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DOES TEAMKID USE THE LEVELS OF BIBLICAL LEARNING?®

Absolutely! On the first page of each meeting, you will see both the Concept Area and the specific Level of Biblical Learning that session will cover for Younger Preschoolers and Older Preschoolers.

What are the *Levels of Biblical Learning*? *Levels of Biblical Learning* covers 10 biblical concept areas that children can learn as they study God's Word. The concept areas are presented through six different age ranges, from infancy through the preteen years, and reflect levels of understanding that follow how God designed children to learn. Learn more at lifeway.com/levelsofbiblicallearning.

➤ *Levels of Biblical Learning Poster (Pkg of 10) 005817005* – This handy Levels of Biblical Learning Poster is dual-signed, providing both a chart and info-graphic version of LifeWay Kids' Levels of Biblical Learning. The Levels of Biblical Learning concepts were developed by LifeWay Kids to provide teachers, parents, and ministers of preschoolers and children with milestones related to biblical knowledge from birth through sixth grade. The *Levels of Biblical Learning* concepts form the foundation for Bible study in the Bible Studies for Life: Kids resources.

➤ *Growing in God's Word: Levels of Biblical Learning (Pkg of 10) 005817008* – As kids grow, their understanding of foundational truths grow with them. The *Growing in God's Word: Levels of Biblical Learning* booklet illustrates ten concepts that are the foundation of spiritual growth: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible, Salvation, Creation, Church, People, Family, Community and World. Fourteen pages of content explain these foundations for Younger Preschool, Middle Preschool, Older Preschool, Younger Kids, Older Kids, and Preteens. Levels of Biblical Learning concepts also form the foundation for Bible study in the Bible Studies for Life: Kids resources.

DOES TEAMKID USE BIBLE SKILLS FOR KIDS?

Absolutely! On the first page of each meeting, you will see Bible Skills that session will cover for Younger Preschoolers and Older Preschoolers.

➤ *Bible Skills for Kids (Pkg of 10 posters and booklets) 005793619* – The 16-page Bible Skills for Kids booklet (9.5-x-7) provides information on how to teach Bible skills to kids, handy lists of foundational Bible Stories for preschoolers and kids, the most important memory verses for kids, and what to look for in a Bible for preschooler or child. The Bible Skills for Kids dual-sided poster (7-x-19) provides both a chart and info-graphic format of Bible skill goals for four age groups: Younger Preschool, Older Preschool, Younger Kids, and Older Kids. Bible Skills for Kids was developed by LifeWay Kids to provide teachers, parents, and ministers of preschoolers and children with Bible Skill milestones.

HOW IS TEAMKID: ALL IN DIFFERENT?

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be **All In** as we love Him with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. (Luke 10:27) The Holy Spirit works in individual believers as they engage with Scripture through habits of spiritual life. Practicing healthy habits of the Christian life—reading the Bible, praying, and telling others about Jesus— helps us grow closer to Jesus and live for Him!

TeamKID: All In leads kids in grades 1-6 through a biblical study and practical application of key spiritual disciplines such as prayer, worship, and service.

MORE BIBLE!

- Bible Study: Each meeting includes a Bible story and teaching that helps kids grow as disciples of Christ.
- Bible Memory: Each meeting includes a memory verse connecting to that week's Bible truth.

MORE MISSIONS!

- Missions Videos: Missions videos are included to lead kids through 6 units of *TeamKID: All In*.
- REACH OUT: Each week has its own missions experience that encourages kids to engage with what they are learning. Each meeting includes a mission focus with reproducibles and extras from the DVD-ROM and downloadable content.

MORE FUN!

- More Rec Games: TOURNAMENT activities are bigger and better than ever, which means more fun! The new *TeamKID: All In Playbook* (005819311) includes 6 bonus unit games in this kit to resource you as you lead games with kids.
- WARM-UP: Each meeting kicks off with a fun arrival activity to build interest in the Bible truth for the day.

ALL IN

WHAT IS ALL IN?

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be **All In** as we love Him with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. (Luke 10:27) The Holy Spirit works in individual believers as they engage with Scripture through habits of spiritual life. Practicing healthy habits of the Christian life—reading the Bible, praying, and telling others about Jesus— helps us grow closer to Jesus and live for Him!

WHY ALL IN?

All In is a term used to describe putting all of your effort into something, to fully commit, and give it your all.

TeamKID: All In wants to help kids understand that Jesus calls us to love Him with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind—with all that we are (Luke 10:27). He calls us to live fully committed, in our words and actions. Learning and practicing healthy habits of the Christian life helps us grow closer to Jesus and live for Him!

