

Family Worship - Worshipping God

Look up **Psalm 95:1-7** in your Bible or Bible app.

What are some of the things this passage says we should do when we worship the Lord?

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." (v.1)

Choose a song from the list below and listen to it, think about the lyrics, and maybe even sing along.

- "Praise God with Me"
- "How Great Thou Art"
- "Holy, Holy, Holy"

- "How Great Is Our God"
- "Shout to the Lord"
- <u>"Prai</u>se"

"Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." (v.2)

Think of three things you are grateful for. Voice a prayer to God expressing your gratitude for these things and His faithfulness in your life.

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;" (v.6)

When we come to God, we should do it with a sense of humility and awe. God of the universe loves us and desires to interact with us. Our prayers, our perspective of God, and the way in which worship Him should reflect this posture and mindset.

When we think of worship, it is common to think about worshipping God on Sunday at church. That is a time when we can worship God together with others, but worship can happen at any time and in any place. Worship can also look very different than singing songs, reading scripture, and hearing a sermon.

In Romans 12:1 it reads "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

This passage talks about being a "living sacrifice". In Old Testament times an animal sacrifice was made as a part of worship. When Jesus' blood was shed on the cross, He was the last sacrifice that ever had to be made. When the scripture refers to a living sacrifice, that means we are living obediently and giving control over to

God so that He can use us as He wishes. This worship is demonstrated in our attitude and in our effort as we obey Him. With this in mind, worshipping God can be seen in how we do our chores, how we do our homework or job, how we serve others, how we talk to people, and how we act.

Prayer: Dear God, You are amazing! Help us to worship you this week from the time that we wake up, until the time we go to bed at night. May my words and my actions show others Your love, and help me to do my best to follow You. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis Exodus Leviticus **Numbers** Deuteronomy Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel 1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther Job **Psalms** Proverbs **Ecclesiastes** Song of Solomon Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel Hosea Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai Zechariah

Malachi