

Who Am I? conversation guide

week 3

BOTTOM LINE: I am made to worship God.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Student Guides (provided)

optional icebreaker: "love song or worship song?"

Play the game, "Love Song or Worship Song?" The slides for this game can be found via this link: bit.ly/loveorworship.

How to Play: Designate one side of the room/yard as the "Love Song" side and the other side as the "Worship Song" side. Show the slide with the lyric and tell your students to move to the side that represents their guess. Then show the slide with the answer.

- **ASK:** *When you think of worship, what comes to mind?*

watch the WHO AM I? week 2 video.

hear from God through His word.

DO THIS: Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 as a group and then lead your group in a discussion about worshipping God using the question below.

- Tell your students to open their Bibles to Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and then have someone read it out loud for the group.
- **ASK:** *How does this passage describe the way we are supposed to worship God?*

Bible Moment

Explain to your students that Jesus was a master of the Scriptures and would often quote verses from the Old Testament when He spoke to the crowds and His disciples.

DO THIS: Ask a student to read Matthew 22:37-40 and then ask the following questions to your group.

- **ASK:** *Why do you think Jesus points back to this same passage in Deuteronomy here?*
- **ASK:** *How is loving God in these ways connected to worship?*



talk with others about our faith.

DO THIS: Divide your students into three different groups and have them discuss the different ways to love and worship God described in Deuteronomy 6.

- Assign each group one of the questions below to discuss together for a few minutes and then be ready to share with the whole group when you come back together.

GROUP 1: *What does it mean to worship God with all our heart?*

GROUP 2: *What does it mean to worship God with all our soul?*

GROUP 3: *What does it mean to worship God with all our strength?*

- After a few minutes, bring your students all back together and have each group share what they discussed.

say this:
Worshipping God with all our heart, soul, and strength means loving Him with our full selves and putting nothing before Him. We can only do this when our identity is found in Him alone.

live in a way that honors God.

DO THIS: Give your students the following **LIVE** challenge for this week.

- From the discussion we had around the different ways to worship God with our hearts, souls, and strengths, choose one way you would like to practice worshipping God more. Write it on your **Student Guide** and commit to worshipping God in that way this week.

pray by talking to God.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a time of guided prayer using Romans 12:1-2.

- Tell your students to open their Bibles to Romans 12:1-2 and follow along as you read the passage out loud. Then, tell them to spend a minute on their own reading through this passage and making it their own prayer to God.



memory verse

*"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart,
all your soul, and all your strength."*

Deuteronomy 6:5