

God's People Pray: Praise God Always

Psalm 150



In class today . . .

. . . we learned just a few of the many, *many* ways there are for praising God—especially through music. As we read

Psalm 150, we discovered that we are called to join with all creation in praising the Lord passionately and enthusiastically. Responding to God with song, dancing—even shouting—is our joy and our delight.

Talk with your child about . . .

. . . how music affects you in worship. Do you have a favorite hymn, spiritual, or praise song? What is it about particular music that moves you to praise God? Share the many ways you may praise God.



Listen to Music Together

“Worship Together: I Could Sing of Your Love Forever” (Time Life Records, Release Date: 2003, ASIN: B000084TRN) is a two-CD set that includes praise and worship music from popular artists like Sonicflood, Matt Redman, Delirious?, and Rebecca St. James. Pop a CD in the car for long trips or everyday errands and you’ll turn the task of driving

into an occasion of praise and worship for you and your child.

Dance and Praise

“Dance Praise” is a praise version of video dance games, and is a great way for families to stay active together by grooving to the beat of over fifty Christian songs. The program turns a family computer into a dance studio and helps kids and adults alike to praise God with their whole bodies. Visit www.dancepraise.com for more information.

Something to Remember

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

—Psalm 150:6

Catechism Question

Question 46. Why do we pray to God? Because we were created to live with God, who desires the prayers of our hearts. Our hearts long for God, for we need God’s help and guidance every day.

—*Belonging to God: A First Catechism*

Main Idea

The people praise God with exuberance and music!



Making Connections

Time spent with your child reading the Bible and studying a passage together shows your child your interest in learning and faith development, both your child’s and your own!

Read 2 Samuel 6:5, 12–15, with your child. What does David do that is like what you see in worship each week? What does he do that is different? Are there things David does that you would like to do in worship? Why do you think David is so excited?

Read 1 Peter 1:6–9 with your child. What causes us to praise God? What does it mean to have faith in something we cannot see? What does salvation mean to you?