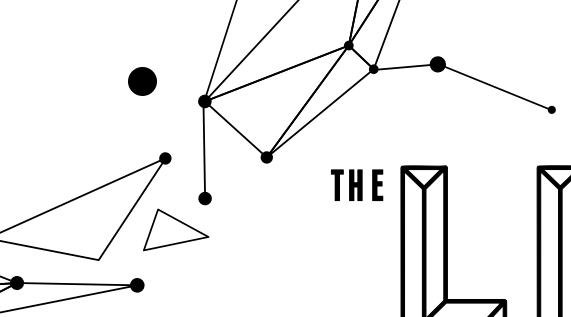


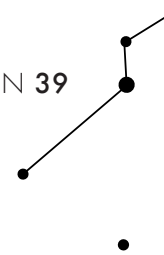


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LESSON 39



Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to read about what your student is learning through Bible Study in our small group. We are in week three of a series of lessons about worshipping God.

This week, the lesson was entitled "The Nature of our Worship." From Psalm 95, we saw that there are two responses that we can have to God: wholehearted worship or hard-heartedness. Students were challenged to be wholehearted in their worship so that they can experience the joy that comes from praising God. In this way, the nature of our worship is joyful and fuels our relationship with God.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Psalm 95
- Psalm 84:1-2
- Exodus 17:1-7

If you have a few moments, take a look at these passages and how they describe the nature of our response to God. You'll find that these words challenge us to find joy in worship over having a hardened heart.

NEXT STEPS . . .

During the week, look for ways to encourage your teenager as he or she reflects on what they are learning. Consider using some of these prompts to start conversation.

- When do you find it easiest to worship God and experience His presence? When do you find it more difficult to worship? What is the difference?
- Talk about a time when you found it hard to worship God. Then ask, "How do you think we break through and worship God even when it is difficult?"
- What can we do as a family to help each other be whole-hearted in our worship?

Thank you for all you do! If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.

