



WORSHIP WITH WONDER

SERIES OVERVIEW

What does it mean to really worship God? While worshipping through music and song may be the first thing that comes to mind when we consider worship, we'll start this series by learning through the Shema, which means "hear," that we can listen to God and worship Him with our whole selves. We'll discover that we can worship unashamed with our whole hearts, explore how God is worthy of worship, and hold close the truth that God is with us when we worship. We'll close the series by accepting God's invitation to worship and celebrate Him as we learn about the Feast of Tabernacles. Throughout these five lessons, may we experience worship as an overflow of love and a response to who God is and what He has done.

WORSHIP WITH WONDER ELEMENTARY SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

	Lesson Title	Scripture	Wonder Truth	Word of Wonder
Jul 6	The Shema	Deuteronomy 6	God Wants Us to Worship with Our Whole Selves	Worship the LORD with gladness. Come to him with songs of joy. —Psalm 100:2
Jul 13	David Worships God	2 Samuel 6	God Is Honored When We Worship with Our Whole Hearts	
Jul 20	A Psalm of Praise	Psalms 145	God Is Worthy of Worship	
Jul 27	Jehoshaphat and the Singing Army	2 Chronicles 20	God Is with Us When We Worship	
Aug 3	Feast of Tabernacles	Leviticus 23	God Invites Us to Worship and Celebrate	

SERIES INVITATION

I was raised going to a church that was reserved and stoic in its approach to their worship services. I would hear the call to “Worship the Lord” right before we would sing a song during the church service. For many years, I associated the idea of worshiping the Lord with those stuffy moments on Sundays. I later had experiences that led me to what Psalm 100:2 describes as worshiping with gladness and singing joyfully. This new expression of worship came as a response to experiencing the love of God in a tangible way.

When you hear the word *worship*, what comes to mind?

Much like the season that brought me new insights and expressions in worship, the Worship with Wonder series will guide us through key shifts that can deepen our understanding of worship and transform how we engage with God as worshipers.

We’ll explore the Shema’s call to worship with our whole selves, David’s example of wholehearted worship, Psalm 145’s affirmation of God’s worthiness, Jehoshaphat’s singing army showing God’s presence in worship, and the Feast of Tabernacles as an invitation to worship and celebrate.

You and the kids you lead are invited not just into a series but into a season of growth as worshipers overflowing with love for who God is and all He has done.

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