

# PARENT GUIDE

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### BIG IDEA

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### FOCUS VERSE

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### WORSHIP PASSAGES:

Colossians 2:14-17, Romans 12: 1-2, Hebrews 12:28, Matthew 4:10, Chronicles 16:29, Psalm 66:4, Psalm 95:1-6, Isaiah 12:5

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is worship?
2. What do we learn about God from these verses? What do we learn about worship?
3. What new things are you learning about worship?
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