

Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth!

**Lift up a great shout of joy to the LORD.**

Serve the LORD with celebration!

**Be glad and worship God.**

Come before him with shouts of joy!

**Joyfully come into God's presence!**

Know that the **LORD** is God—

he made us; we belong to him.

**Worship the LORD our God.**

We are his people,

the sheep of his own pasture.

**God is our Creator and we belong to God.**

Enter his gates with thanks;

enter his courtyards with praise!

**Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.**

Thank him! Bless his name!

**Bless God's beautiful name**

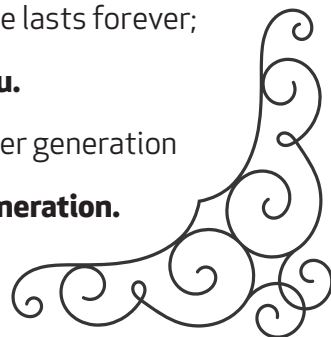
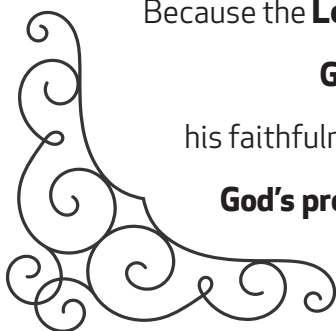
Because the **LORD** is good, his loyal love lasts forever;

**God's love will amaze you.**

his faithfulness lasts generation after generation

**God's promises are for every generation.**

Psalm 100:1-5



# 13b How Do I Praise God? – Puzzle (Preschool)

How are the children in the pictures praising God? Color the pictures of the children.





# 13d Keyword Cipher – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

Fill in the rest of the letters in the code. Then use the code to discover the messages below that give us ways to worship God.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
W	O	R	S	H	I	P																			

Use the key above to solve the coded messages below. The keyword is *Worship*, and the codes for those letters are given. Fill in the rest of the alphabet in alphabetical order, leaving out the letters that are in the keyword. A is inserted, so start with B.

1. N H M U H    Q A H    E J M K    V B Q A    C J Y .

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2. D G J V    Q A W Q    P J S    B N    W E V W Y N    K M H N H G Q .

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3. N B G P    N J G P N    J I    K M W B N H    W G S    Q A W G D N .

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4. Q A W G D    P J S    W G S    K M W B N H    P J S N    G W F H .

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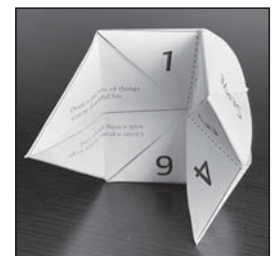
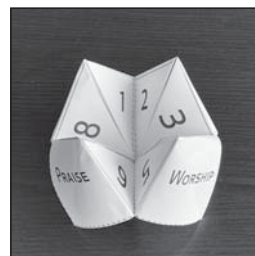
5. H G C J Y    P J S N    I J M H U H M    E J U H .

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# Praise and Worship – Craft

Directions for making this craft and how to play the game are included in the Leader Guide.

<b>THANK</b>	<b>1</b> Show thanks to God for always loving you.	<b>2</b> Be a greeter for church.	<b>SERVE</b>
<b>8</b> Draw a picture of things you're thankful for.			<b>3</b> Help keep the church clean.
	Create a praise dance to go with a song about God.		<b>4</b> Sing your favorite hymn to God.
<b>7</b>	<b>6</b> Read your favorite Scripture to your family.	<b>5</b> Write a prayer to God.	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>PRAISE</b>			



# 13f Celebration Decoration – Craft

## Materials:

sturdy paper plates

markers

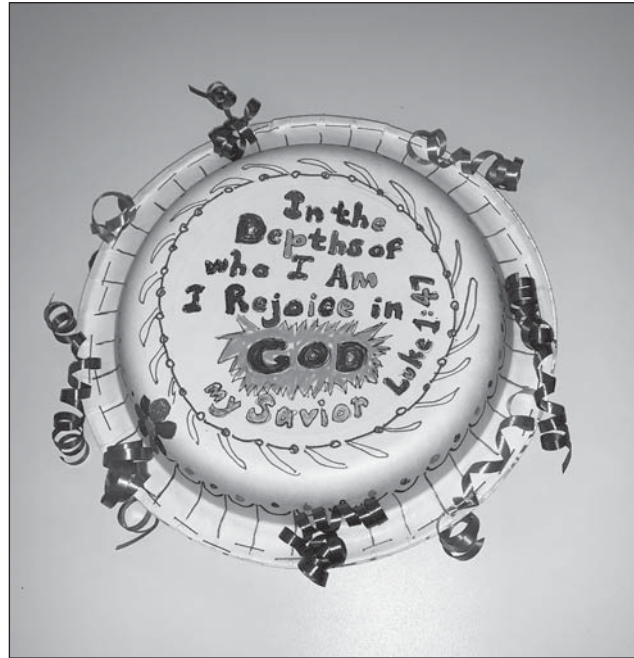
crayons

pencils

ribbon

stapler/staples

a filler that will make noise when you shake the plate, such as seeds.



## Directions:

- Draw on the bottom of one plate the verse, "In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior." Luke 1:47. Surround the words with doodling or a creative design.
- Color the words and design.
- Put the two plates together with tops facing. Put your filler inside the bottom plate. Staple around the edges to keep in place.
- Cut seven 7-inch lengths of ribbon, curl it, and staple the ribbons evenly spaced around the edge of the plates.
- Shake your celebration plate and make a joyful noise!

## A Call to Worship

### Psalm 100:1-5

Psalm 100 has been called a song of thanksgiving and a call to worship. This psalm tells us about God. God is good. God made us. God’s love lasts forever. God is faithful. It also tells us how to worship God. We should celebrate God, shout for joy, give thanks and praise to God, bless God’s name, and enjoy God’s love. God is our shepherd. A shepherd spends his time caring for and protecting his sheep. He lives with his sheep. He leads his sheep to good water and lots of grass. He loves his sheep and knows them by name. We are God’s sheep, and God loves to take care of us.

### Verse of the Month

Shout triumphantly to the LORD,  
all the earth!  
Psalm 100:1

## What Do You Think?

Do you spend more time complaining or worshipping God?

How can you worship God in all circumstances?

### Family Activity

Talk about what a shepherd does and what sheep do.

Spend some time praising God together. Thank God. Bless God’s name. Share some joy.

### Prayer

Dear God, thank you for being our shepherd and loving and caring for us. Help us learn to praise you even in hard times; in Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

