



**MATTHEW | GET UP | WEEK 3 OF 4**

# Worship

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From God speaking to the prophet Jeremiah to the story of Jesus' birth from Joseph's point of view, in this series the students will discover that God shows us his never-ending love through Jesus.

## **BIG IDEA**

We can worship Jesus with what we have.

## **KEY VERSES**

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

*Romans 12:6-8 (NLT)*

## **1 | Hangout**

### **SUPPLIES**

- None

### **LEADER TIP**

- Musical worship may not be how some of your students celebrate and connect with God. Make sure they know that this is okay!

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

a. Discuss:

- What stood out to you from today's video? Why did it stick out?
- What comes to mind when you think about worship?
- Do you connect easily with God through musical worship?
- What is the point of worship?



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## 2 | Hear

### SUPPLIES

- Bibles

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Show the students how to find Matthew 2:1–12.
- Read the verses together.
- Discuss:
  - What questions or comments do you have about this passage?
  - What do you think it was like for these powerful men to follow a star on a long journey and arrive to praise Jesus?
- Look up and read Psalm 95:1–7.
- Discuss:
  - What stood out to you in these verses?
  - Why does the writer say we should worship God? What are we responding to?
  - How does the Psalmist suggest that we should worship?
- Look up and read Romans 12:1–21.
- Discuss:
  - What stood out to you in this passage?
  - What do you think offering our bodies as a living sacrifice means?
- Read verses 6–8 again.
- Discuss: What do these verses say we should do with the gifts God has given us?

## 3 | Huddle

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - What gifts do you think God has given you?
  - What would it look like to worship Jesus with what we have at home? At school? Online?
  - Why do you think God chooses to be present with us? Why did he send Jesus to be with us?
- Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed.