

God's word

Created to worship

Although the Bible is made up of lots of "books" and stories, we want our family to understand that it is really one BIG story starring God as the main character. God wants to be loved by all. Worship is our way to show God our love. We worship not just with songs or words, but by loving God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.



Psalm 29:2 (NIV)

*"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness."*

Study it

David was a young boy who was not okay with God's name being insulted among the nations. Read the account of David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17:1–57. Focus on verses 45–47 together. Look for the purpose David had in taking on Goliath. Do you think you would have been as brave as David?

Experience it

- ▶ Discover the power and meaning that is in a name. Look up the meaning of each family member's name in a baby book or online resource. Which names are accurate descriptions? Which are not?
- ▶ Start a family journal. Make a nightly habit of writing in the journal this week as a way to love and worship God. Keep it open for family members to write in it whenever they have reason to thank God. Spend time as a family thinking of good things God does all the time and thank Him on behalf of those that don't know how.

Discuss it

- 1 How do we treat God's name in our home and in our conversations?
- 2 How do we feel when we hear others dishonoring God's name?
- 3 What things do we do as a family to love God? Do others see us living a life of worship?

Map it

Gather and pray over your world map. Pray that people around the world will know the truth of God – that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.