



Everyday Worship

Sunday 24th May

Week 4: Worshipping God Changes How We See Things



LET'S GET STARTED

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

BLINDFOLD GAME: You'll need a blindfold (maybe a tea towel) and a few mystery items from around the house. Help one person to put on the blindfold, then bring out one of the mystery items. They need to use their other senses (like smell, touch, taste and sound) to guess the mystery object.

SING TOGETHER: As our world gets shaken up and things break, God is always strong for us. Here's a song to help us remember this. Sing along [here](#).



INTRODUCE THE BIG IDEA

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

BIG IDEA: So far, we've seen that worship is like a spinning top. God's love spins us out to love others! We've also seen that God is the greatest treasure we can have and that worshipping him involves both our words and attitude to him and our actions to others. Last week, we saw that worshipping God is something we can do every day! Today we are going to look at how worshipping God changes the way we see things, even when life is hard.

BIG QUESTION: What's something you find really hard or difficult? What happens to your feelings and thinking when things are hard?



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 **Acts 27:1-44** in a translation of the Bible which is helpful for your family. This is a long chapter, but a great story about Paul and a shipwreck! Try to involve everyone in your family in the story. Act it out, make a boat or take it in turns to read. The more you get *into* the story, the more it will come *alive*. Look for how God's words to Paul (through an angel) helped to change how he saw things and brought comfort to the others.

You can watch a video that tells the story [here](#).



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:

1. Paul has been arrested and is travelling as a prisoner to stand trial in Rome. What other challenges do Paul and those on board the boat face throughout their journey?
2. How do God's words to Paul (by an angel) change how he sees things? How does this help him to encourage everyone?
3. How can we be reminded of God's words to us when we are facing difficult circumstances?



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: Everyone was afraid during the shipwreck. This meant they forgot to eat, made bad decisions, and disagreed with each other. This happens to us too! Pray about something you need help with. Ask for God's help and also talk to him about your everyday needs.

DURING THE WEEK: This week make your own shipwreck picture or model. [Here](#) is an example. Somewhere on your picture write God's words to Paul (and to us) from Acts 27:24: "Do not be afraid." What other words from the Bible does God say to us when things are difficult, or we are afraid? How can God's words to us change the way we see things?



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MISSION
COMMUNITY

is becoming passionate and dependent children of God.
is becoming adventurous and influential representatives of God.
is becoming a generous and resilient family of God.

