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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

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Lesson 3

Our Greatest Joy

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

Psalm 100:2

It’s amazing how deeply we can set the tone of a whole day for our kids. I try to surround myself and them with songs that help us think about and express our love and trust for God. Worship songs play on the computer in our kitchen while we make meals. We play songs and sing while we clean or are in the car. I try to include the songs my kids are singing at church, as well as new songs we can learn together—those songs often make sweet memories for my kids that will come back to them later whenever they hear that song. I play music quietly while my kids are going to sleep and set their music to come on in the morning as they wake up. My heart is lighter and my stress is lower when we surround ourselves this way—and my kids are learning scripture and concepts about God that are being laid deep within them.

Try This:

When I’m out and about with my kids, at the store or library for example, I will lean down and whisper something to them at a completely random time. It might be, “I really like being with you” or “You are very special to me.” Whispering is a very personal kind of communication, which kids love. It also helps them to focus and listen very carefully to what you say. The best part is when they begin to whisper special messages to you!