HOW DID YOU DEVELOP THE ALL IN CONTENT?

TeamKID: All In is designed as the next level of discipleship for kids in grades 1-6. The content was developed to be complementary to *Preschool TeamKID: All In* for preschoolers ages 3-5 years.

The 36 sessions of *TeamKID: All In* lead kids to know more about spiritual disciplines and practice healthy habits of the Christian faith.

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T-SHIRTS!!

Available at lifeway.com/teamkid.



CLUB VERSE

Plan a regular time each meeting to say the TeamKID Club Verses: Proverbs 3:5-6 (in the version your club chooses).

INFORMING TEACHERS

Every meeting contains a Teacher Support PDF on the DVD-ROM.



CONNECTING WITH PARENTS



Every meeting contains a Parent Connection to send home and keep parents involved.

WHAT ABOUT MUSIC?

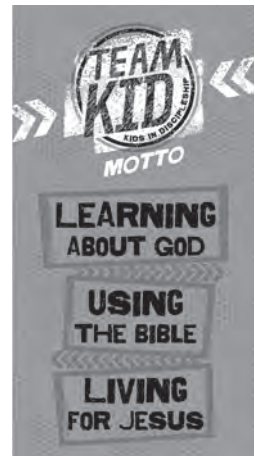


Use your favorite upbeat Christian music for your club and during activities. The TeamKID Club Song is available from iTunes. You may also want to use songs from Classic TeamKID volumes that you own.



CLUB MOTTO

Plan a regular time in each meeting to say the TeamKID Club Motto.



PROMOTING TEAMKID

Getting children to TeamKID should be your first goal. But how can you attract children and parents who have a busy schedule? Good, effective promotion is the key.

Your publicity may include phone calls, personal visits, mail-outs, displays, bulletin boards, posters, handouts, announcements, newsletters or newspaper articles, and a host of other approaches. See DVD-ROM Item 1 for clip art. Use the TeamKID banner to tell the community that TeamKID meets at your church (001301855).

TEAMKID DVD-ROM ITEMS

ROM MENU

- Administration & General Use
- Item 1. TeamKID Logo
- Item 2. Sample Leader Application
- Item 3. Parent-Child Letter
- Item 4. Enrollment Card
- Item 5. Parent Letter
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10. All About Sub-Saharan Africa
11. Summer Fun
12. Bethany Amber
13. All About Central Asia
14. Care for All
15. Love and Serve
16. All About the Americas
17. Salvation for the Wiwa People
18. Sharing in Mexico
19. Spanish Worship

15 EASY STEPS FOR PROMOTION

1. **Begin now!** Begin now displaying the TeamKID logo in the halls of your church. Place the logo in the church newsletter or bulletin. Simply let the logo visually communicate what is to come. Increase the amount of information you share as the weeks progress.
2. **Use variety.** Plan to use a variety of approaches (mail-outs, bulletin boards, and posters, for instance). The more you repeat your message, the more people will remember it.
3. **Use the logo consistently.** Use the TeamKID logo on all of your publicity pieces. Soon people will associate the logo with TeamKID and the good things you have planned. TeamKID logos are available on DVD-ROM.
4. **Choose colors.** Choose two or three colors to use in all of your publicity efforts to make your items easily recognizable. You may wish to use the colors of TeamKID resources.
5. **Be specific.** Tell the children when and where your meetings will be held. Share the title of the resource and who is invited—all boys and girls in grades 1–6 and their friends! Tell the children what they will be doing: games, fun, learning, and so on. When communicating with parents, share the meeting titles and information about what their children will learn. On the back of the Parents Letter in the Activity Books is a list of the meeting topics.
6. **Do first-quality publicity.** A poorly made poster or a sloppy bulletin board may do more harm than good. Let everything you prepare be appealing.
7. **Enlist help.** You do not have to do all of your publicity work by yourself. Enlist the help of your children's committee, church public relations committee, or a church member who is a gifted artist.
8. **Ask the church to pray.** Introduce TeamKID to the whole congregation and request prayer support for discipling children.
9. **Plan an open house.** Plan an open house for the entire church four or five weeks into the club. Invite them to be a part of the ministry for which they are praying by coming to the club meetings during COOL DOWN for refreshments.
10. **Use the church newsletter.** Include information in the church newsletter about TeamKID meetings. Use the logo on DVD-ROM to call attention to the article.
11. **Promote during worship.** Do a skit or dialogue during services on Sundays and Wednesdays to announce TeamKID.
12. **Notify parents.** Send letters to the parents explaining the details of TeamKID. See the "Letter to Parents" (DVD-ROM) Item 5 or Activity Books, pages 77-78.
13. **Plan a parents' night.** Invite parents to an informational meeting. Explain how TeamKID works. Plan to conduct part of a TeamKID meeting.
14. **Enlist parents.** Enlist the help of parents. Ask parents to help with publicity, snacks, TOURNAMENT, STRETCH IT OUT, transportation, or to be a special guest during a TeamKID meeting.
15. **Display the TeamKID banner.** Let the community know that TeamKID is meeting at your church by displaying the TeamKID Banner (001301855).

