



Worship

MEMORY VERSE:

John 4:23, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him." (KJV)

BOTTOM LINE:

Worship brings us close to God.

TO THE TEACHER:

- Worship seems to be the easiest way to get into the presence of God.
- The reason we were created was to fellowship with God.
- We fellowship with God through worship, prayer and the Word of God.
- Worship is loving God and God loving us back.

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presence of God. (Even lost people are drawn by true, sincere worship.) The Bible says, "The Father seeketh such to worship Him." What is God looking for? He is looking for people who are worshippers in spirit and truth.

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God created the earth and everything in it, but He chose us to have a relationship with. If man does not have a relationship with God, he has no purpose for being.

We fellowship with God through worship, prayer and the Word of God.

Worship is loving God. God desires that our worship be intimate. Worship can be many things - all communicating our love for Him.

We can do that by singing, through music, by repenting, by praying, through obedience.

We need to remember that worship is a two-way street between God and us. Worship is giving and receiving. During worship we talk to God and He talks to us.

The Bible says, "be still and know that I am God." Sometimes



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when we worship we need to wait and be still in His presence and allow Him to speak to us.

Worship is loving God and God loving us back. It is amazing how close we can get to God during corporate worship, even in a crowd with thousands of people. It is our relationship that we have with the Father.



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LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE

Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic	Adventures of the Masked Hero #7
_____	6. Motion Comic Follow-up	
_____	7. Bottom Line	Worship brings us close to God.
_____	8. Memory Verse	John 4:23, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him." (KJV)
_____	9. Drama	Give Me An Oar
_____	10. Object Lesson	Hearts On Fire
_____	11. Short Film	"Chatting About Worship"
_____	12. Short Film Application	
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson	Focus On Him
_____	12. Altar Call	
_____	13. Digital Review Questions	
_____	14. Small Groups	



MOTION COMIC

*The Adventures of the Masked Hero
Finding God: Episode #7*

► TO THE TEACHER:

Goal: get the kids to laugh and introduce the lesson.

- One of the ways that we find God is by worshipping Him.
- Did Heart Boy want to worship God?
- What about Brain, did he want to worship God?
- No, he wanted to play some video games.
- Who did Johnny listen to?
- Johnny made the right choice. He listened to Heart Boy.
- Sometimes there is a battle going on inside you. Your heart wants to worship God, but your brain just wants to be entertained.
- When that happens, who are you going to listen to?



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

“Give Me An Oar”

CHARACTERS: Not Too Bright

PROPS NEEDED: A canteen

DRAMA SCRIPT:

Teacher: It’s so important to know how to worship the Father.

NTB: (NTB comes running in.) I’m ready, I’m ready, I’m ready!

Teacher: Ready for what? What are you talking about?

NTB: You know. Don’t kid me. I know what’s going on here!

Teacher: What’s going on here? What are you talking about?

NTB: I know. I saw what was written on the church bulletin. You can’t fool me. I saw it! I saw it!

Teacher: You saw what?

NTB: You’re getting a group together for the War Ship. And I want to sail with you.

Teacher: War Ship? Sailing? You should have read the bulletin a little closer. It’s not a War Ship, it’s worship! How could you have made such a mistake?

NTB: ‘Cause I’m Not Too Bright!

Teacher: Well, we were created for worship.

NTB: Yeah, and I was created for a War Ship, too! None of the other branches of service will have me. The Army won’t, the Marines won’t, the Air Force won’t. So, I thought maybe you had connections with the Navy.

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“Give Me An Oar” Drama Script — *Continued*

Teacher: We have connections okay. But with the Supreme Commander - God!

NTB: Oh, no, not that again.

Teacher: Don't you want to be in God's Army?

NTB: No way!

Teacher: Why not?

NTB: 'Cause I'm Not Too Bright! Oh, by the way, I'm thirsty.

Teacher: Well, why don't you drink from your canteen?

NTB: That will make me even thirstier.

Teacher: How can drinking water make you thirsty?

NTB: I don't have water in my canteen. I filled it up with chocolate pudding, my favorite dessert!

Teacher: Well, canteens were not made for chocolate pudding, they were made for water. We were created for something special too-to worship God and have fellowship with Him. The Bible says that God made us in His image, to fellowship with Him and to be His family.

NTB: I don't want to be in a family, I want to be in the Navy.

Teacher: Now listen Mr. Not Too Bright. We were created for worship. And if we are not worshipping God, you can be sure we are not having the best fellowship with Him.

NTB: So, let me get this straight. If I worship God, we'll be pals and He'll get me in the Navy.

