

DiscipleTown Table Talker Week 1: Show God's Worth



Print the file to create a three-sided flier that offers three family devotions families can engage in during the week. Work with church leaders to encourage parents to make the *Table Talker* part of each week. Each devotion includes five short and simple activities that will get families playing, talking, learning, and applying God's Word together.

Both color and grayscale versions appear in this file. If you use the grayscale versions, we recommend printing on a different-colored sheet of paper each week.

If you wish, print the parent instructions (found at the end of this file) on the back side of each *Table Talker*.



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HOW TO WORSHIP GOD Week 1: Show God's Worth

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TABLE TALKER • Family Discussion Guide

Let's Play!

Go around the table and have each family member hum a song from church. See who can identify the song first. Whoever guesses the most gets dessert first!

Let's Talk!

What is your favorite worship song or hymn? Sing part of it!

Let's Read!

Read *Psalm 100:1-2*

Let's Think!

Choose a worship song you all know and write out the words to one verse. Think through the lyrics of the song together. What does the song teach us about God? Discuss why it is important to listen to the words of the songs we sing, Christian and secular. The words we sing can greatly influence how we think and what we believe.

Let's Do!

Together as a family, sing the song you just discussed. Now choose a fun, short church song (even a silly one). Identify a common activity (such as turning on the television or using the microwave)—family members must sing the song before they can perform the activity!

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Let's Play!

Take turns making animal noises. See who can guess which animal it is. Continue until you run out of animal noise ideas.

Let's Talk!

If you could become any animal, what animal would you choose and why?

Let's Read!

Read *Psalm 100:3*

Let's Think!

In this verse, God says that we are like His sheep. Why do you think God said we are like sheep? In what ways are we like sheep?

Let's Do!

Brainstorm together and list your family's current needs. Fold the paper up and write on the outside, "For our Shepherd to take care of." Attach it to the refrigerator. When different needs come up during the week, any family member can add them to the list. Cross off needs that you see God meet.

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Let's Play!

Have the oldest person choose something visible in the room that he or she is thankful for. Other family members take turns trying to guess what it is. Whoever guesses correctly gets to choose the next item. Give everyone a turn.

Let's Talk!

Name three things that you are thankful for—one that is visible; one that is invisible; and one that is a person.

Let's Read!

Read *Psalm 100:4-5*

Let's Think!

How would your prayer life change if you had to say "Thank You" for three things every time you asked the Lord for one thing? Someone once said, "God isn't a vending machine." What do you think that means?

Let's Do!

Starting with the youngest person, go through the alphabet one letter at a time, naming something you are thankful for that starts with that letter. The first person does "A," the second "B," and so on. When finished, take up the challenge to say "thank you" for three things for every one thing you ask for—whether from God in prayer or from each other!