



LESSON OBJECTIVES

CHILDREN WILL LEARN ...

to praise the Lord joyfully

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Psalm 100:1-3

CLASS PLAN

TIME: 55 mins	
10 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome / Cheer• Run through boundaries with kids• Attendance / Fill in registration cards• Commit class and kids to God in prayer
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Psalm 100 (Pt 1)

REVIEW/HOOK

VIDEO INTRO

Summary of The Book of Psalm for kids (highlighting Psalm 1 and Psalm 100)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtG5x_3FHZg

REVIEW

There are 150 psalms in the Bible.

We've been learning **Psalm 1** over the past few weeks. Who can remember it?

Go through the psalm with actions

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMXuDXyc0vE> << do not show this video but demonstrate yourself)

Next, we will look at another psalm — **Psalm 100** — which is called “a psalm for giving grateful praise.”

LESSON

Let's read through the first 3 verses together:

Psalm 100 (NIV)

¹ *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.*

² *Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.*

³ *Know that the Lord is God.
It is He who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

LET US WORSHIP WITH JOY

David, the shepherd boy who became king, wrote Psalm 100. Both as a shepherd boy and a mighty king, David knew what it meant to worship the Lord.

In this psalm, David calls everyone (the whole earth, in fact) to:

- **Shout** for joy to the Lord
- **Worship** the Lord with gladness
- come before him with joyful Songs

Basically, we Shout, Worship and Sing to God.

How? The common thread is with "joy/gladness".

Every Sunday, when we come to church, we don't sing just to show off how nice our voices are. Or because the song is nice and cool. Or because your mother tells us to.

We sing because of this immeasurable joy that bubbles up overflows from our heart!





BECAUSE WE KNOW WHO WE ARE & WHOSE WE ARE

Where does this joy come from?

We have this joy because we know who we are and whose we are.

In the psalm, David writes that we should know that:

- the Lord is **God**
- He **made** us
- We are his; we are **his people**, the sheep of his pasture

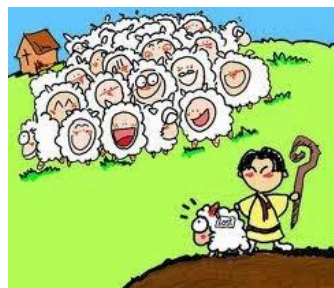
We have an all-powerful, all-wonderful God — the One who created the heavens and the earth!

And this same all-powerful, all-wonderful God is the One who made us!

And we belong to Him!

We are like sheep that are under the care of a Good Shepherd — not lost, not wandering out in the wilderness on our own. Like sheep that have good green grass to eat.

When we realise how good it is to be loved and belonging to a wonderful God, then we can truly worship Jesus joyfully from our heart.



TAKE-HOME LESSON

Let's worship Jesus joyfully!



ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

MEMORY VERSE

Memorise together Psalm 100:1-3

(Goal: to memorise the entire Psalm 100 over 3 lessons)

PSALM 100 SONG (theme song – good for memorizing psalm)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-k_yXAf8K9w

WORSHIP SONGS

I've got a joy, joy, joy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTW5WCY37zU>

Psalm 100 by Chris Tomlin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NaL_VeHil6U

HUDDLE TIME

Break the kids into small groups and share prayer points. Psalm 100 is about giving thanks to God.

Let's all share what we can thank and praise God for. Pray for each other.



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to praise the Lord with thanksgiving

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Psalm 100:4-5

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Last Sunday, we also started **Psalm 100**, "a psalm for giving grateful praise."

Let's read through the first 3 verses of the psalm again:

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² *Worship the Lord with gladness;
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³ *Know that the Lord is God.
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we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

Let us worship Jesus with joy — which
overflows from our heart ...

Because we know who we are and Whose we
are! We belong to Jesus!

⁴ *Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

⁵ *For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.*



LESSON

Today we go through the rest of the psalm:

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LET US WORSHIP WITH THANKSGIVING

The psalmist (person who wrote the psalm) calls us to *“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!”*

When we come to worship Jesus, apart from a joyful heart, let’s come with a thanksgiving heart.

Thanksgiving is a powerful way to praise God. Why? Because it helps us focus on all that God has done. Instead of complaining and arguing, we can start to thank God for all that He has done. When we do that, we shift our focus from our problems to the One who is bigger than all our problems — Jesus.

BECAUSE HE IS SO GOOD

“For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.”

We give thanks to God because He is so **good**. (for younger kids, can sing the song “God is so good”)

We give thanks to God because He **loves** us so much.

We give thanks to God because He is **faithful** and never changing.

(elaborate with examples/testimonies etc)

God has done so many things for us. The greatest thing He has done for us is to send Jesus to die on the Cross in our place, so that we can become His children. Let’s never forget that!

Let’s *“give thanks to Him and bless His name!”*

TAKE-HOME LESSON

Let’s worship Jesus with thanksgiving!



ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

WORSHIP WITH THANKSGIVING (spend more time on this)

What are some things you can thank God for?

Create a worshipful atmosphere (maybe dim lights and some soft instrumental worship music) and encourage kids to worship with thanksgiving, using phrases such as "Thank you Jesus for ..."

They can spend some time to write it out and then take turns to share in the group. Encourage them to put in some thought.

MEMORY VERSE

Memorise together Psalm 100:4-5

PSALM 100 SONG (theme song – good for memorizing psalm)

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WORSHIP SONGS

Give Thanks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_7wUR2Wdg

I will enter His gates

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nr_YiSZ8KBc

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CLOSING

We don't just have to worship Jesus in church. We can worship Him every day, wherever we are.

We don't just worship Jesus with our voice or bodies. We worship Him with our whole life.

Because He is good. Because He is great. And because He is greatly and worthy to be praised!

So when we come together to worship Jesus on Sunday, let's worship with our whole heart, our whole mind and our whole strength. And give Him all the glory!