Teacher: No, that's not what I'm saying at all! What's more important to you anyway? Worshipping God or getting in the Navy?

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“Give Me An Oar” Drama Script — *Continued*

NTB: Well, getting in the Navy, of course!

Teacher: Why do you feel this way?

NTB: ‘Cause I’m Not Too Bright!

Teacher: Well, I think it’s time for you to ship out now.

NTB: (Leaves, mumbling to himself) I can’t swim anyhow. Can’t find my water wings!

THE END



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OBJECT LESSON

Hearts On Fire

TAKE HOME POINT:

Make your heart easy for God to find.

WHAT YOU NEED:

A pair of glasses.

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

(Hold the eyeglasses in your hand.)

Boys and girls, what are these?

(Allow for response.)

These are eyeglasses. Some people need to wear glasses to help their eyes. For some people glasses help them to see far away, and for others they help them to see close up. They assist people in seeing.

This is one thing that our Father God does not need. He has perfect eyes. In fact, His eyes are searching eyes. They are constantly looking throughout the earth for fires.

His eyes are looking for hearts that are on fire for Him. He is looking for hearts that are passionately in love with Him. He is looking for hearts that are focused on Him.

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Hearts On Fire Object Lesson — *continued*

He knows that when He finds a heart that is on fire, focused and passionately in love with Him, then He has found someone that He can trust.

Our heart determines which direction we will go. Our heart also determines the Father's response to us. How far we go with Him determines how far He will go with us.

So, Father God does not need glasses, but does He have to strain His eyes to find your heart?

What is God looking for? He is looking for worshippers.



SHORT FILM

APPLICATION: ***“Chatting About Worship”***

What were Billy and Jimmy chatting about online?

It doesn't really matter how you worship God. The key is to do something.

They were talking about different ways to worship God.

Don't just sit there during worship time. Get involved in worship. When we all participate that is when the presence of God shows up.

What instrument did Jimmy like to play?

Worship is one of the best ways to draw close to God.

The accordion. Does Billy like to play the accordion?

What about God? Does He like the accordion? Can someone worship God with an accordion?

Absolutely!

There are many ways to worship God. What are some different ways to worship God?

(Allow for response.)

- Singing
- Dancing
- Shouting
- Running
- Jumping
- Play an instrument
- Being quiet

**INTER-ACTIVE
OBJECT LESSON*****Focus On Him***

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN: Learn to focus your attention on Father God during worship.

PROPS NEEDED:

- A flashlight

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Turn lights out and, when the flashlight is flashed on a child, they need to yell their name and their favorite food.
- Shine the flashlight on different children around the room.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

Boys and girls, I have a flashlight in my hand. These come in real handy when there is a storm and the electricity goes out. (Turn out the lights.) Now, if I were to shine this light on one person, we could all see that person. (Shine the light on someone.) That person would be spotlighted. They would be the focus of everyone in this room. That is how we need to be in our worship of the Father. He needs to be spotlighted in our life. He needs to be the central focus of our life. In and out of our prayer closet, He needs to be number one. When we worship Him, we need to give ourselves wholeheartedly to Him. Don't just sit there like a bump on a log, but give Him your all. When it is time to worship, it is not time to think about what you will do when you get home. It is not time to think about lunch. It is not time to think about your dog. Put your attention and your focus on Him. (Don't be distracted by people around you.) Even if we privately spend ten minutes of undivided attention on Him, it is better than spending thirty minutes singing songs about Him, while thinking about playing video games.



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DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

► **TO THE TEACHER:**

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of “The Masked Hero” download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. We fellowship with God through ____.
 - a. time travel
 - b. worship**
 - c. eating banana splits
 - d. our parents
2. Worship is ____.
 - a. only for parents
 - b. code for bathroom time
 - c. loving God**
 - d. like eating candy
3. During worship God speaks to us and we ____.
 - a. speak to Him**
 - b. watch TV
 - c. go to sleep
 - d. run a marathon
4. Worship is communicating our love to God by ____.
 - a. singing
 - b. dancing
 - c. being quiet
 - d. all of the above**
5. We love God by ____.
 - a. going to bedontime
 - b. eating cornflakes with no sugar
 - c. worshipping Him**
 - d. doing exercises



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PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Drama: "Give Me An Oar" — Pages 5-7

Characters

_____ Not Too Bright

Props

_____ A canteen

Object Lesson: Hearts On Fire — Pages 8-9

_____ A pair of glasses

Inter-Active Lesson: Focus On Him — Page 11

_____ A flashlight

Small Group: At Home, Church or Play

_____ M & M's (enough for everyone to have a few)

_____ How many needed?

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_____ How many needed?