Also remember to ask teenagers and senior adults for help.

MEETING 4

WHO DO WE WORSHIP?

THERE IS ONE TRUE GOD WHO ALONE DESERVES WORSHIP.

EXODUS IS A BOOK OF REDEMPTION, HOPE, AND PROMISES KEPT BY GOD. IT IS ALSO A BOOK OF GREAT DISOBEDIENCE FROM GOD'S PEOPLE. GOD PROVIDED EVERYTHING THE ISRAELITES NEEDED ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE PROMISED LAND. YET DESPITE GOD'S FAITHFULNESS, GOD'S PEOPLE DOUBTED HIM. THE ISRAELITES' DISOBEDIENCE REMINDS US THAT OUR GOD IS THE ONLY TRUE GOD. HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN AND WILL PROVIDE AND THE ONLY ONE WHO DESERVES WORSHIP.

BIBLE VERSE

Do not have other gods besides me. *Exodus 20:3*

BONUS VERSE

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the whole earth. He never becomes faint or weary; there is no limit to his understanding. *Isaiah 40:28*

BIBLE STORY

The Golden Calf (Exodus 32)

BIBLE TRUTH

There is one true God who alone deserves worship.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

- Younger Kids: God is Creator and worthy to be praised.
- Middle Kids: God is Creator and worthy to be praised.
- Preteens: God, the Creator, is to be worshiped, not His creations.

BIBLE SKILL

Reads and locates Bible references.

PARENT CONNECTION

Lead parents deeper into the Bible story and life application by sharing this meeting's Parent Connection (Item 21).

WARM-UP (5-10 MINUTES)



PROVIDE:

- Paper (1 sheet per child)
- Crayons or markers

TO DO:

- Place paper and markers or crayons on the tables.

- As TeamKIDs arrive, give each child a sheet of paper and coloring utensils. Instruct kids to draw their favorite gift they've ever received. After everyone has finished drawing, select a few kids to share what they drew and why it is their favorite gift.
- Explain that although God allows us to have good things in this world, things will never completely satisfy us. Toys break. Experiences end. Even the people we love most in this world let us down sometimes, but God never fails us. He is the one true God, and He alone deserves worship. We worship God because of who He is and what He has done for us.

WORKOUT (15-20 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Bible
- Activity Books

TO DO:

- Mark Exodus 32 in your Bible.

Tell the Bible story.

- Ask: "Do you think you have ever worshiped anything besides God? Today, we will learn that our hearts are prone to worship. Because of the brokenness of sin, we often turn to worshipping other things instead of worshipping God."
- Open your Bible to Exodus 32. Hold the Bible open on your lap and tell the following Bible story.

THE GOLDEN CALF BASED ON EXODUS 32

God had delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and from Pharaoh and his pursuing army. The Israelites came to Mount Sinai (SIGH nigh), and they camped there in front of the mountain.

Moses went up the mountain, and God spoke to him. God had a lot to tell Moses, and Moses was up on Mount Sinai for 40 days and 40 nights.

Meanwhile, the Israelites at the bottom of the mountain were getting impatient. They began to wonder, "Where is Moses? What is taking him so long? Is he still alive?"

The Israelites went to Moses' brother, Aaron. "Make us a god to lead us," they said. "We don't know what has happened to Moses." So Aaron made a golden calf that they could worship.

God saw what the people were doing, and He was angry because of their sin. God told Moses to go down the mountain. "I will destroy these people," God said.

"Please forgive them," Moses said. "Remember the great promise You



made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You promised to give them as many offspring as there are stars in the sky. You promised to bless them and give them land." So God decided not to destroy the people. Moses went down the mountain. He carried two stone tablets on which God had written the laws. Moses got closer to the camp and saw that the people were dancing before the golden calf! He threw down the stone tablets, smashing them at the bottom of the mountain. Then he destroyed the calf they made.

"What were you thinking?" Moses asked Aaron. The people were out of control.

The next day, Moses went back up the mountain to talk to God. "These people have sinned against You," Moses said. "Please forgive their sin."

God told Moses to return to the people. "When the time comes, I will punish them for their sin," God said. Then the Lord sent a plague—a terrible sickness—to the people because they worshiped the golden calf.

