



Worship: Celebration of Christ's Love

Lesson Overview

Description: This week, kids will learn how to celebrate Jesus' love, expressing their gratitude and joy through worship, creativity, and communal celebration.

Scripture Reference: Psalm 136

Learning Objective: By the end of this week, kids will be able to express their understanding and celebration of Jesus' love through creative projects and worship.

Today's Point: Loving Jesus means giving Him our worship.

Memory Verse: John 13:34b Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

Bible Lesson Video:

[▶ Worship | God's Story](#)

February Songs:

[▶ Love One Another \(Yancy/Body Worship\) - Kidspring Worship](#)

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Schedule:

Warm Up Question (3 min.):

What would you do if your parents told you today that you were all going to Disney World for vacation?

Review giving and collect offerings (2 min.)

Review point and Key verse: (5 min.)

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Play Music Videos (6 min.)

Introduction & Group Game: Pass the Praise (5 min.)

TEACHER: Good morning, everyone! I'm so happy to see all your bright faces today. We're entering the final week of our "Love Like Jesus" series. Can you believe it? **This week is all about worship and celebration.** We will explore how we can celebrate Jesus' love in creative and joyful ways. Before we dive into today's lesson, let's play a fun group game. It's called "Pass the Praise."

Here's how it works: I'll start with a beach ball, and while I'm holding it, I'll say something I'm thankful for about Jesus' love. Then, I'll toss the ball to one of you, and whoever catches it will share something they're thankful for about Jesus' love. We'll keep passing the ball until everyone has had a chance to share.

Remember, it doesn't have to be something big. It can be as simple as, "I'm thankful for Jesus' love because it makes me feel safe," or "I'm thankful for Jesus' love because it helps me be kind to my little sister."

Does everyone understand the game? Great! Let's get started, and let's pass the praise!

(After the game)

TEACHER: Well done, everyone! Your answers were so thoughtful and it was so wonderful to hear all the ways you're thankful for Jesus' love. As we move into today's lesson, let's remember everything we're thankful for. Today, we will discuss how we can express our gratitude and joy through worship, creativity, and celebration. Ready? Let's dive in!

Object Lesson: Worship is a Flashlight (2 min.)

TEACHER: Good job on the game, everyone! Now, let's get into today's object lesson. For this, I will need a flashlight, which I have right here.

(The teacher holds up the flashlight.)

Now, this flashlight gives off light when we turn it on. (The teacher switches on the flashlight, shining the light around the room.)

This light can guide us when it's dark, help us see things more clearly, and even show other people the way. In many ways, this flashlight is like our worship and celebration of Jesus' love.

When we worship Jesus, it's like turning on this flashlight. Our worship shines a light on Jesus' love, and it can guide us in our lives, help us see things from God's perspective, and even show other people the way to Jesus.

When we celebrate Jesus' love, it's like shining this flashlight all around. We're saying, "Look at this amazing love! Isn't it wonderful?" We're inviting others to see and appreciate Jesus' love, just like we do.

Remember, just like this flashlight, our worship and celebration of Jesus' love are powerful. They can make a big difference in our lives and the lives of those around us. So, let's learn more about how we can shine our light for Jesus!

Bible Story: Celebration of Christ's Love (15 min.)

Play Bible Story Video

TEACHER: Now, it's time for our Bible story. Our story today comes from Psalm 136. We will read this passage together, discuss it, and see what it can teach us about celebrating Jesus' love.

READ: Psalm 136:1-3

- Wow, what does this passage tell us about God's love? (Pause for responses.) Yes, it says His love endures forever!
- How does that make you feel? (Pause for responses.)

Now, let's read the next few verses.

READ: Psalm 136:4-9

- What do these verses show us about God's love? (Pause for responses.) Yes, they tell us about the beautiful things God has done. He made the heavens, the earth, and the seas. These are all expressions of His great love. Let's continue reading.

READ: Psalm 136:10-15

In these verses, we see that God's love is shown in His actions towards His people. He rescued them from their enemies.

- How do you think this made them feel about God's love? (Pause for responses.)

Finally, let's read the last few verses.

