

Amplify: Worship

Lesson 1: The Right Response

What we want students to learn: That worship is the right response that results from our encountering God.

What we want them to do with what they've learned: To be intentional about responding in worship once they encounter Him.

Scripture Focus: Psalms 8:1-5, Psalms 63:1-5, Psalms 33:1-5, Colossians 3:15-17

Overview: Your students know what worship is. In fact, it's probably one of their favorite parts of their church experience. Worship is invigorating and spiritually uplifting. It's a very real way we connect with God. But this series will help your students understand the reason why they worship, what it looks like, and what its purpose is. In this lesson, your students will learn exactly why they worship God. And they will be challenged to see that what worship goes beyond just merely God through song. They'll be lead to understand that worship involves their entire lives and that it's a fitting response to a true understanding of who God is.

Lesson 2: Responding to Jesus

What we want students to learn: That seeing Jesus for who He is and responding to Him in worship may look different ways, but the important thing is that we respond.

What we want them to do with what they've learned: To respond in worship to Christ, and to respond in a way that shares the message of Christ.

Scripture Focus: Luke 4:31-37, Luke 7:11-17, Matthew 14:22-33, Matthew 13:53-57

Overview: In Colossians 1, Paul says that Jesus is the "image of the invisible God." Jesus was the physical manifestation of God Himself, sent to earth so that people might believe, follow, and worship. Worship is a right response resulting from an encounter with God. Reading about Jesus in the Gospels is the fullest encounter we can have this side of heaven. So it follows that our response to an encounter with Jesus would be full and true worship. This lesson will challenge your students to examine their response to Christ and to worship in a way that brings glory to God.

Lesson 3: Worship In Action

What we want students to learn: That responding to God looks a lot of different ways, each of them a vital way of interacting in relationship with Him.

What we want them to do with what they've learned: To identify one or more ways of worshipping God, and to commit to practicing them in the week(s) following your lesson.

Scripture Focus: Nehemiah 8:1-6, Psalms 103:1-5, Philippians 2:14-18, Psalms 51:1-15, Romans 12:1-2

Overview: We've defined worship as the right response to an encounter with God. Now, we know worship can look a lot of different ways. This lesson will help your students consider some very specific ways in which worship looks, but to also be challenged that truly everything they do has a chance to be worship to God. This lesson will challenge them to choose a specific way of worshipping God and to practice it in the week(s) following your lesson.