

Family Worship Response

Elementary

Purpose: God created us to live with Him in the Garden: to be in perfect relationship and to worship Him with all of our hearts, minds, and souls. He didn't intend for us to live in a broken world. But with disobedience came consequences. We serve a God who is just, but who is also merciful. During this worship response, children will have an opportunity to confess their sin and ask for forgiveness.

Supplies for Activity:

- Paper
- Bibles
- Soft music

Activity:

- Begin to play soft music.
- Explain that sin is any offense against God.
 - o Pride
 - o Disobedience
 - o Selfishness
 - o Unkindness
 - o Lying
- Next, read John 1:9 'But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. '
- Ask your child: Is there anything between you and God that you want to ask His forgiveness?
- Give them a few minutes to think about any offenses. They can write these down, confess them openly or privately.
- Pray and ask God for forgiveness.
- Then thank God for His love and mercy through Jesus that your sins are gone and your relationship with God is restored!

Connection:

- Just like Adam and Eve, we've all sinned. But God sent His Son Jesus, just like He promised, to defeat sin and bring us back into relationship with Him

Family Discussion

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God Statement: God is Redeemer

Family Memory Verse: Psalm 145:13b: "The LORD is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does."

Bible Lesson: Genesis 1-3: Creation and the Fall

Discussion Questions:

1. How does The Big God Story begin? Genesis 1:1
(In the beginning: God created the Heavens and the Earth)
2. Who were the first two people God created? Genesis 2:7, 20, 22; 3:20
(Adam and Eve)
3. What was the one thing God asked Adam and Eve *not* to do? Genesis 2:16-17
(Eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil)
4. Why did Adam and Eve eat the fruit? Genesis 3:1-6
(Adam and Eve wanted to be like God, and because they were deceived by the serpent, they disobeyed God's command.)
5. What were some of the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin? Genesis 3:16-19
(Though their disobedience: sin entered the world separating people from God; death; increased childbirth pain; man has to work the cursed ground)
6. What are some ways sin has separated you from God?
7. What did God do to redeem our relationship with Him?
(God sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins and bring us back in relationship with Him.)

Blessing: May you know that your Heavenly Father wants a relationship with you. May you receive the redeeming love that God has provided through Jesus. May you have no fear or worry knowing that God is always with you.