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Exodus 20:3-6; Deuteronomy 6:5; Psalm 115:18; John 3:16; 10:10; 1 Timothy 1:17; Revelation 5:9-14; 7:9-12

BIBLE VERSE: REVELATION 19:5-6

“And from the throne came a voice saying, ‘Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, small and great.’ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of the mighty thunder, crying out, ‘Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.’”

BIG IDEAS

- We were created to worship God.
- Worship is the mind’s attention and the heart’s affection set on something or someone.
- Sin causes us to worship false saviors.
- Through the saving work of Jesus we can worship rightly again.
- All of eternity believers will get to worship God with their heart, soul, and strength.

BIBLE STORY: REVELATION 14, 19

Eternity exists for the eternal worship of God. We are all created for eternity. Our souls will live in eternity praising God in His perfect Heaven or in eternal punishment in hell. When we believe in Jesus, we will spend eternity worshipping forever with other believers.

STORY: NEW CREATION

Part of the beauty of the gospel is that God does not just rescue us from the power of sin, but He is also making everything new. God offers new creation to those who place their faith in Jesus. This newness comes in two ways. The first is that by breaking the power of sin, Jesus is making men and women into brand new people with new identities. Second, God is not only making people new, but He is also going to make a new heaven and a new earth for us to live on and worship Him in.

BIG AIMS



Every child should know that:

- Through Jesus, we can have new, true, eternal, abundant life in God



Every child should feel:

- Excitement for the opportunity to live eternally with God



Every child should:

- Talk about how this life will pass away, but eternal life in God is forever



Every child should want:

- To live for eternity rather than what feels right in the moment

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ALL PRAISE FOREVER

Find lyrics of different praise songs and print them off to use. Use a large piece of blank paper and glue to cut different words from the praise songs to create your own family song of praise. Glue the words on the piece of paper and display it in your house. Remind your child that we are created to worship Jesus forever.

DISCOVER IT: *(Use the passage to illustrate the Big Truth.)*

Revelation 14, 19.

THINK ABOUT IT: *(Use the commentary to reinforce the Big Truth.)*

John, one of Jesus' disciples, was exiled to the Island of Patmos. While he was on the island, he had a vision of what eternity will be like. In part of John's vision, he saw Jesus as the Lamb of God. Jesus had some of His rescued people with Him. John also saw other angels harvesting the earth of those who had rejected Jesus and those who had believed. John also heard a loud multitude of people lifting their voices in praise to Jesus. Jesus reigns as the true and right King for all of eternity. God's people, those who have been redeemed through Jesus, lift their voices as one group to worship God forever. The worship and praise that occurs in heaven is for all of eternity. All those who have experienced the saving power of Jesus will worship Him as they were created to do for all of eternity. Eternity exists for worship of the one true God who is worthy of all our praise and honor.

TALK ABOUT IT: *(Use the questions to discuss the Big Truth)*

- What did John see in his vision? (He saw the worship occurring in eternity.)
- What are we created for? (We are all created for worship.)
- Who will be worshipped in eternity? (Jesus will be worshipped for all of eternity.)



As a family, memorize Revelation 19:5-6 by creating a matching game from the verses. Write the words of the verse on index cards twice. Take turns making matches. Put the words together to form the verses. Say the verses out loud several times.



Share with your child some of the ways that you worship God and what you worship Him for. Remind your child that we are all created to worship God.



Spend some time praying as a family asking God to help your family worship Him as you are intended to worship Him.