READ: Psalm 136:23-26

- How do these verses encourage us to respond to God's love? (Pause for responses.) Absolutely! They encourage us to give thanks to God for His enduring love. This is an important part of celebrating Jesus' love.

This Psalm is like a beautiful song celebrating God's love.

- Can you think of some ways we can celebrate Jesus' love this week? (Pause for responses.)

Beautiful ideas, everyone! Remember, when we celebrate Jesus' love, it's like turning on a flashlight in the dark. We're shining a light on His amazing love for us and the whole world!

Discussion Questions & Prayer

LEADER: "Hi everyone! I am so impressed with how attentively you all listened during today's lesson on the importance of worship. You all did an amazing job! Now, let's dive a bit deeper and discuss what we learned. Remember, there's no right or wrong answer. We're here to share and learn together."

1. Can anyone explain what "worship" means to them in their own words?
2. How did you feel when you heard the worship songs?
3. Why do you think worship is important in our relationship with God?
4. What are some ways we can include worship in our daily lives?

Before we pray, does anyone have any prayer requests? Maybe something you're thankful for or something you'd like help with? (Give the kids a moment to share.)

Memory Verse Activity: One Letter Game (6 min.)

TEACHER: We will play one final game to test how we have learned our John 13:34 memory verse. We will have two teams, so don't call out anything until it's your team's turn. I will write the first letter of each word on the whiteboard, and your job is to guess one word at a time. Let's split into two teams. Each team will take turns guessing the words. Here are the rules:

1. When it's your team's turn, one person from your team will try to guess a word from the verse.
2. If they get it right, I'll write the full word on the board in its correct place.
3. If they get it wrong, the other team gets a chance to guess.
4. We'll continue back and forth until the entire verse is revealed!
5. Work together and think about the words that might fit.

NOTE: As the game progresses and more words are filled in, it will become easier for the kids to guess the remaining words. Repeat the game twice or more depending on the age of the students.

Give students the opportunity to recite their verses from memory to earn their prize.

The 28-Day Kindness Challenge: Week 4 Introduction (2 min.)

Remind kids that kindness is one of the fruits of the Spirit!

LEADER: Hey, kiddos! Wow, can you believe we're almost at the end of our Kindness Challenge? It feels like just yesterday, we started this exciting adventure together. I've been thinking a lot about the fun times we've had over these past weeks. From our cool activities to the beautiful stories you've shared, it's been a blast! I'm super proud of how much kindness you've spread around, just like how Jesus showed kindness to everyone.

So, let's chat a bit! I'd love to hear your thoughts about everything we've done.

- What did you learn about being kind?
- Was there a moment when someone was super kind to you or when you helped someone out? Share away!(Allow kids to share their thoughts and experiences.)

And hey, remember, we still have one more exciting week of activities. Let's finish this challenge on a super high note as we reflect God's kindness back through worship! And once this challenge is over, let's keep being our awesome, kind selves daily. Imagine how cool it would be to keep spreading smiles and happiness everywhere we go!

Kindness Challenge: Week 4 - Worship (Celebration of Christ's Love):

- Sunday: Write a song or poem that celebrates Jesus' love.
- Monday: Create a piece of art that represents Jesus' love.
- Tuesday: Spend time in prayer, thanking Jesus for His love.
- Wednesday: Organize a small celebration with your family to celebrate Jesus' love.
- Thursday: Share your song, poem, or artwork with your family.
- Friday: Reflect on what you've learned about Jesus' love this month. How has it changed you?
- Saturday: Have a time of prayer, thanking God for what you've learned during the kindness challenge.

Craft Activity: Joyful Noise Bracelet (8 min.)

Supplies:

- Pipe cleaner
- Scissors
- Jingle bells
- Markers and/or crayons
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Stickers and decorations
- Glue, stapler, or tape



Procedure:

1. Decorate two long-cut strips of paper with stickers, verses, or captions.
2. String several jingle bells along a pipe cleaner.
3. Attach the jingle bell pipe cleaner to the paper with tape or staples.
4. Attach the papers together to form a joyful, noise-making bracelet!



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Questions to Discuss with Your Child:

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