



7. Inspire worship of God, for the glory of God.

Summary: If our zeal is conformed to God's zeal, and if our efforts are aligned with God's purpose, then the aim of our discipleship will be the glory of God so that His greatness and His worth will be known throughout the earth and throughout the generations. When we rightly emphasize God's glory when declaring His glorious deeds, the natural response of the heart is worship. The proclamation of God's glorious deeds in a God-glorifying way inspires children to worship God to His glory and their joy in Him.

Application at church:

- Watch [“The God-Centeredness of God”](#) and/or [“God Is the Gospel”](#) by John Piper to better understand the importance of the glory of God in ministering to children and youth.
- Watch [“A Vision for God-Centered, Gospel-Focused Teaching for the Next Generations”](#) and then carefully evaluate your current curriculum resources. (See our curriculum Values.)
- Encourage children to attend the worship service (resource: [Children and the Worship Service](#)). Listen to the Truth 78 seminar, [Strategies for Involving Children in the Worship Service](#) and [The Generations in the Worship Service](#). Decide how you can practically train parents and how you can accommodate children in the worship service.
- Incorporate a time of worship in the children's Sunday school classes.
- Distribute the Truth 78 Core Training Series document on [Leading Children in Worship](#) to your children's workers or worship leaders. Encourage them to listen to the accompanying seminar link.
- Consider teaching the Truth 78 curriculum [He Has Been Clearly Seen](#) (kindergarten/first grade midweek).

Application at home:

- Establish a family worship time.
- Choose Bible resources that clearly highlight and give honor to the majestic greatness and worth of God. (i.e. [“Glorious God, Glorious Gospel”](#), [“Making Him Known”](#) series.)

- Learn hymns as a family. Talk about the concepts and theology taught in the hymn (perhaps choose a hymn a month to learn).
- Participate in the [Getty Family Hymn Sing](#).
- Explore nature with your children and marvel at the creativity, wisdom, and power of God. Keep a nature notebook noting how creation reveals the glory of God.

Resources: A Vision for God-Centered, Gospel-Focused Teaching for the Next Generations (truth78.org/foundations-for-ministry)