

Worship Night Small Group Time

Discussion Time:

1. Before hearing the lesson, did you think worship was all about singing? Why or why not?
2. What is worship really about?
3. What is your favorite worship song and why?
4. What is your favorite way to worship God?
5. Can you think of any other ways to worship God that haven't been mentioned (Remember worshipping God is all about showing him we love him and respect him)
6. Do you have any questions about worship that we haven't answered today?

Rotation 1 - 15 min.

For the first rotation, the 3rd-5th graders stayed in our main room for some live worship and guided prayer time. (we used the full 15 min. which seemed to be a good amount of time for this age group). The live worship songs we chose to use were Way Too Great, Holy Spirit, Show Me Your Glory, and Risen From the Grave. The K-2nd graders went to another room for small group time.

K-2nd Grade: Worship Simon Says/Worship Coloring Sheet Activity:

- Have all the kids stand up and spread out.
- Play just like Simon Says only using the ways we can worship we talked about in our lesson.
- Actions: Sing, Raise Hands, Clap, Shout, Jump, Dance, Kneel, Bow
- Mix it up and play until they are bored.
- If still time, have the kids go to table and let them color the Worship coloring sheet until time to switch rotations.

Rotation 2 - 15 min.

For the 2nd rotation, the K-2nd graders returned to the main room for 5-7 min. of live worship and guided prayer time. This worked out perfectly. It was just the right amount of time for them, and we were able to get all of the K-2nd graders through the ice cream sundae bar before bringing the 3rd-5th graders back to the room. This also gave the 3rd-5th graders a longer time in small group for discussion and their activity. We used the same discussion questions, but used a different activity. When the kids were done in their small group time, they returned to the main room for sundaes. Here is the activity we chose. The kids loved it!

3rd-5th Grade Activity: Why do we worship God?

- Have all the kids stand in a circle a little distance apart from each other.
- Talk to the kids about how worship requires us to focus on God and who he is, and not on ourselves or things around us.
- Hand the ball to one of the kids and tell them they should say a word that describes God that begins with the letter a.
- Each time a kid will pass the ball to someone else in the circle and go through the alphabet coming up with words that describe God.
- If they get stuck have the group help them.
- Keep playing until you get through the alphabet.