God continued to meet with Moses and give him laws and instructions. He made two more stone tablets to replace the ones Moses broke. One morning, Moses went up the mountain to meet with God. The Lord came down in a cloud. He said, "The LORD is a compassionate and gracious God ... but He will not leave the guilty unpunished."

Moses bowed down and worshiped God. "Lord, please go with us," he said. "Forgive our sin, and accept us as Your people."

Review the Bible story.

- Review the story using the following questions:
 1. What wrong choice did God's people make? (*The created an idol to worship.*)
 2. How did God punish the people for that choice? (*God sent a plague.*)
 3. How did Moses pray to God after the people were punished? (*Moses asked God to forgive them.*)
 4. Why do you think the people built and started worshiping an idol? (*The people didn't trust God*)
 5. Has there ever been a time in your life when you didn't completely trust God? If so, did you turn to something or someone else to put your trust in? (*Allow various answers from TeamKIDs.*)

Apply Bible learning.

- Explain that God's people grew impatient waiting to receive what God had promised them. They stopped trusting God to provide and turned to a false god. Share with TeamKIDs that worship is showing adoration or honor for something or someone above everything else. Parents, friends, or even achievements in school and sports are important, but are certainly not worthy of worship. Point kids to Jesus by reminding them that He is the one who gives us a new heart to worship God alone.

Expand the Session

- Distribute an Activity Book to each child.
- Lead kids to complete this week's activity pages in their Activity Books. If time permits, allow children to complete side 2 of their activity book or encourage children to complete side 2 with their family at home.



Pray.

- Lead kids in prayer. Ask God to help them trust in Him even when they cannot see the full picture of His plans. Pray that every child would learn to love and trust Jesus alone, and through that trust, that they would worship Him as an expression of their love.

STRETCH IT OUT (20-25 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Activity 1: Item 22: "Fill in the Book," pencils
- Activity 2: Blindfolds (1 per child)

TO DO:

- Activity 1: Print 2 copies of "Fill in the Book," 1 per team.
- Activity 2: Follow your church's security procedures as this activity may require going into the hallway.

These activities will reinforce today's Bible story. Before the meeting, collect the materials and supplies needed for each. Assign a coach to lead each activity.

FILL IN THE BOOK

- Form two teams. Call one team "golden" and the other team "calf." Position teams on opposite sides of the room. Give each group a sheet of paper. Point out that the books of the Bible are listed in order, but some book names are left out. The first team to correctly fill in the blanks with all the missing books wins!
- Remind TeamKIDs that the Israelites doubted God even though they knew what He had promised them. They wanted someone else to lead them, but God had given them the best instructions. It's easy for us to do the same, but we have an awesome tool to help us keep trusting God: the Bible! The Bible helps us trust God and worship Him alone.

BLINDLY FOLLOW

- Allow kids to pair off. Give each child a blindfold but instruct them not to put it on yet. If your space is small, consider leading kids into the hallway. One child from each group should put on a blindfold and lead her partner around the area. Explain that, to successfully follow, kids should listen close for their partner's voice because there will be lots of other distracting voices. After a few minutes, allow kids to switch. After everyone has led, gather kids back to one space to debrief.
- Ask: "Was it hard to hear your partner? Were you easily distracted?" Allow kids to respond. Explain that when other things seem or sound better to our ears than God's instruction, it can be easy to stray from His Word. We have to listen close for His voice and tune out all distractions. Call on a child to read Exodus 20:3 aloud for the group. Challenge TeamKIDs not to get distracted from worshipping the one true God.



REACH OUT (10-15 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 23: "South Asia Map"
- Item 24: "South Asia Fact Strips"

TO DO:

- Cue the "All About South Asia" video.
- Display the South Asia map. If possible, leave the map displayed to reference throughout this unit. Print the South Asia fact strips and cut them as shown to distribute to volunteer readers.

- Say: "God made a big world, and our country is just one part of it. Let's learn about a different part of the world than where we are—South Asia." Play the video, "All About South Asia." Instruct kids to watch for things that seem very different from their home culture.
- After the video, discuss the things that kids noticed were different. Say: "Every culture is different, but God created all people all over the world to worship Him. In South Asia, however, many people don't have access to a Bible and have never heard of God."
- Ask for volunteers to introduce the countries of South Asia and distribute the fact strips for them to read one at a time. Ask another volunteer to come to the map and point to the countries. Stop and pray as directed on the strips for the people of each country.

TOURNAMENT (15-20 MINUTES)

Lead these games from the *TeamKID: All In Playbook* one at a time so all children can participate. If time permits, include the unit game in the Tournament.

