

WHAT IS THE 'WORSHIP' STEP?

Worship incorporates singing, but it's also a lot more than that! It's our response to the greatness of God and a way to express our love to him. This can be expressed through how we relate to people, our commitment to the Church, reading the Bible and putting God first in our lives. Worship is both an action and an attitude. Scripture says that worship begins in the heart (John 4:23).

Worship involves taking the focus off ourselves and directing our attention toward God, who He is and what He has done.

It's at this age we can start to teach your child the importance of putting their trust in God through worshipping him in all that they do.



RESOURCES

- *Calvary Worship*
- *Teaching Kids Authentic Worship*
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THE COMMITMENT OF THE PARENT

This year, we set out to help your child understand worship. Children don't need to be taught how to worship but whom to worship.

Most children, at this age, start to admire sports stars, TV personalities and super heroes. In other words, they 'worship' someone or something. Our commitment as parents is to help your child see the wonder of God and how awesome He is. The best way of teaching your child how to express worship is by doing this yourself.

WAYS TO WORSHIP:

- Spend a few minutes around a table at dinner or before bed to acknowledge who God is and what he has done.
- Have uplifting worship music accessible to your child.
- Play uplifting worship regularly.
- Put a song on during prayer time at night and worship together as a family.



THE COMMITMENT OF THE CHURCH

There is personal worship and corporate worship. Our commitment as a church is to create an environment of corporate worship as the Body of Christ. Therefore, we run weekly services whereby we worship together through song, prayer and the teaching of God's Word. These things are a part of our Calvary Kids services. Once a year we teach on the topic of worship and encourage your child in this.