

OPENING ACTIVITY

MADE TO PRAISE

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Large sheet of paper (or multiple sheets) Markers or Crayons

OPTIONAL:

Large groups/churches might wish to provide sheets of poster board or sections of butcher paper for this activity instead.)

LEADER SAYS:

The God we serve is amazing! The things He has done and who He is are so worthy to be praised! Let's see how many things your family can think of to praise our awesome God for!

LET'S DO IT:

You'll be given 5 minutes to write 100 things we can praise God for in your family group.

WHILE YOU WORK:

- Was it hard to think of things to praise God for? Could you have thought of more if you had more time?
- Does our family have an attitude of praise?
- Are we ever loud in our praise?

WRAPPING UP/LEADER SAYS:

There are so many things we can (and should) praise God for. We are commanded even, to praise Him.

Today, as we continue to worship, we will be learning that we shouldn't keep our praise to God quiet! We should boldly (and sometimes loudly) praise the Lord! Let's get ready to lift our voices in praise now!





CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO

CHOOSE YOUR MUSIC:

Week 4 Worship Video Songs | All Creatures of Our God and King OR Holy, Holy, Holy

For more live worship options, visit our Spotify playlist! | www.jonathanandemilymartin.com/playlist4



DEVOTION VIDEO:

At this time, have families move to tables or separate areas for devotion video, discussion and prayer.

FAMILY QUESTIONS:

In family groups, discuss any of the following questions. Take turns answering.

- What is your favorite loud instrument?
- What instrument do you wish you could play? (Do you play any?)
- Is it surprising to learn that God wants us to be loud sometimes in our worship?
- How can we loudly praise God with our actions?

PRAYER:

Pray together. Here are some ideas:

- Praise God for the great things He's done in your life and who He is.
- Ask God to give you boldness to praise Him loudly!
- Praise God for something that happened today.
- Ask God to give you a heart that praises Him more!
- Ask God to help you give Him praise that reflects how great, mighty, and good He is!

Lord, we love You! We want to celebrate all that You are to us. Thank You for showing us that You want us to be loud in our worship to You! You want us to sing and celebrate who You are without shame and without hesitancy. Help us to see You for who You are so that it will stir our hearts to worship You enthusiastically! Amen!



CLOSE IT OUT

SONG OF THE WEEK VIDEO:

Praise God

CLOSING VIDEO:

TIP OF THE WEEK: Don't be afraid to have some fun and move!

Sometimes sitting still especially for little ones can be hard. Aim to have everyone seated for the devotion time and the family questions, but then for prayer, maybe kneel together, let your little ones sit in your lap, or raise your hand if it feels appropriate with your prayer for the day. When it's music time, feel free to get up, clap, or even have a dance party! Don't be afraid to grab some instruments or the pots and pans!

For those of you with littles, keeping moving will keep everyone engaged and even looking forward to the different parts of family worship. And no matter what age you are, we've found that engaging our bodies in worship can really help lead our hearts and focus our minds as we seek to praise God with all that we are.

Each day this week, work through the daily devotions for "Praise God," pray together, talk together, and worship together.

BONUS CHALLENGE

If your family would like an extra challenge to take on together this week, we invite you to memorize this week's key verse together.

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Psalm 150:1-2

SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG & MOTIONS VIDEO: PSALM 150:1-2

Try these ideas to help you memorize this week's verse:

- Listen, watch, and sing along to our Scripture Memory Song and Motions Video for this verse!
- Print and cut out the "Weekly Scripture Memory Cards" PDF to keep at your table or stick on your fridge!
- Write out the verse and decorate the page
- As a family, say the verse, with each family member saying one word at a time
- Echo the verse (in small phrases) back to each other
- Write the verse on a dry-erase board and practice the verse together, erasing a few words each time