



Everyday Worship

Week 1: God's Love Spins Us

Sunday 26 April



LET'S GET STARTED

Here is a game idea and a song to help you start thinking about the big idea

KEEP THE BALLOON UP: Grab one or more balloons and inflate them. The aim of the game is to keep all the balloons from touching the ground. Each player must spin around on the spot after they have touched a balloon (and before they can touch another one). How many balloons can your family keep in the air at one time?

SING TOGETHER: Kindy Kidz: Sing and dance to *My Whole Self* [here](#). Primary Kidz: Sing along to *Ask Seek Knock* [here](#).



INTRODUCE THE BIG IDEA

Let's start thinking about the big idea for this week.

BIG IDEA: Did you watch our first episode of *Church Ladies*? Worship is like a spinning top. When we receive God's love, it spins us, and God can use us so to show everyone how much he loves them.

BIG QUESTION: Think about what gets you spinning (what gets you moving)? Has someone ever shown you something (maybe a soccer trick or a funny video) and you immediately wanted to try it yourself or tell others? What was it?



EXPLORE THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Look up the Bible passage together using a Bible translation or Bible App that is suitable for your children.

BIBLE PASSAGE: Read **Hebrews 13:15-16** in a translation of the Bible which is helpful for your family. Do you notice the two parts of worship in these verses? Worship is both a sacrifice of praise (our heart attitude) and a sacrifice of service (our actions to others). See if you can notice these two parts of worship in the story of the *Good Samaritan* in **Luke 10:25-37**.

If it helps, watch a video of this story [here](#) and then talk about what you notice.



WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Let's spend some time together talking about what this means for us, our church and our friends who don't know Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: Often, we think of worship as singing in church. But worshipping God is so much bigger than singing. Worship is both our attitude to God (what we say and think about him) and our actions toward others.

1. Can you think of things that you do which praise God with your words?
2. Can you think of ways that we show God we love him through our actions to others?
3. Do you think it's possible to love God with your words but not in the way you love others? Why / why not?



PRAY TOGETHER

Let's pray together as we finish. Plus, there's an activity to help you engage with the big idea during the week.

PRAY: Jesus finished his story of the *Good Samaritan* by telling people to go and do what the Samaritan man had done (he had loved his neighbour who was his enemy). Plan and then pray for how you can love your neighbour this week, as an act of obedience to Jesus.

CONTINUE ENGAGING BY: Create something (maybe out of LEGO) to help you remember the story of the *Good Samaritan*. Or you could search the internet to make your own spinning top or spinning machine. Please send your photos to shane@riversbaptist.com



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