



Prayer Of Worship

MEMORY VERSE: **John 4:24**, *“God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.” (KJV)*

TAKE HOME POINT: Worship is loving God.

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The purpose of this lesson is threefold:

1. To define the prayer of worship.
2. To define how to worship.
3. To define the biggest roadblock to worship.

Worship is defined as simply “loving God.” It isn’t defined by how great you can sing or carry a tune.

The prayer of worship: Worship is not asking God for anything, it is giving God the one thing that He wants - YOU. Worship is not about praying for somebody else, it’s simply spending time with your Heavenly Father because you like being with Him. The bottom line is: worship is loving God.

How do we worship God? There are many different ways to worship God:

- Singing
- Shouting
- Clapping
- Lifting your hands
- Jumping up and down
- Dancing

The key is participation. To worship God you have “to do” something. You can’t just sit. You give God your heart, mind and body. Every part of you is focused on God.



The biggest roadblock to entering worship is pride: Sometimes people won't do something like lift their hands in worship because they are embarrassed. In other words, they are concerned about what other people think of them. This is pride. When we do this, we are putting other people before God. To win the battle of pride, you just do what you are afraid of doing.



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LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #5
_____	6. Bottom Line:	Worship is loving God
_____	7. Memory Verse:	John 4:24, "God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (KJV)
_____	8. Drama:	Dr. Rubenstein, "The Master Remote Control"
_____	9. Object Lesson:	The Pride Glasses
_____	10. Short Film:	"Terror On The Top Floor"
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson:	Simon's Worship Training
_____	12. Digital Review Questions	

MOTION COMIC

The Adventures of the Masked Hero

Episode #5

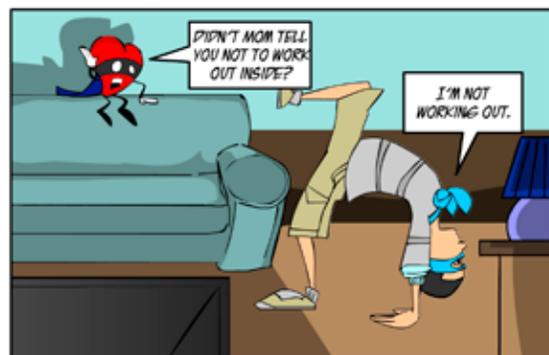
▶ TO THE TEACHER:

Goal: get the kids to laugh and introduce the lesson.

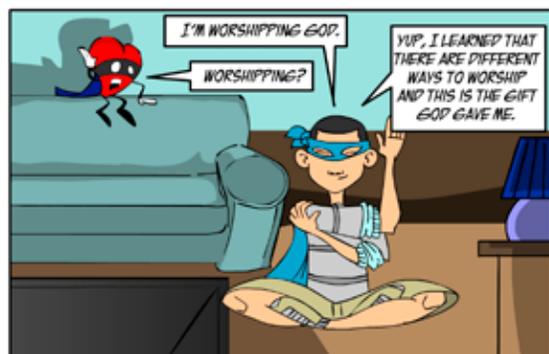
- At the conclusion of the Motion Comic, Johnny asks the question, **“What is the Bottom Line?”** Words pop up one at a time. Encourage your kids to guess the Bottom Line as the words pop up.
- Next Commissioner Thornton asks the question, **“What is the Memory Verse?”** Again, words pop up one at a time.
- It is motivating to reward the first child to guess the Bottom Line and Memory Verse.



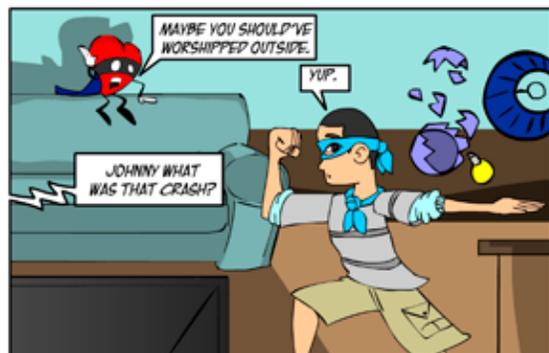
Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

Dr. Rubenstein: "The Master Remote Control"

TAKE HOME POINT: Worshipping God is one way to spend time with Him.

