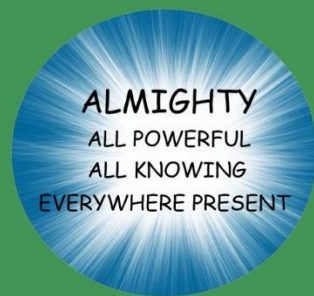
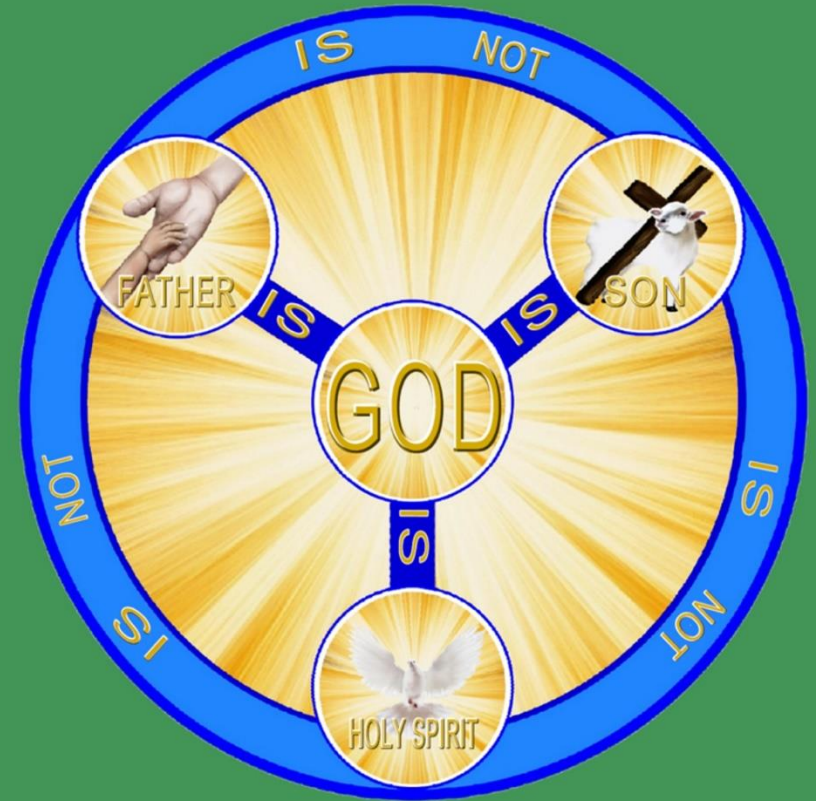


Worship

O glorious God,
we love you
and
worship you
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TALKING WITH GOD

Spotlight on Prayer 3: *Worship* (Condensed Version)

Adoration (Scripture: Psalm 95)

Objectives: To explain that: *One way to pray is by worshipping God. When we worship God, we don't ask him for things we need, but we show him our love and respect and just adore God for who he is. *God is wonderful and glorious! He is worthy of our worship because of who he is – Creator, Almighty, Eternal, Holy and Love *We can worship God with our minds and hearts, with our voices and with our bodies.

"I Wonder" Questions: *What do you see in this picture? *I wonder what it means to worship. *I wonder how we can worship God. Let's find out more in our lesson....

Lesson Props: "Father, I adore you" song (page 3)

Lesson Summary: When we worship God, we do more than just ask him for things we need. We show him our love and respect and just adore God for who he is. *(Point to symbols)* The Trinity symbol reminds us that God is three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit – one God. God is **Creator, Almighty, Eternal, Holy, and Love**. In a moment we will worship God for each of these attributes. How wonderful and glorious God is! He is worthy of our worship. We can worship God with our minds and hearts, with our voices and with our bodies too!

One way to use our bodies is to **stand**, and we can use our voices to proclaim who God is and how much we love him. So, let's all stand up and worship God for being our **Creator**. God created everything. He is the source of all life. *(All stand, teacher point to prayer)* **Repeat this prayer after me:** O glorious God, we love you and worship you because you are... Creator. **Amen.** A second way that we can use our bodies is to **kneel**. We kneel because God is our King, and we bow down before him. Let's kneel now and worship God for being **Almighty**. He is all powerful, all knowing and everywhere present. *(All kneel)* **Let's pray together:** O glorious God, we love you worship you because you are... Almighty. **Amen.** A third way that we can worship God is to **raise our hands**. You may have seen people at church raise their hands up to worship God. Let's all stand up and raise up our hands now and worship God for being **Eternal**. He has no beginning or end. *(Stand and raise hands)* **Let's pray together:** O glorious God, we love you and worship you because you are... Eternal. **Amen.** Another way that we can worship God with our bodies is to **fold our hands and close our eyes**. Let's sit down, fold our hands, and worship God for the beauty of his holiness. God is **Holy**. He is above all, and he is glorious! God is more pure, beautiful, and good than anything in the universe. *(Sit, fold hands, close eyes)* **Close your eyes and pray these words after me:** O glorious God, we love you and worship you because you are... Holy. **Amen.** Let's remain sitting, and worship God for his **Love**, and let's **hold our hands out to him with palms facing up** to him. Yes, God is the source of love, and all love flows out from him. *(Sit with hands out)* **Let's pray together:** O glorious God, we love you and worship you because you are... Love. **Amen.** God is glorious and so worthy of our worship! The last way that we are going to worship is by **singing**. Let's stand up and sing this worship song together: *(Sing song on page 3 – Father, I adore you).*

Suggested Questions: **What did you learn about prayer today?** (When we worship God, we do more than just ask him for things we need. We show him our love and respect and just adore God for who he is.) *What is worship? (It is showing respect and love for God. We are adoring God for who he is.) *Why should we worship God? (Because he is God, and he is wonderful and glorious! He created us and he is worthy of our worship.) *What are some ways that we can worship God? (Using our hearts and minds, our voices, and our bodies.) *What are some of God's qualities that we should worship him for? (Creator, Almighty, Eternal, Holy, Love)

Bible Memory Verse: "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." (Psalm 95:6 - NIV)

Father, I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

Jesus, I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

Spirit, I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

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