



“DO NOT WORSHIP GOD LIKE THE FOOLS”

MAIN OBJECTIVE: To learn that true worship of God begins with listening to Him and fulfilling what he commands us to do.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLASS

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Initial Prayer

Make a short prayer with your child / children, related to today's topic. Remember to use a simple language, easy to understand.

Sample of prayer: Lord Jesus, we thank you for this day, because you allow us to learn more from your Word. We ask you to guide us through your Holy Spirit to understand more about true worship and to obey you. Thank you for each of our family members, for the Church in General, continue to care and support us as you have done until today in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

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Praise

Go to this link and praise the Lord with your kids <https://youtu.be/YtBugiSHkUM>

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Introduction Activity

Ask your child to name 3 ways he thinks he can worship God. You can write them down so that at the end of the class you both can comment on what he said and what he learned today.

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Bible teaching



Go to this link for today's class: <https://youtu.be/6CwoLyPHaPE>

Key verse: **Ecclesiastes 5: 1:** Guard your steps as you go to the house of God, and approach to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools; for they do not know that they are doing evil.

LOOK WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THIS VERSE IN THE BIBLE, READ IT SEVERAL TIMES, AND IF POSSIBLE, MEMORIZE IT.

Next, you will find the information you should know about today's class:

I. LISTEN TO GOD.

Have you been wrong at school when you did not follow the teacher's instructions?

On many occasions, we make mistakes by doing things the way we want, without paying attention to what daddy, mommy or the teacher tells us. This is what happens to us with God, doing things that we think will please him, but in reality, we are only following our own way of thinking.

That way of acting, God calls it: **to be foolish.**

The Bible teaches us that the only way we can worship God is by LISTENING to Him.

How can we listen to God? It is not that we are going to listen to the voice of God speaking to us as our parents, teachers or friends do. We say that we can listen to God through his Word, that is, by reading the Bible, because that is where we find all the commandments of God, and how he wants us to pray and adore him.

If we do it the way we think it is better or the way we like it the most, we will not do it the right way so it will not be pleasing to God.

II. HOW SHOULD YOU TALK TO GOD TO WORSHIP HIM?

Talking to God means PRAYING.

When you pray, do you only ask God for things you want? This is not the correct way to do it, but sometimes we believe that prayer is only to ask God for things. Let's read James 4: 3 "They ask and do not receive, because they ask for bad purposes, to spend it on their pleasures", this means that we must first pray praising God and giving thanks for his blessing and when we ask for something we must do it according to his will, not ours. We are able to pray in the way that pleases God when we know the Bible, because there we learn how God wants us to pray.

III. KEEP YOUR PROMISES TO GOD.

Do you get angry when someone promises you something and does not keep it? God also does not like that people do not fulfill what they promise, He, in His Word commands us to fulfill the promises and especially if we have made a promise to Him, therefore, fulfilling what we promise is another way of worshiping God. , because we are being obedient to his Word.

REMEMBER: learn to listen to God, so that you can worship him in the right way.

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Check if your child has learned

Ask your child orally or in writing:

- What did you learn today?
- What does the word fool mean?
- How do you hear the voice of God?
- How should you talk to God to worship him?
- Are you keeping your promises to God and in what way?
- Develop the activity in **Annex 1**: Let's check what we have learned by playing to sort the Story. Cut out all the drawings separately if you can print them, if not draw them or trace them on a sheet of bond paper, then read carefully what happened to the prodigal son. If your child still can't read, tell him the story and help him sort it according to the picture. When he has ordered it, ask your child to tell the story.

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Aplication

Make the craft in **ANNEX 2** with your child.

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Final Prayer

Make a short prayer with your children to end the class, thanking God for what they have learned and asking him that we can practice this every day.

The Parable of the Prodigal Son Luke 15: 11- 32

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Jesus told a story about God's mercy: A man had two sons. The younger one said, 'Father, give me my share of your estate.'



After taking his money, the son left to a far country and squandered his wealth.



Soon, he had to work in a pig farm to feed himself. He felt sorry for his sins and decided to go home to beg for forgiveness.



As he approached his house, his father came out to hug him. The son said, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'



The father told the servants to prepare a big feast as he said, 'My son was dead, and is alive again!'



The elder son was angry when he heard this but his father said, 'Son, all that is mine is yours. We should rejoice for your brother was lost and is found!'



This story shows how God is like. He is a Father Who forgives us despite our past wrong-doings and He asks us to forgive those who have hurt us. He eagerly waits for us to return to Him everyday!



**"I will be merciful
and remember their
sins no more."
Hebrews 8:12**

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ANNEX 2. Ask your child to write down in the middle of the craft, in his own words what obedience to God means to him and why we must do it so as not to be like fools, and what we must do when we are disobeying God.

