

Group Discussion

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Why does God deserve our worship?

Brainstorm the attributes of God that make Him, and only Him worthy of worship. Focus on God's power, love, kindness, holiness, and glory. What wonderful things has God done for us? He created us, gave us a beautiful world to enjoy, and made a way to be forgiven of sin! God deserves worship both because of who He is - our Creator and King - and what He has done - demonstrated His love for us by sending Jesus.

2 Samuel 7:22

Lord and King, how great you are! There isn't anyone like you. There isn't any God but you. We have heard about it with our own ears.

1 Chronicles 16:34

Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.

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What are some ways we can worship God?

We often think of answers like singing at church or giving money to missions. What are ways that go beyond these common ideas? Remember that everything we do for God's glory is an act of worship. That includes trying your best at school/work, honoring your parents, and enjoying your favorite hobby when we do them to glorify God.

Psalm 103:1

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

Psalm 71:8

My mouth is full of praise and honor to you all day long.

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What are things that prevent you from worshipping God?

Be honest. Do you get busy or forget? Is there something in the way? Our sinful desires play a role in leading us away from God and prevent us from living in ways that honor God - living instead for our own benefit and glory.

Psalm 86: 11-13

Lord, teach me how you want me to live. Do this so that I will depend on you, my faithful God. Give me a heart that doesn't want anything more than to worship you. Lord my God, I will praise you with all my heart. I will bring glory to you forever. Great is your love for me.

Psalm 71:8

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Reflection: God Deserves Our Worship

Leviticus 1-4

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What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

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What does the story teach me about myself?

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Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

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Are there promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

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How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Who can I tell about this story?