1. MUSICAL CHAIRS (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 6)

- Introduce TeamKIDs to the Unit game. Start music, and allow TeamKIDs to walk around the room. Intermittently stop the music and instruct TeamKIDs to quickly find a seat. The TeamKID left standing is out, and one chair is removed. Encourage TeamKIDs who are sitting on the sidelines to help the coach determine the child who claimed the last seat on each new turn. Start the final round when two kids and only one chair remain. The last kid sitting is the winner!
- Debrief: Remind TeamKIDs that music is an important part of worship, both at church and at home. While singing praises to God is a great way to worship, there are many other ways to worship. Worshiping God is about giving Him glory with our whole lives!

2. ACT IT OUT (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 7)

- Form three groups. Give each group one printed slip of paper.
- Suggest each group take five minutes to prepare a dramatization of the scenario listed on the paper. Allow time for each team to present its scenario to the whole group.



- Debrief: Remind kids that the Israelites built an idol in the shape of a golden calf. In reality, idolatry is putting anything before our relationship with God. Encourage TeamKIDs to consider what they might be putting ahead of God.

3. BALLOON RELAY (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 8)

- Create two side-by-side start and finish lines so that two teams of kids can run the relay simultaneously. Tell TeamKIDs to find a partner. Give each team one balloon. Instruct kids to stand behind the two start lines in their pairs. Each team of kids will compete against the team who is at the start line beside them. Whichever team crosses the finish line first wins, and the other team is out. Lead the team that is out to watch from the sidelines and help the coach spot other teams that are out as they compete.
- Debrief: Gather TeamKIDs and ask them if they trusted their partner. Explain that even though their partners may have let them down, they still put their trust in one another. Remind kids that God will never let them down. God has always been faithful to provide everything we need. He provides our physical needs with food, shelter, water, and even family and friends. But more importantly, He provided our greatest need by sending Jesus to die for our sins. Encourage kids to spend this week worshiping God because of who He is and what He has provided for us.

COOL DOWN (10-15 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 7: "Allergy Alert"
- Item 21: "Unit 1 Parent Connections"
- A dry erase board and marker
- Church-approved snack

TO DO:

- Post the allergy alert poster listing the snack.
- Write the Bible verse on a dry erase board.
- Print a Parent Connection for each child.

- Remind TeamKIDs that when God's people decided that they didn't trust God to lead them anymore, they made an idol out of gold to worship. Through this story, we are reminded that we too have hearts that sometimes place other things before God. Because of Jesus, we have the ability to turn our backs on those things and trust God with our whole hearts.
- Lead kids in prayer, asking God to show kids something they have put before Him and that they will ask forgiveness for doing so. Ask God to help every child remember that Jesus gives us new hearts that can choose to worship God instead of other things when we trust in Him.
- Serve the snack. Involve boys and girls in distributing the snack.
- Review the Bible verse together. Write the Bible verse on a dry erase board. After reciting it a few times, erase two or three words and encourage kids to say the verse, filling in the blanks each time. Continue erasing words until all are gone and TeamKIDs can recite the verse completely by memory.
- Close the meeting. As he leaves, give each child his personal belongings, Activity Page, and a Parent Connection.

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MEETING 1

WHO DO WE WORSHIP?

FIND THE WORDS

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golden calf

Moses

God

worship

Do not have other gods besides me. Exodus 20:3



HELP THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP GOD

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through the maze
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God together!



AT HOME



Over the next few weeks, your child will be learning about worship. Today, TeamKIDS heard the story of the Israelites building a golden calf to worship instead of God. They learned that **there is one true God who alone deserves worship**. This week, help reinforce that God is worthy of worship by listening to a worship song together, then discussing why God should be worshiped.

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NEED A HINT?
Find the answer in
1 Thessalonians 5:17.

CRACK THE CODE

Write the first letter of each picture to crack the code and answer this question: What is God worthy of?



Revelation 4:11

AT HOME



This week continues your child's study of worship. This week, we learned what worship is: **Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.** Help reinforce to your child that worship is more than just singing or studying the Bible. Worship means celebrating who God is with an attitude of respect, honor, and humility.

» **BIBLE STORY:** Mary Washed Jesus' Feet (Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8)

» **BIBLE TRUTH:** Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.

» **BIBLE VERSE:** Psalm 51:16-17

» **BONUS VERSE:** Revelation 4:11

MEETING ②

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING THE GREATNESS OF GOD.

