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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

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Lesson 9

Love Through Worship

***“Worship the Lord with gladness; come
before him with joyful songs.”***

Psalm 100:2

Lots of things we do need preparation ahead of time: eating meals, taking a test, having clean clothes, harvesting vegetables from the garden—those things don’t happen spontaneously! I talk to my kids about the idea that we can prepare ourselves to worship God, too. Sometimes we just spontaneously express ourselves with songs and words of our awe of Him and love for Him. But on Sundays, we’re getting ready to worship with other believers. We prepare! We talk about Him as we get ready. We play songs in the car that focus our thoughts on Him. Just before we get out of the car, we stop and take time to briefly pray, “God, we want to please You with our expressions of love for You today.” That small preparation helps us all to be more ready to participate in worship with other believers.

Try This:

A guessing game we love to play is called “The Purple Game.” Substitute the word “purple” for a verb. Others ask questions to figure out what the verb is: “Can you purple at school?” “Does everyone purple?” “Can you purple when you eat?” The person who guesses the correct verb takes a turn deciding the meaning of “purple.” (Hint: If everyone gets stumped and can’t figure out the verb, the person can give clues like, “You purpled yesterday at school.” “We purple before we eat.”)

When it is your turn, use the word “worship.” When someone guesses it, brainstorm together the ways and places we can show our love for God through worship.