CHARACTERS: Dr. Rubenstein
Jr. Rubenstein

WHAT YOU NEED: Remote control
A goofy looking hat or headband with wires coming off of it
(you could also use aluminum foil)

Drama Script:

(Dr. Rubenstein and his nephew enter the room. Dr. Rubenstein holds the headpiece and remote control)

Dr. R: Hello, hello, hello!

Teacher: Dr. Rubenstein! It's great to see you and your nephew again.

Dr. R: Yes, it is so good to be here with you.

Jr: Tell him Uncle Rubenstein, tell him!

Teacher: Tell me what?

Dr. R: Ve have made a breakthrough discovery!

Teacher: Wow, you have?

Jr: Yeah, and I did all the wiring!

Teacher: That's amazing! What's your discovery?

Dr. R: Vell, it verks like this.

(Dr. Rubenstein puts the headpiece on Jr.)

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Dr. Rubenstein: "The Master Remote Control" Drama Script — Continued

Jr: Hey, what's the big idea?

Dr. R: Ve need to show them how it verks, Jr.

Jr: Did you at least fix it since yesterday?

Teacher: What happened yesterday?

Dr. R: Just a little glitch, but now it's verking fine. You did fix the viring like I asked, didn't you?

Jr: Well, I sure didn't spend all morning playing video games.

(Jr seems guilty and nervous.)

Teacher: So what does it do?

Dr. R: Vell, it's like this, ve vant to spend time with God doing things like vershipping...

Teacher: I'm sorry, what's vershipping?

Dr. R: Vershipping, you know like vershipping God.

Teacher: Oh worshipping God, right!

Jr: Did you test it?

(Jr is worried.)

Dr. R: Sure, sure I tested it. Okay, so ve all know God wants us to worship Him, yet some people don't.

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Dr. Rubenstein: "The Master Remote Control" Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: That's true, many people don't know how and some people are just too lazy to worship God.

Jr: Uncle, maybe we should test it some other day?

Dr. R: I trust your wiring, stop fussing Jr. You see, Teacher, those are the very reasons I invented this. The Worship-O-Matic Remote Control!

(Dr Rubenstein holds up the remote control.)

Teacher: A remote control?

Dr. R: Not just any remote control, with this remote control we can control the body's muscles of the person wearing the headpiece.

Teacher: So, with that remote you can make Jr worship God?

Dr. R: Yes, what more could you want?

Jr: Just do it, quick, before I lose my nerve.

Dr. R: I'll press the button that makes him worship God by raising his hands.

(Dr. Rubenstein pushes a button and Jr's hands shoot up in the air.)

Teacher: That's amazing! Your invention actually helps him worship God!

Jr: It worked!

Dr. R: Of course not. It trains his body to do the action, but only if the heart wants to worship. We cannot make someone want to worship.

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Dr. Rubenstein: “The Master Remote Control” Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: Wow! Any of you kids want to try the Worship-O-Matic Remote Control?

(Allow kids to respond.)

Jr: Whew! I was worried it was gonna give me an electrical shock like yesterday.

Dr. R: Let’s try zee hand clapper.

(Dr Rubenstein pushes a button and Jrs acts like he’s getting shocked. Rubenstein presses buttons, shakes the remote, and finally removes the battery.)

Teacher: Jr, Jr are you okay?

Jr: Just five more minutes Mom. I’m still tired.

Dr. R: He’ll be just fine, don’t worry about a thing.

Teacher: Well, Dr. Rubenstein, why don’t you come back again when you have all the bugs worked out of your invention.

Dr. R: Why not? Let me help you Jr.

Jr: Asparagus? Who said anything about asparagus?

Dr. R: Kids, just remember the important thing is that you worship God.

Teacher: That’s right! Whether you clap, sing, dance, or raise your hands, worship is a great way to spend time with God.

