



What You Didn't Know Was Worship – Music and communion | 3-26-25

LARGE GROUP GAME: Finish the Song Lyrics

We'll play this game in the Hub worship center. One boy and one girl will be called up per round. Music lyrics will be shown on the screen and the contestants must ring the bell first to answer with the next correct lyrics to the song.

*Our number one goal tonight is for students to **discuss the purpose of music and communion as worship.***

HIGH/LOW/GOD THING (15 minutes)

Depending on group size, you might split into even smaller (shepherding) groups for this. Have each student go around and identify a highlight of their week, a low point from their week and where they have seen God show up in their week. This time is to help them see God around them, to celebrate when something goes well and for them to be supported when they have had a rough week. If you're short on time, let them choose one of those three to share.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (45 minutes)

Music

On Sunday, we continued our series What You Didn't Know Was Worship. This week, we talked specifically about worship music and communion.

1. What is your favorite song or artist (worship or non-worship)?
2. How often do you listen to music?
3. What has been your experience with worship music?
 - a. How often do you listen to it? Do you listen to it outside of Sunday morning?
4. Why do you think we use music as a way to worship?
5. Read and re-read Psalm 98:1-9.
 - a. How does this Scripture make you feel? What emotions does it invoke?
 - b. What sticks out to you? What is confusing? What is challenging for you?

Communion

1. If someone who had never heard about it asked you what communion is, how would you answer them?
2. Have a group member find and read Matthew 26:26-28 (The Last Supper). They can use their phone or physical Bible.
 - a. What is the setting in these verses. What's about to happen? Who's present?
 - b. Why do you think we take communion as a way to worship?

PRAY

End your time together by praying. Have students share prayer requests if they have any and invite at least one student to pray for the group. When you are finished, you can head to the gym no earlier than 7:15!

PSALM 98:1-9

*Sing a new song to the Lord,
because he has done amazing things!
His powerful and holy right arm
has brought him another victory.
² The Lord showed the nations his power to save.
He showed them his goodness.
³ He has kept his promise of love and loyalty to the
people of Israel.
People everywhere have seen our God's power to
save.
⁴ Everyone on earth, shout with joy to the Lord.
Start singing happy songs of praise!
⁵ Praise the Lord with harps.
Yes, praise him with music from the harps.
⁶ Blow the pipes and horns,
and shout for joy to the Lord our King!
⁷ Let the sea and everything in it,
the earth and all who live in it shout his praise!
⁸ Rivers, clap your hands!
All together now, mountains sing out!
⁹ Sing before the Lord
because he is coming to judge the world.
He will rule the world fairly.
He will rule the people with goodness.*