WORSHIP IS AN IMPORTANT SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE TO PRACTICE AS TEAMKIDS GROW IN GODLINESS. TODAY'S BIBLE STORY INTRODUCES TEAMKIDS TO WORSHIP THROUGH MARY: A KNOWN SINNER WHO WORSHIPED JESUS BY WASHING HIS FEET WITH TEARS AND PERFUME. WORSHIP CAN BE EXPRESSED THROUGH MANY ACTIONS—SINGING, BIBLE READING, PRAYER, OR SERVICE. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WORSHIP IS EXPRESSED WHEN THE POSTURE OF OUR HEARTS CELEBRATE THE GREATNESS OF GOD.

BIBLE VERSE

You do not want a sacrifice, or I would give it; you are not pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. You will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God. *Psalm 51:16-17*

BONUS VERSE

Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created. *Revelation 4:11*

BIBLE STORY

Mary Washed Jesus' Feet (Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8)

BIBLE TRUTH

Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

- Younger Kids: God tells people to worship Him and tell others about Him.
- Middle Kids: God is worthy of worship.
- Preteens: God expects people to worship Him with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength

BIBLE SKILL

Locate many books in the Bible without assistance.

PARENT CONNECTION

Lead parents deeper into the Bible story and life application by sharing this meeting's Parent Connection (Item 21).

WARM-UP (5-10 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Familiar recording of a worship song TeamKIDs would know.

TO DO:

- Create hand motions for the chorus of the chosen worship song.

Teaching tip: Invite early arrivers to create hand motions for the worship song.

- Play familiar worship music as TeamKIDs arrive. Turn off the music and teach kids the hand motions you have prepared before class until they can follow along with you. As more TeamKIDs arrive, encourage them to follow along. Just before class begins, play the song and sing it together as a group, performing the motions TeamKIDs learned.



WORKOUT (15-20 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Bible
- Activity Books

TO DO:

- Mark either Matthew 26:6-13, Luke 7:36-50, or John 12:1-8 in your Bible.

Tell the Bible story.

- Say: "Great job learning the motions to that worship song! We used the song and hand motions to worship God. Worship is healthy habit of obeying God and growing to look more like Jesus. There are many ways to worship God. Today we will learn about a woman who worshiped in a different way."
- Open your Bible to one or more Bible story passage. Hold the Bible open on your lap, and tell the following Bible story.

MARY WASHED JESUS' FEET

BASED ON MATTHEW 26:6-13, MARK 14:3-9; LUKE 7:36-50; JOHN 12:1-8

One day Simon, a Pharisee (religious leader), invited Jesus to come to his house to eat. While Jesus was there a woman named Mary who was a known sinner entered the house.

Mary brought a jar of fragrant oil with her. She stood behind Jesus at His feet and began to cry. As she cried, she washed Jesus' feet with her tears and wiped His feet with her hair before pouring the fragrant oil from the jar on them.

Simon was shocked! He didn't understand why Jesus would let a sinner touch Him. Then Jesus told Simon a story, called a parable. "Two men owed money to a third man. The first one owed a lot, and the second man owed a little. The men could not pay back what they owed. So the third man forgave them both. Which man do you think loved him more?"

Simon answered, "I suppose the one who had owed the most money. He was forgiven the most."

"You are right." Jesus answered. Then Jesus turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came to your house. You did

not give me any water to wash My feet. But this woman, with her tears, has washed My feet. Her many sins have been forgiven, that is why she loves Me much. The one who is forgiven of a little loves only a little."

Jesus said to Mary, "Your sins are forgiven."

The other people at the table wondered, "Who is this man that He can forgive sins?"

Jesus told her, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

Review the Bible story.

- Stand beside a dry-erase board or chalkboard. Ask one of the following questions, then raise your arms, palms facing the group. The first two TeamKIDS to get up from their seats, run to the board, and high-five your hand may confer and write the answer on the board. Encourage both TeamKIDS in their hard work whether or not they get the correct answer, then share the correct answer with everyone. Once a TeamKID has written her answer on the board, lead her to encourage her teammates.

1. At whose house was Jesus eating? (*Simon, the Pharisee*)
2. Who came into the house to worship Jesus? (*Mary*)
3. How did Mary worship Jesus? (*Mary washed Jesus' feet with her tears, dried His feet with her hair, and anointed them with perfume.*)
4. Was everyone happy with Jesus for allowing Mary do that? (*No*)
5. What parable did Jesus tell to help the people understand? (*a parable about a man who forgave two people*)
6. What did Jesus say to Mary? (*"Your sins are forgiven; Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."*)

Apply Biblical Learning

- Explain to TeamKIDS that Mary worshiped Jesus not with a song, but with expensive and fragrant perfume. We can worship in lots of different ways—reading our Bibles, praying, singing, and so much more. But the most important part of worship is the posture of our hearts. Remind TeamKIDS that "the posture of our hearts" means our attitudes and motivations behind our worship. Mary's actions expressed her worship to Jesus. When we worship, we need to examine our hearts and motivations to see if we are really celebrating and worshiping God from hearts that love Him and want to bring glory to God.

