

BIG IDEA

We can praise God.

GOD STORY

Praise God (Psalm 150)

KEY VERSE

We will praise your name forever. (Psalm 44:8b, NIRV)

MUSIC

"Jesus Is Alive" (The Meeting House Kids Music)

1 | Start

FOLLOW THE LEADER SUPPLIES

Media player

FOLLOW THE LEADER INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Tell the children that you're going to play Follow the Leader—but with a twist. Whenever the music pauses, you will all shout the Big Idea: We can praise God!
- b. Play an upbeat song your family enjoys.
- c. Guide everyone to follow your lead as you pretend to play an instrument (e.g., guitar, flute, trumpet, cymbals).
- d. Pause the music and lead the children to shout the Big Idea: **We can praise God!**
- e. Play the music and start a new action.
- f. Continue as long as the children are interested.

WORD SEARCH SUPPLIES

- Word Search activity page
- Writing supplies

WORD SEARCH INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Encourage the children to search for all the words on the activity page. If needed, show them how to find a word and circle it.
- b. Explain that each word is from today's Bible story. It's all about praising God!
- c. Emphasize the Big Idea for this series: **We can praise God**.

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

 Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Slips of paper
- Writing and drawing supplies
- Container

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Ask the children to write about or draw a picture of something they're grateful for today.
- b. Place the papers in a container.
- c. Encourage your family to do this together every day this week.
- d. Each Sunday, empty the container and thank God for everything on the papers. Praise God for who he is and all that he has done for us!



4 | Craft

SUPPLIES

- Paper-plate rings
- Streamers
- Big Idea labels
- Tape
- Stickers
- Colouring supplies

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each child a paper-plate ring, three streamers, and a label.
- b. Guide the children to stick their labels onto their paper-plate rings.
- c. Help them tape on their streamers.
- d. Encourage everyone to colour on and decorate their paper-plate rings.
- e. Guide the children to praise God by waving around their finished crafts!

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse card
- Key Verse printed on clothes pegs

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Gather the children around the card and clothes pegs.
- b. Guide everyone to take turns clipping the pegs in order on the dots down the side of the card.
- c. Read the Key Verse out loud together.

