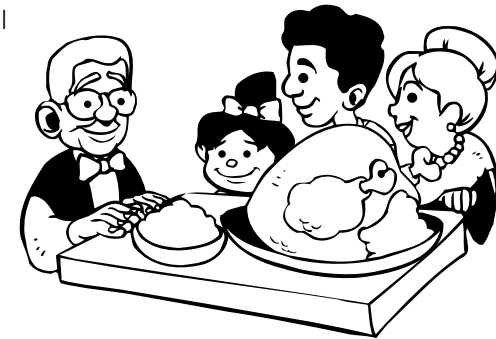
Lesson 4 I Sing and Pray

The children will learn that disciples love to be with God alone, and to be together as a church. They will practice being disciples by inviting their friends and family to church.

Lesson 5 I Am Thankful

NOTE: This lesson is designed to be taught the week of Thanksgiving. Please feel free to rearrange the sequence of lessons to accommodate this lesson into your curriculum.

The children will review what they have learned about worship. They will practice worshipping God in thankfulness.





Dear Parent,

There are many ways to worship God; singing, playing music and dancing are just a few. The children will get to practice worshipping and praising God in these varied ways throughout this unit. They will learn how David worshipped God, how the early disciples worshipped God and how disciples worship God today.

On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and description of the lessons which comprise this unit. Included is a Bible Truth for you to review with your child at home. Please note that this is simply a biblical concept and not an actual verse.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Take your child on a nature walk. Point out God's power and beauty, as you discover the wonders of nature. Learn the songs from the Unit 15 Song Sheet. Sing these joyful songs with your child, as you ride in the car, and as you go through the activities of the day.
- Let your child share your time with God along with you. Explain that this is your time to love God and worship him alone like David did in the Bible. Let your child begin to see your intimacy with God.
- As you go through the different aspects of your day and your life, talk with your child and explain what you are doing and why. Have your child hand out the invitations when you invite people to church. Let your child help to set the table when you have friends over to eat. Pray with your child about your friend or family member who is studying the Bible. Take your child with you when there is a baptism. Show them that you are a disciple just like the disciples in the Bible!

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



Unit 15 Song Sheet



I've Got the Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart.
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

This Is the Way We Drive to Church

(Tune: "Mulberry Bush")

This is the way we drive to church; drive to
church; drive to church.
This is the way we drive to church every (*Sunday
morning*).

(Repeat substituting "Wednesday evening" or
whenever you have midweek service for "Sunday
morning".)

Did You Come to Bible Class?

(Tune: "Oh, Be Careful")

Did you come to Bible class in a (*boat*)?
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(Repeat with other vehicles, ending with "car" or
whatever way most of the children would have
traveled to church.)

We Are Thankful

(Tune: "Are You Sleeping?")

We are thankful; we are thankful;
For our (*food*), for our (*food*).
Thank you, Father. Thank you, Father.
For our (*food*), for our (*food*).

(Repeat the song substituting in different names
of food or people for "food".)

(Finger Play) I Looked for Susie

1. *I've looked and looked for Susie, but where
can Susie be?
I've looked beneath the kitchen sink.
Will you help me look for her under the sink?
Let each child take a turn lifting the fabric cov-
ering the square. Is she there? No! She is not
there!*
2. *I've looked up in the tree.
Will you help me look for her up in the tree?
Is she there? (Show the children how to each
peek under a leaf.) No! She isn't there!*
3. *She may be in the bedroom. She may be hid-
ing there.
Let's look under the bed, and see if we can
find her. Is she there? Let the children lift the
fabric.
But, no, she's not beneath the bed.*

4. *She's not behind the chair.
Do you want to look behind the chair, and
see if she is there? Let the children take turns
looking.*
5. *Perhaps she's in the closet; the one out in the
hall.
If she's not there, then I don't think she's in
this house at all!
Let's look in the closet, and see if she is in
there. "Susie, are you in there?" No! She isn't
there!*
6. *Oh, my, I just remembered! It's Sunday nearly
nine (or—It's Wednesday, and that's fine). I
know where I'll find Susie now!
In Bible Class right on time!
There she is! She is in Bible Class! Let's clap
for Susie because she is in Bible Class! Yeah
for Susie! Let's clap for Josh because he is in
Bible class! Yeah! Clap for each child in Bible
class.*

Unit 15 Song Sheet



Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
they are weak but he is strong

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me when I'm good,
when I do the things I should.
Jesus loves me when I'm bad,
but it makes him very sad.

Repeat Chorus

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands!
If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands!
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your life will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands!

2. Stamp your feet!
3. Shout "Amen!"
4. Do all three!

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world,
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in his sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

2. Jesus died for all the children...
3. Jesus rose for all the children...
4. Jesus lives for all the children...

My God Is so Big

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing my God cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing my God cannot do.
The mountains are his, the valleys are his,
and the trees are his handiwork too.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing my God cannot do.