

Psalm 100

Huddle 2 – Verse 2: Worship the Lord with gladness! Come before him, singing with joy!



SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

- How was Camp Grace today?
- What is your favorite song that we sing during Big Group worship?
- Who won the camp competition today? What did you have to do?

Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

LESSON HUDDLE

Let’s all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out! Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

Who remembers our verse from last week? Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Psalm 100:1 We are going to continue memorizing Psalm 100 together today as we learn verse 2. In this verse we are going to continue to talk about worshipping God.

Does anyone want to read verse two from Psalm 100 aloud for us? Pick a student to read, or read yourself.

Thank you! Can you all repeat after me so we can learn the verse together?

Verse 2: Worship the Lord with gladness. (Repeat)
Come before him, singing with joy. (Repeat)

Do this as many times as needed before saying it all together.

Let's say it again but this time like a volcano. (soft to loud)

In this verse the Bible is telling us to worship the Lord with gladness. Last week we talked about the reason we worship God is because it is to Him alone that all worship is due. Our worship comes from gratitude and thankfulness. We are aware of the goodness of God. We are glad to be in his presence and are filled with joy when we worship him.

Let me ask you a few questions.

When we worship, who are we putting first: ourselves or God? (God)

That's right God! When we worship God we put him above everything else in our life. In this verse how does the Bible tell us to worship God? (with gladness and joyful song) God loves our affection and joy. He wants us to love Him with our whole hearts!

We are going to break into pairs. You will each get a pencil and piece of paper. I want you to write down five things that you can praise the Lord for. (Give an example if needed.) When you are finished we will write down all your praises on the board (or large sheet of paper). Complete the activity.

Emphasize that we have a seemingly endless list of things to be thankful for.

I don't know about you but when I see this list it makes me glad and joyful and I want to thank God for all he has done!

Huddle Up, Pray, & Break

ACTIVITY: Verse Review Relay

Prep: Cut the verses provided into about six pieces. Example: "Shout with joy" on one piece

We are going to review verses 1-2 by having a relay. I have spread out the words for the verse. You are going to form two teams (or one team trying to beat their own time) and see who can put the verse together first.

1. Decide if you want two teams or one. Divide if necessary.
2. Start the relay.
3. The person must bring back the first line then tag the next person in line. This continues until all the pieces are in place.
4. Check to make sure the verse is correct.
5. Then have them chant it as a team.
Repeat; make it harder by cutting up the verse into more pieces.



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