

Faith Talk

I Worship God Intimately

*“Worship the Lord with gladness; come before
Him with joyful songs.” Psalm 100:2*

Things you’ll need:

- Bible
- Access to the song, The Heart of Worship by Michael W. Smith.
(Can be found online).

Faith Talk:

As individuals, we love to receive compliments and thanks. Share a few compliments among your family members.

Worship has been defined as "our response to who God is and what He has done." Worship is our choice to dwell on thanksgiving to God and to offer "compliments" to Him.

Read Psalm 100. Discuss each verse and look for ways and reasons to praise God. For example:

Psalm 100:1—*“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.”*

- We can praise God with our words. He rules the earth.
- How can I use my words to praise God? Discuss examples.



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Psalm 100:2—“Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.”

- We can praise God with happiness and with songs.
- Talk about your favorite praise songs. Listen to some music together.

Continue with the remaining verses of the scripture passage.

We can worship God anytime and anywhere if our focus is on Him—who He is, what He is like, what He wants, etc.

- Discuss how you can sing songs at church and NOT worship God.
- Discuss how you can worship God while doing chores.

Close your time together by listening to the song, *The Heart of Worship* by Michael W. Smith.

To help your family focus on worshipping God throughout this week, visit bellevue.org/homepoint to download and print a Family Worship Chart. Every day, each family member fills in a blank on the family chart.

		Mom	Dad	Child
Sunday	<u>God, you are</u>			

Sample responses—“God you are...*faithful...our provider...my friend.*”

Play praise music in your home and car and listen for character qualities of God that cause you to love Him more. As you think of the Lord today, verbalize your praise. "Thank you, Lord, for always being with me when I am afraid." "God is so creative! Look at these beautiful clouds."

As our thoughts turn to God in praise and thanksgiving, our heart is worshipping the Lord intimately.