

VOLUNTEER DEVOTIONAL



STUDY

From the Northern Lights to the Great Barrier Reef there is evidence of God's wonders in creation. This month, we'll be exploring the Psalms to find the wonder in worshiping God. We may not feel like worshiping when our world feels less than wonderful. There are days when we forget how all of creation — including us — can worship God.

To get ready for this series, **spend a few minutes reading the Psalms we'll be teaching kids this month.** As you do, think about what God has taught you (and is still teaching you) about worship through these passages, and how these Big Ideas have been true in your life.

WEEK 1: We can worship by putting our hope in God.

Psalms 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3

WEEK 2: We can worship by asking for God's help.

Psalms 80:8-19; Hebrews 12:1-2

WEEK 3: We can worship by remembering what God has done. Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:28-29

WEEK 4: We can worship by living for God. Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-3

PRAY

Getting a glimpse of the Northern Lights is an awe inducing experience. So is being in a room with others singing praises to God. But what do we do when we're in less inspiring places? Like being in a job that's just "okay," running errands, paying bills, or working through a difficult conversation with someone we love? The book of Psalms gives us a picture of life lived in the tension of wonder and wondering. Worship isn't always a grand gesture, often it's acknowledging how wonderful God is even when things are less than good in our world.

Which passage of Scripture or Big Idea from this month is most relevant to you right now? Spend a few minutes asking God to show you how you've already grown in this area, and the next step you need to take in order to keep growing.

GROW

So what's your next step? Is it time to put your hope in God? Do you need to ask God for help? Are you spending time remembering things God has done? Maybe it's time to write down your motivation for living for God and talk to someone about it (or why it could be lacking).

Whatever your next step is right now, take it. Then help kids do the same.