The End



OBJECT LESSON *The Pride Glasses*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: **James 4:6**, “...God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” (KJV)

TAKE HOME POINT: When we worship God it destroys our pride.

WHAT YOU NEED: 1 pair of “Clark Kent” style glasses (a pair of sunglasses will work too)

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

How many of you know who Clark Kent is? Clark Kent is the “secret identity” of Superman. It’s a funny thing about Clark Kent. He really doesn’t do a whole lot to hide his secret identity. Batman at least has a mask, but Superman just puts on a pair of glasses.

(Put on the glasses.)

And then, wallah! He is Clark Kent.

He takes the glasses off and he is Superman. He puts the glasses onClark Kent. He takes his glasses off Superman. The real funny thing is that Lois Lane never figures it out.

These glasses that I have are what I call my “pride glasses.” There are times in your life where pride is stopping you from entering into worship.

Do you ever have thoughts like this, “I don’t want to sing because I don’t sing very good?” Or, “I don’t want to lift my hands because what will my friends think of me?”

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The Pride Glasses Object Lesson — Continued

I must be honest with you, I have had thoughts like that. A big one for me was, “Don’t get too loud or excited during worship.” I liked quiet worship. My favorite worship scripture was, “Be still and know that I am God.”

One day the spirit of God asked me, “How come you never shout during worship?”

“I don’t know. How come I don’t shout at worship?” I responded to the Lord.

“Because of pride. You are concerned about what others think of you.”

One thing about pride is that it will hinder your worship. If we really want to get into the presence of God, we need to lay down our pride. How do we do that? Just do the thing that you are embarrassed to do. Don’t let pride stop your worship. Just go for it.



**INTER-ACTIVE
OBJECT LESSON** *Simon's Worship Training*

- ▶ **WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:** There are different ways to worship God.
- ▶ **WHAT YOU NEED:** No props needed
- ▶ **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play a game of "Simon Says" using the different ways to worship.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

During this game of "Simon's Worship Training," you will demonstrate the different ways to worship God.

Here are some examples:

- Simon Says: clap your hands
- Simon Says: lift up your hands
- Simon Says: jump up and down
- Simon Says: shout, "I love You, Jesus!"
- Simon Says: be very quiet
- Simon Says: sing, "Jesus Loves Me"
- Simon Says: dance

If you want to have fun, you can do the opposite to fake out some of the kids. For example, "Simon Says" to lift up your hands, and you put down your hands.

APPLICATION:

There are different kinds of worship. If you can jump up and down for "Simon Says" then you can jump up and down for the Lord. We can sing, clap, shout, jump up and down, dance..... It doesn't really matter what we do, but the key is to participate. Follow the worship leader and pick one way to worship and just do it.



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DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of “The Masked Hero” download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. The prayer of worship is _____.
 - a. asking God for my needs to be met
 - b. prayer for my grandma
 - c. spending time with my Heavenly Father**
 - d. a waste of time
2. Worship is _____.
 - a. just for big people
 - b. always quiet
 - c. just for church
 - d. loving God**
3. How do I worship God?
 - a. By shouting
 - b. By singing
 - c. By dancing
 - d. All of the above**
4. The Bible says that God will resist the _____.
 - a. tall people
 - b. boys
 - c. proud**
 - d. girls
5. John 4:24 says, “God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in _____.
 - a. hope and happiness
 - b. spirit and truth**
 - c. faith and doubt
 - d. their underwear



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PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Dr. Rubenstein: “The Master Remote Control” — Pages 5-8

Characters

_____ Dr. Rubenstein

_____ Jr. Rubenstein

Props

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Object Lesson: The Pride Glasses — Pages 9-10

_____ 1 pair of “Clark Kent” style glasses (a pair of sunglasses will work too)

Inter-Active Lesson: Simon’s Worship Training — Page 11

No props needed

Small Group Club: Peel Away Pride

_____ 1 large navel orange

_____ How many needed

_____ Activity page

_____ How many needed

Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

_____ How many needed?