

Family Faith Guide for KIDS

The Chronicles - Week 3 - Kids

Getting Worship Right 1 Chronicles 13-16



"So all Israel brought up the ark ... with shouting!"

1 Chronicles 15:28



Big Idea

Worship is more than singing. We honor God by listening to His Word, obeying Him, and loving Him with our whole heart.



David Wanted to Honor God

- David wanted to bring the Ark of God to Jerusalem.
- Everyone was excited and celebrated.
- But they did not follow God's instructions the first time.
- Good intentions are not a substitute for obedience.



God's Instructions Matter

- The Ark was holy and had to be handled the way God said.
- Uzzah reached out to steady it, and the moment became very serious.
- God teaches us to treat Him with respect and listen carefully to His Word.



Worship With Your Whole Heart

- The second time, David followed God's instructions.
- The people sang, shouted, played music, and celebrated before the Lord.
- Worship is our happy, thankful response to how great God is.



People Worship in Different Ways

- Some people sing loudly, lift their hands, kneel, cry, or worship quietly.
- God is not asking everyone to look exactly the same.
- He wants our hearts to truly respond to Him.



Jesus Gives Us Every Reason to Worship

- God is holy, faithful, good, and our Creator.
- Jesus died for our sins and rose again.
- Because of Jesus, we can be forgiven, belong to God, and have hope forever.



Talk About It

- Why were good intentions not enough in David's first attempt?
- What does it mean to obey God when we worship?
- What is one way you like to worship God?
- What is one thing about Jesus that makes you thankful?



Family Challenge

Read 1 Chronicles 13:3-12 and 15:25-29 together. Each person says one thing God is worthy of praise for. Then choose one way your family can worship God this week - by singing, praying, obeying, serving, or thanking Him.



Prayer

Father, You are worthy of our worship. Help us listen to Your Word, obey You, and love You with our whole hearts. Thank You for Jesus. Help our words and our lives bring You praise. In Jesus' name, amen.