

BIG IDEA (KNOW THIS)

At church we meet with God and encourage his people.

APPLICATION (LIVE LIKE THIS)

If you don't know Jesus yet: Come and join God's people.

If you already trust Jesus as your king: Come to church, hear from God's word, and encourage his people.

W4. LARGE GATHERINGS

MIDDLE

MEMORY VERSE

Brothers and sisters, God has shown you his mercy.

So I am asking you to offer up your bodies to him while you are still alive.

Your bodies are a holy sacrifice that is pleasing to God. When you offer your bodies to God, you are worshiping him in the right way.

- Romans 12:1

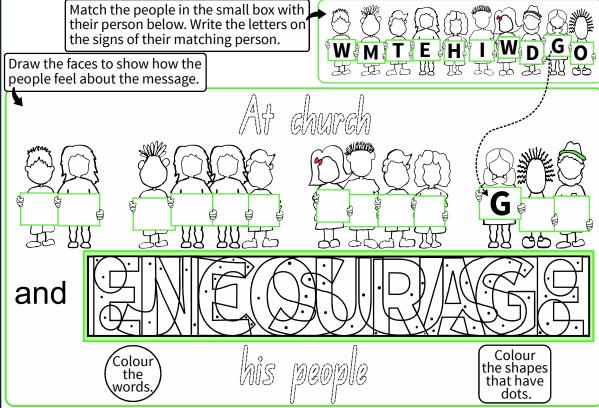
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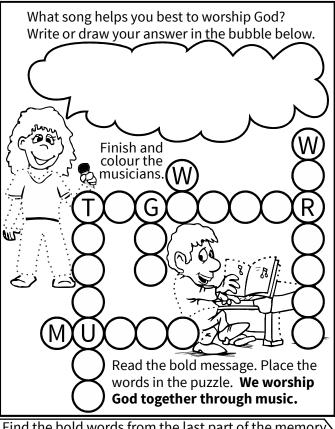
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PARENT FOLLOW UP

- 1. Why is it important to go to church regularly, and how do we benefit from going? (Heb 10:23-25)
- 2. Who are some of the special people God has given to the church and what do they do? (Eph 4:11-12)
- 3. What are some of the types of music mentioned in the bible and how can we get the most out of singing together? (Eph 5:19-20)







Find the bold words from the last part of the memory verse in the word search. When you offer your bodies to God, you are worshiping him in the right way.

Think of 3 different ways God has gifted people (given them special abilities) to serve in our church. Draw or write your answers in the shapes below. W S G 0 R Н N 0 R T Α G D W G H U R 0 0

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- 4. Try playing "Church Songs Mix-up" game.

You can play this game just about any time and anywhere. Take turns tapping out the rhythm of one of your favourite church songs. See who is the first person to guess the name of the song. If they can't guess the song from the rhythm, hum the tune, or start spelling the title one letter at a time until someone gets the name.

Once you have the name of the song, see who can recite all (or most) of the words. Share what you like about the words of the song, and ask any questions you have about what the song means. (You can make up your own system for awarding points for first to name song, best question, best answer, etc.)