



## Session Eleven: Worship Only God

### Today's Point:

God alone deserves our worship and obedience.

### Bible Verse:

**Matthew 4:10**

**CSB:** Then Jesus told him, “Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”

**KJV:** Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

### Today's Bible Skill:

- Memorize Matthew 4:10
- Learn that Matthew is the first book of the New Testament
- Know that Jesus used Scripture to respond to temptation

### Bible Truth Activity:

#### Game: “Worship or Not?”

*Object of the game:* Teach kids to recognize what belongs to God alone—our worship and obedience.

#### Directions:

1. Read statements aloud, and kids respond with a cheer (“Yes!”) if it’s worshiping God or a thumbs-down (“No way!”) if it’s not.

#### Examples:

- Praying to God (Yes!)
- Singing songs to God (Yes!)
- Wanting to be more famous than everyone (No way!)
- Helping someone because you love Jesus (Yes!)
- Only thinking about money or toys (No way!)

**Say:**

God wants us to worship only Him—not stuff, not people, not ourselves. That’s what Jesus said when He was tempted. He reminded Satan that only God deserves our worship.

**Bible Discovery Discussion:**

Ask the kids:

- Who tried to tempt Jesus in the wilderness? (Satan)
- What did Jesus use to answer him? (God’s Word!)
- Who should we worship and obey? (God only)

**Say:**

When Satan tried to trick Jesus, Jesus didn’t argue—He quoted Scripture. He said, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.” That reminds us that God is the only one worthy of our praise and obedience. We don’t worship toys, games, or people—we worship God alone!

**Bible Verse Activity – Clap & Repeat**

Let’s learn our verse using claps to help us remember.

**Clap Pattern:** (Clap, clap, snap – repeat throughout)

**Verse with Claps:**

Clap – *Worship the Lord your God*

Clap – *And serve only Him*

Clap – *Matthew 4:10*

Do this 2–3 times, then let kids lead the clapping as everyone repeats.

## **Bible Skills Activity: “Scripture Shield”**

### **Materials:**

- Shield-shaped paper cutouts
- Crayons or markers
- Printed Matthew 4:10 verse (for reference)

### **Instructions:**

1. Give each child a paper shield.
2. At the top, write “God’s Word is My Shield!”
3. In the middle, write or glue Matthew 4:10.
4. Decorate with drawings of hearts, crosses, or Bibles.

### **Say:**

When we’re tempted to do the wrong thing, we can use God’s Word like a shield—just like Jesus did! His Word helps us stand strong and reminds us to worship only Him.