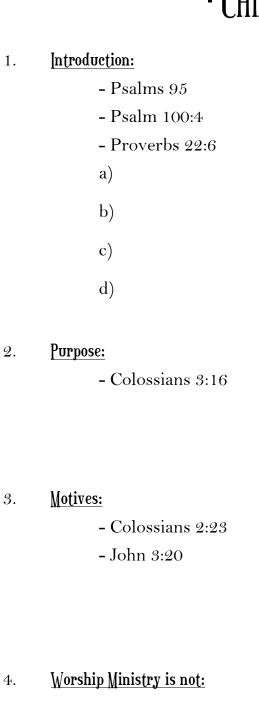
Worship in Song with Children

- CHILDREN'S WORSHIP -



- 5. <u>Worship Ministry is:</u>
 - Psalms 101

- Worship Time Guidelines -

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TEACHERS	be a	apart of the ti	me of worship (v	we are examples).	
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• Make sure to enco	ourage the children to re	emain	while enteri	ng the worship room.	
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TEACHERS show is very important.	ıld and be	aware of late	ecomers, making	them feel comfortable a	ınd welcomed
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- What is age appropriate worship?
- Many different opinions about this matter.
- Songs with many words are often not good worship songs. They may be great to listen to and worship as you listen, but difficult to sing and worship at the same time.

-Worship with Children-

LEADING THEM TO THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD

What is Worship? A matter of the Heart

J. Oswald Sanders
"Worship flows from love. Where love is meager, worship will be scant.
Where love is deep, worship will overflow."

What Can You Expect from Children?

- 1. Their level of love for the Lord
- 2. Their comfort with singing in front of others

Younger children less self-conscious

- 4-6 Graders more self-conscious
- 3. Their personality type
- 4. Their experience

What Does a Worship Leader Do?

- 1. Sets the tone for a worshipful environment
- 2. Usher the children to the throne-Mary
- 3. Be an example for the children to imitate
- 4. Make them thirsty by invitation
- 5. Balance: staying intimate with the Lord while keeping one eye on the kids!

What is the "Point" of Worship?

- 1. Taking a child from thinking of Me to God
- 2. Preparing their hearts to receive the Word
- 3. Moving a child from stimulation to Inspiration

The Act of Leading Worship

- 1. Preparation
 - A. Your Heart
 - B. Your Music
 - C. Your kids (hand-outs/Overheads)

The Act of Leading Worship

- 1. The Process
 - A. Engaging them: Active, fun songs
 - B. Edifying them: Scripture songs
 - C. Ushering them: Quiet, tender songs
- 2. Some Practical Points to Ponder
 - A. Start with Prayer
 - B. A word from the Word
 - C. Star with familiar songs
 - D. Choose age appropriate songs
 - E. Teach one new song/month

- COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP -

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are worship
Come, just as you are before your God ... come

(CHORUS)

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose you now

Willingly we chose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength
We gladly choose you now

(WORSHIP)

- SHOUT TO THE LORD -

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort. My shelter Tower of refuge and strength Let every breath all that I am Never cease to worship You

(CHORUS)

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

(PRAYER)

- TEACH ME YOUR WAYS -

Teach me Your ways O Lord And I will walk in Your truth Give me an undivided heart That I might fear Your name

Teach me Your ways O Lord Grant me a humble heart Counsel me in Your wisdom That I might see Your face

I will praise You O Lord my God I will praise You with all my heart I will glorify Your name for----ver Teach me Your ways O Lord

(PRAISE)

- BE UNTO YOUR NAME -

We are a moment You are forever Lord of the ages God before time We are a vapor You are eternal Love everlasting reigning on high

(Chorus)
Holy Holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory

Be unto You name Be unto Your name

We are the broken You are the healer Jesus Redeemer mighty to save You are the love song we'll sing forever Bowing before You blessing Your name