

Lesson 6: Worship

Today's Bible Story

In the days of the Bible, when the people came to worship in the temple, they used prayers and songs that God had given them. Often a leader would speak or sing a verse, and the people would respond.

One of the books in the Bible, the Book of Psalms, contains many of these worship songs. One good example of the kind of words we use in worship can be found in Psalm 150.

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

Music is a gift of God that we use to give God glory. We use instruments and voices to sing God's praise and show God how much we love him.

But worship is more than just what we do for God. Even more important is what God does for us. In worship, we get to hear God's Word. God gives us his commandments and promises, and meets us in worship with his words of forgiveness to turn us away from our sin, and give us new life.



From Psalm 95 and 150

Bible Rhyme

We gather as the Church to pray
and thank the Lord in words we say.

We also join to sing our prayers
and trust to God our joys and cares.

When we give God thanks and praise,
and joyfully our voices raise,
we also come to listen, too,
to hear God's Word for me and you.

With music and with voice we sing
to praise the Lord, our God and King.
The day to come, we all look toward,
when every one will praise the Lord!

Word-Find Puzzle

Find these words:

HARPS

PRAISE

SHOUT

TEMPLE

WOODWINDS

TAMBOURINES

CREATURES

HEAVEN

CYMBALS

WONDERFUL

FORTRESS

TRUMPETS

DANCING

STRINGS

O	S	H	O	U	T	I	M	H	B	J	T	N	S
W	R	I	P	G	S	Q	F	D	T	L	A	Q	T
O	M	O	F	R	O	L	Z	Z	R	A	M	C	R
N	S	M	F	J	S	U	F	M	U	X	B	X	I
D	C	D	E	W	N	E	P	V	M	Z	O	I	N
E	C	B	N	H	G	F	R	E	P	S	U	I	G
R	H	Y	L	I	E	Y	O	U	E	M	R	C	S
F	L	A	M	V	W	A	G	U	T	W	I	I	G
U	T	E	R	B	G	D	V	N	S	A	N	V	Q
L	D	S	H	P	A	L	O	E	I	P	E	I	G
H	E	I	S	K	S	L	I	O	N	C	S	R	S
N	T	A	J	N	H	P	S	P	W	Y	N	Y	C
H	Q	R	X	G	R	T	E	M	P	L	E	A	U
A	B	P	Q	F	O	R	T	R	E	S	S	R	D

Can you name the musical instruments shown below?

(if you need to, look the names up in a dictionary to get the correct spelling)

