

HOME connection

OT Unit: Songs From the Heart, Lesson 4

D6 Family Theme:
A SONG OF PRAISE

Objectives:

Know: God deserves our continuous praise for all He does for us.

Think: Always be mindful of the blessings of God in my life.

Do: Praise God daily for the many blessings He gives.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Psalm 103. Psalm 103 is an extended session of praise. It tells how God loves us and is for us, rather than being a critic out to “get us.” There are many blessings and benefits He gives us, and we should praise Him for it all!



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Praise God daily for His mercy and blessings in your life. Pray that you and your family will recognize that all the blessings that occur throughout your day, big and small, are from God, and He deserves all the glory.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: God provides us with many blessings in our lives, including grace, forgiveness, and redemption. He continually pursues and loves us despite our sin. These are items we should praise and thank God for daily. Let your children each pick out a notebook at the store. Tell them this will be their “Thank You” book. Every night, before they go to bed, have them write down all the blessings God gave them that day, including big and small. After they construct their list, have them thank God for the day and the blessings that came with it. This will help them to more readily identify God’s blessings and give Him praise.

Option 2: Get your family to discuss the well-worn phrase *here today and gone tomorrow*. What does it mean? Where does it most readily apply in life? How does this apply to our lives as humans in light of eternity?

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned Jesus appeared to His disciples after He had risen from the grave. He showed them the marks on His hands and feet. The disciples knew Jesus was alive. Jesus then gave the disciples a job—to tell everyone about Him. He wants us to do that too. I can tell others **Jesus Is Alive.**



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE

Today your student learned Psalm 103 is a song of praise. He or she learned to praise God because He forgives and heals. He gives good things and shows us the right way to go. God is compassionate, patient, eternal, and merciful. He is our Redeemer. Our words and actions should show others our gratefulness for God's goodness to us.



4 & 5
GRADE



YOUNG
TEEN



HIGH
SCHOOL

Teens discussed who God is and why He deserves our continuous praise. They were reminded of all God has done for them and that we should be mindful of His daily blessings in our lives. They were encouraged to praise God daily for the many blessings He gives us. As a family, list some ways God has blessed you over your lives and then even today. Take time to thank and praise God for these blessings as a family.



YOUNG
ADULT

The group members examined Psalm 103 and discussed the importance of praising God. Members were encouraged to praise God for His forgiveness, mercy, and blessings.



ADULT

FUSION groups discussed many of the blessings and benefits God graciously gives to each of us, and how we should praise Him for all of them! Members were encouraged to list qualities, attributes, and actions of God to help them praise Him each day for the next month.