

Lesson 6

Praise Be To God

Objective

- to understand that Praise is an act of worship.
- List ways to praise God.

Introduce: Let's think of ways to connect with God and thank Him for the marvellous work of His creation. One of the ways we connect with God is while we wake up in the morning, we make the Sign of the Cross, perhaps not realizing that the sign is itself a prayer. Another way of talking to God is praising Him.

Let's look at Praise in the form of WHOA

W - WONDER and the WORD.

Now consider the barrage of questions kids fire off as they try to process and explore their ever-expanding environment and experiences.

Discuss the following points:

- Look at the trees - "How do the leaves know when to fall off the trees?"
- Look the vast stretch of the sky - What are stars made of, and how many are there?
- Where do rainbows come from?"

This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage wonder in our kids. God is the creator of these phenomena and one of the ways of loving him for this beauty is by saying Halleluiah - which is a form of praise.

Sing the word - Halleluiah in different tunes.

H - HEARTFELT

Whether through sung-worship in church, dancing joyfully like spinning-tops, or in the wholehearted participation in the mass done with God in mind, heartfelt worship can be expressed.

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good – time to sing and praise (add steps to this song)
(which is a form of praise)

O - An OFFERING of OBEDIENCE

Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." John 14:23

Any activity can be worship as kids recognize God is constantly present and involved in their everyday lives. Making good choices each day is worship as we live to please God.

- Every time we forgive someone for hurting us.
- Each time we choose to put others before ourselves. Obedience to parents and grandparents is also an offering of praise to God.
- Each time we help someone in need or encourage someone with our words or actions, we please God and bring Him glory in our obedience.
- Every time we give our time and our abilities for Him to use.

This is worship.

Based on the above criterion, you can list examples that can be offered as worship to the Lord.

A - ACTIVE ADORATION

Human beings always praised God their creator.

- They praised God for this beautiful universe.
- They praised God when they got plenty of harvest
- They praised God through prayers and hymns.

We as kids can praise God for the gift of life, the gift of parents and siblings, the opportunities provided to us – thanksgiving is a form of praise.

Let us praise God

Let us join the choirs of angels and praise God singing the following hymn.

Halleluiah! Halleluiah! Halleluiah!

Bible Verse: Let us memorise

“Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;” (Psalm 135:3)

Habit Formation: Always tell thank you God and praise Him.

Activity: Action song ‘oh give thanks to the Lord for he is good’

Or

Any song which is praising and thanking God.