Expand the Session

- Distribute an Activity Book to each child.
- Lead kids to complete this week's activity pages in their Activity Books. If time permits, allow children to complete side 2 of their activity book or encourage children to complete side 2 with their family at home.

Pray.

Lead TeamKIDS in prayer. Ask God to show them all the many ways they can worship Him.

STRETCH IT OUT (20-25 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Activity 1: Extra Bibles for TeamKIDs who did not bring one
- Activity 2: 1 sheet of paper per 2-3 kids, writing utensils, timer

TO DO:

- Activity 1: Ensure every child has a Bible. (This must be a physical (not digital) copy of the Bible.)

All these activities will reinforce today's Bible story. Before the meeting, collect the materials and supplies needed for each. Assign a coach to lead each activity.



BIBLE DRILLS

- Encourage TeamKIDs to sit in a circle with Bibles in hand. They should be holding their Bibles sandwich style—one hand on the bottom and one on the top. When everyone is in position, call out one of the references listed below. Each reference will reinforce today's Bible truth about worship. The first TeamKID to find the reference in his Bible and stand up may read it aloud. Assist TeamKIDs with reading as needed.
- Bible verses:
 - Psalm 51:16-17
 - Psalm 96:5
 - Romans 12:1
 - John 4:23
 - Isaiah 12:5
 - 1 Chronicles 16:29
 - Revelation 4:11
 - Exodus 34:14
 - Revelation 4:11

QUICK! COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!

- Encourage TeamKIDs to form groups of two or three. Distribute a piece of paper and a writing utensil to each group. Set a timer for five minutes, and instruct TeamKIDs that they will be writing down all the great things God has done for them. These can be as simple as keeping kids safe on their drive to TeamKID or as exciting as curing a family member from illness. When the timer begins, kids should begin writing as quickly as possible. Alert the group as each minute passes and encourage them to keep brainstorming. When time expires, call on each group to read their list. Use fingers to keep count of how many blessings each group shares. The team with the most blessings listed wins!

REACH OUT (10-15 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 26: "Flower Market Photo"
- Assorted artificial flowers
- Vase

TO DO:

- Display the flower market photo. Put artificial flowers in a bag for kids to choose one.

- Consider reviewing the missions video, “All About South Asia” from meeting 2. Remind TeamKIDs they are learning about the people of South Asia and how they can tell them about Jesus.
- Say: “Even if we can’t go to a country like India or Nepal, we can support the Christians who are there and we can pray. We can also share Jesus with South Asians right here in America.”
- Show the “Flower Market Photo” and explain that colorful flowers grow in many places of South Asia. Say: “In South Asia, they worship many gods beside the One true God. These beautiful flowers are used as offering to other gods. People visit flower markets, buy the flowers, and make arrangements to bring to temples of other gods. Sometimes they weave them into long garlands of flowers.”
- Pass the bag of flowers around the room and ask each kid to select one. Lead kids to add their flowers to a vase to make an arrangement. With each flower, think of a way to pray for South Asians and missionaries.
- Say: “As Christians, when we create something beautiful out of flowers, we know the One who made the flowers! Our God is the creator of everything and He is real—not like the false gods of South Asia.” Close in prayer, asking God to help the people of South Asia to know Him.

TOURNAMENT (15-20 MINUTES)

Lead these games from the *TeamKID: All In Playbook* one at a time so all children can participate. If time permits, include the unit game in the tournament.

1. TABLE TENNIS TOSS (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 9)

- Lead TeamKIDs to stand arms-length apart and toss the ball to one another, trying to catch it in the cup. After kids successfully catch the ball in the cup, they should take a step backward to increase the challenge with each toss. Any team that drops the ball should start back at the beginning and begin again. Play as time allows, determining the winning team at the end of the game with the greatest distance between the pair.
- Debrief: Encourage the final team by saying, “Wow! The distance between the two of you was huge! In fact, all of you did an awesome job of starting close together and allowing your distance to become greater and greater. It’s easy to see greatness in this world, but if we pay attention, it’s even easier to see greatness in God. He is the biggest, strongest, wisest, and most forgiving One to have ever existed, and we should worship Him because of His greatness.

