



MADE TO WORSHIP

YOUTH BIBLE FELLOWSHIP FALL 2018

NAME: _____

Introduction

In this study, we are spending time studying the question “What is worship?”. To answer this, we are going to look at a different way to worship every week. These can be broken into two major categories: things we do in the church and things Christians do when not at church. As you’ll discover these categories can also be thought of as answering these two questions: “Why do we do what we do at church?” and “How do I worship when I’m not at church?”.

Think back to the last time you learned something new about Christianity. It could’ve been in a Sunday church service, Bible study or youth group. What did you do about what you learned? How did it change your life? If you’re anything like me, when you learn something new, you think “hmm, interesting” and then never think about again. Faith is not meant to be this way. Our faith in God should change us so much that people start saying that we aren’t the same person anymore. This book is designed to help you apply what you’re learning in Youth Bible Fellowship. Each week will have a different assignment based on what we discussed. Finish the assignment and you’ll receive a prize. If you finish the whole booklet by Christmas, you’ll get a special reward.

Week 1 – What is worship?

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:17

“And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.”

Passed: _____

Part I – Worship in Church

For Part 1, we are studying why we do the things we do in the Church. You will be assigned a memory verse each week based on the passage we studied in class. If you have it memorized, you will get a prize. Finish the whole book by Christmas for a special reward.

Week 2 – Baptism

Memory Verse: Romans 6:4

“For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.”

Passed: _____

Week 3 – Corporate Singing

Memory Verse: 1 Chronicles 16:8

“Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness.
Let the whole world know what he has done.”

Passed: _____

Week 4 – Teaching/ Public Bible reading

Memory Verse: Romans 10:14

“But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?”

Passed: _____

Week 5 – Confession

Memory Verse: 1 John 1:8-9

“If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.”

Passed: _____

Week 6 – Communion

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:16

“For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again.”

Passed: _____

Week 7 – Offering

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:7

“You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. ‘For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.’”

Passed: _____

Part II – Worship with your life

For Part II, we are learning about how we worship with our lives, outside of Church. Each week, you will be given various worship assignments, related to what we studied in class. Again, if you finish the assignment, you will get a prize. Finish the whole book by Christmas for a special reward.

Week 8 – Devotional Time

During this week, complete one of the three different types of devotionals below. Each one represents a different way to study the Bible.

Devotional 1 – Bible reading

Read the entire letter of Jude

Write a two sentence summary: _____

Write down anything that stuck out, you didn't understand or is difficult for you to apply in your life:

Devotional 2 – Bible study

Read Psalm 139, then answer the following study questions:

What is the purpose of this passage? Think about what makes this important enough to be in the Bible.

What is the primary verse in this passage? Write it out completely and write down which verse it is.

List all the promises you can find in this passage.

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Write any problems you have. Is there anything you don't understand?

What are some practical ways you can apply this passage to your life?

Devotional 3 – Scripture meditation

Memorize James 1:2-4

“Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.”

Spend at least one day repeating it in your head throughout the day. What does it mean? How do you do at following the advice of this passage? How could you improve? Write your thoughts out below.

Passed: _____

Week 9 – Service

For your assignment this week, you are challenged to go serve for at least one hour. It can be anywhere you like; here at church, at school or out in the community. It can even be serving your next door neighbor. If you don't know where to serve, you can help with thanksgiving baskets at the church. They will be assembling the baskets Friday night and handing them out on Saturday.

Where did you serve?: _____

What was this experience like? Did you gain a new piece of knowledge? Did you learn anything about yourself?

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Week 10 – Solitude

This week, your worship assignment is to find a days to spend one hour in solitude this week. Do the whole hour in one sitting. Your solitude room should be quiet, without other people and without technology. Spend the time just thinking. Below are some sample questions to get you started.

What do I like about my life? What do I dislike about my life? How can I change these things?

How does being a Christian effect how I live? How much do my life look like Jesus' life?

What about Christianity is hardest for me to believe? How can I research an answer to this?

Journal some of the thoughts you had in the space below:

Week 12 – Evangelism

This week, your assignment is to have a conversation about God with someone you know doesn't normally interact with faith. Don't force the conversation, but do give it a sincere effort. Christmas is quickly approaching so use the holiday season as an excuse to bring it up. If you're unsure how to start talking about faith with someone try these questions:

Sample questions to start your conversation:

What does Christmas mean to you? Why do you think people who aren't Christians celebrate it?

How does God fit in your life?

What do you think will happen to us when we die?

Why do you think so many people dislike Christians?

Have you ever read the Bible? What did you think?

How do you feel about Jesus?

Use the space below to reflect on your conversation. How did it go? Were there things you didn't expect? What could you do better next time?

Week 13 – Fasting

You are challenged to fast for three meals. You can do this consecutively or one meal at a time to complete this worship assignment. During each fast you should spend the time you would have spent eating in prayer. When you get to eat again, thank God for the blessing it is to have the food you need. Have a parent initial for each missed meal.

Meal 1: Date: _____ Parent Initials: _____

Meal 2: Date: _____ Parent Initials: _____

Meal 3: Date: _____ Parent Initials: _____

Week 14 – Obedience

This week, your worship assignment is to be completely obedient to your parents. God has placed your parents in authority over you. As an act of worship to God, do whatever they ask without complaining. Your parent needs to sign off on this assignment

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Closing

We've spend the last fourteen weeks discussing worship. We've learned that we can worship in various ways both inside and outside of the church. Worship is doing everything we do, to the best of our ability because we can only do those things because God's made us capable. We worship God for all he has done for us and for all he has given us. Even in bad times, God still deserves worship, just because of who he is.

Hold on to this booklet and use it as a guide to grow closer to God. Each of the things you learned about in this booklet, you can continue to do you entire life. And there are many, many more ways to worship. Let these verses be an encouragement to you in your journey to worship.

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is god and pleasing and perfect.”

-Romans 12:1-2



