

Worship in Song with Children

- CHILDREN'S WORSHIP -

1. Introduction:

- Psalms 95
- Psalm 100:4
- Proverbs 22:6
- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

2. Purpose:

- Colossians 3:16

3. Motives:

- Colossians 2:23
- John 3:20

4. Worship Ministry is not:

5. Worship Ministry is:

- Psalms 101

· Worship Time Guidelines ·

1. Prepare the children for worship before they enter in the place of worship:

- Proverbs 22:6 tell us to: “Train up a child in the way he/she should go...”
- _____ with the children before going to the place of worship.
- Take a minute to _____ with the students _____ what _____ should be.
- Before _____ your classroom, make sure to put up the _____ explaining where the _____ has gone. (This sign will be ready for you and placed under your sign in/out clipboard on the classroom table.)
- IMPORTANT: As your class goes to the worship room, it should be done in an _____ with all the children staying _____ as a class.
- TEACHERS _____ be apart of the time of worship (we are examples).

2. Oversee the children as they enter the worship area:

- Make sure to encourage the children to remain _____ while entering the worship room.
- Class should sit _____ during worship time. (From oldest class in the back section of the chairs to the youngest class in the front).
- TEACHERS should _____ and be aware of latecomers, making them feel comfortable and welcomed is very important.

3. Expectations during the worship time:

- We are here to _____ the Lord, so let’s worship the Lord together.
- If for some reason a child does _____ want to worship the Lord, please have them _____ quietly, not disturbing those around you.
- Bathroom use by the children while at worship should be kept to a _____.

4. Dismissal of children from the worship time:

- Worship Leader should start with pray and will _____ each classroom.
- _____ classes should be dismissed to go back to class _____.
- Head back to the classroom in a _____ manner.
- When back in class, please take a _____ to make sure all the children have returned with you.

5. Song selections: _____ of worship will always _____ of songs.

- What is the _____ of the song? _____ is the focus?
- _____ songs:
- _____ songs:
- _____ songs:
- _____ songs:
- _____ songs:
- _____ songs:

6. The question of age appropriate worship:

- I believe there can be much confusion about what is age appropriate worship.
- 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. Start with familiar songs
 - D. Choose age appropriate songs
 - E. Teach one new song/month

(INFORMATIONAL)

- 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