2. MOVEMENT CHAIN (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 10)

- The first player on each team performs a movement. The next player must perform the first movement and then add on another, forming a chain of events. The third person performs the previous two movements and likewise adds his own. Continue play in this fashion. If any player leaves out a movement or performs one in the wrong order, the chain of events is broken and that team must begin again. The first team to get through their entire chain of events correctly wins!
- Debrief: Remind TeamKIDs how easy it was to forget a movement. Unfortunately, when kids forgot a movement, the entire chain was broken. Sin is similar. Even

one sin breaks our connection to God. Thankfully, when He sent His Son, Jesus, He made a way for all of our sins to be forgiven. Without God's forgiveness, Mary would not have been able to have a relationship with Jesus. Because Jesus has the power to forgive even the greatest of sins, Mary—along with all of us—can spend eternity worshipping God.

3. MUSICAL CHAIRS (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 6)

- If time allow, play the unit 1 bonus game. Start music, and allow TeamKIDs to walk around the room. Intermittently stop the music and instruct TeamKIDs to quickly find a seat. The TeamKID left standing is out, and one chair is removed. Encourage TeamKIDs who are sitting on the sidelines to help the coach determine the child who claimed the last seat on each new turn. Start the final round when two kids and only one chair remain. The last kid sitting is the winner!
- Debrief: Remind TeamKIDs that music is an important part of worship, both at church and at home. While singing praises to God is a great way to worship, there are many other ways to worship. Worshiping God is about giving Him glory with our whole lives!



COOL DOWN (10-15 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 7: "Allergy Alert"
- Item 25: "Color Worship"
- Item 21: "Unit 1 Parent Connections"
- Crayons or markers
- Church-approved snack

TO DO:

- Complete and post the allergy alert prior to the meeting.
- Print copies of the Parent Connection for this meeting (one per child).

- As TeamKIDs find their seat to rest after the tournament, ask the following questions:
 1. What is worship? (*Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.*)
 2. How did Mary worship God? (*She washed His feet with tears, dried them with her hair, and anointed them with perfume.*)
 3. What are some ways we can worship God? (*Answers will vary.*)
- Pray for TeamKIDs, thanking God for His greatness and for all the things the group learned today. Ask Him to show TeamKIDs all the different ways they can worship Him throughout the rest of the week.
- Serve the snack. Involve boys and girls in distributing the snack.
- Close the meeting. While parents are arriving, give each TeamKID the "Color Worship" printable and some crayons or markers. Encourage them to color all the ways they can worship and to ask their parents to remind them to do these things throughout their week.
- Give each child his personal belongings, Activity Page, and a Parent Connection.

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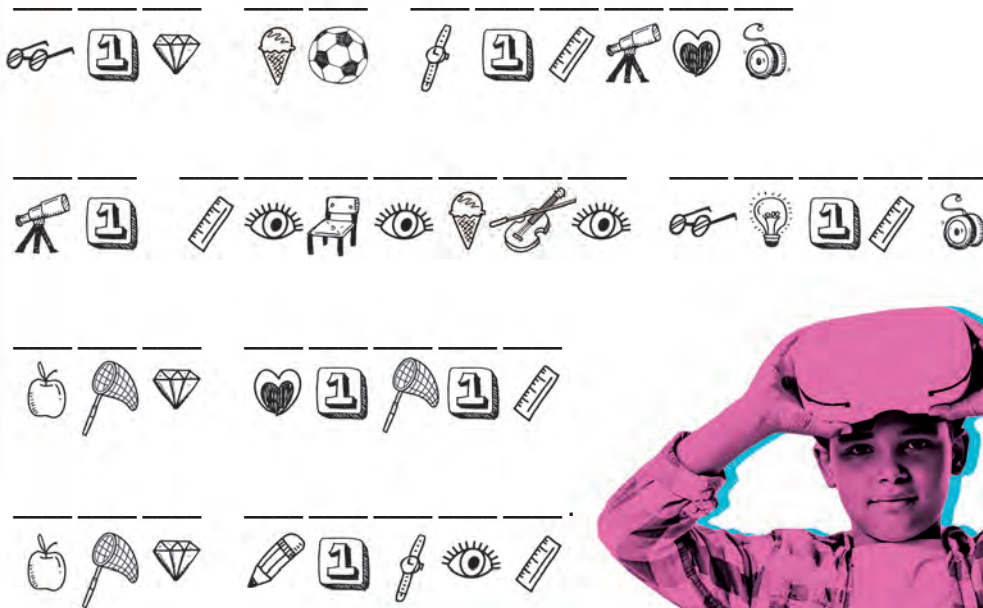
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AT HOME



This week continues your child's study of worship. This week, we learned what worship is: **Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.** This week, help reinforce to your child that worship is more than just singing. The most important thing is turning the posture of our hearts to recognize how awesome our God is.

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