

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

**1**

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

**2**

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

**3**

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

WEEK 07

## **FINDING GOD 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.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

### READ:

- Matthew 22:37
- John 4:23

### MAIN POINT:

*Worship is simply loving God. It is loving Him for who He is to us, not what He has done for us. Worship is being close to Him which involves us fellowshiping with Him every day. We get close to Him by knowing His Word and His Spirit. Worship is giving and receiving. We talk to Him and He talks to us.*

### DISCUSS:

- Many times people think that worship is singing songs from a hymnal.
- Worship can involve singing, but it is not limited to only singing.
- The main thing to remember is that you are cultivating a relationship and you do that by talking and listening, by spending time together.
- God created us for fellowship. He wants a relationship with us.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What is worship? (loving God)
2. Can we only worship God at church during praise and worship time? (no, we can worship God anywhere, anytime)
3. What does God want from us? (our heart and our time.)

## 3. FAMILY TIME

### WORSHIP TIME

#### MAIN POINT:

*Practice makes perfect.*

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- A basketball (or baseball)

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Have a family basketball dribble race.
- Everyone dribbles the basketball for as long as they can.

#### DISCUSS:

- Have you ever heard the words, "Practice makes perfect?"
- Basketball players practice, practice and practice.
- It makes them better at the game.
- One thing that we can do is worship, worship and worship.

- It will make us closer to Father God.

#### SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- Gather for a family time of worship.
- Use a CD for music, singing one or two songs.
- When the songs are finished, have everyone be quiet and still for a few minutes.
- It is time to listen.
- Then ask everyone if they heard anything on the inside.
- Allow them to share what they heard.
- This is a spiritual exercise you can do often.
- It is training everyone to hear the voice of God.
- The Bible tell us that the sheep hear the shepherd's voice.
- If we can teach our children at a young age to know the voice of the shepherd, they will know what voice to follow.