



Session Twelve: Only God Deserves Our Worship

Today's Point:

God is the only one we should worship and serve.

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
- Find Matthew in the New Testament
- Learn that Jesus fought temptation with God's Word

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: “Who Will You Serve?”

Object of the game: Help children think about who and what they should serve and worship.

Materials:

- Picture cards showing good and bad choices (e.g., Bible, cross, money, toys, Jesus, crown, phone, food, friends, hearts, etc.)

Directions:

1. Show one picture at a time.
2. Ask: “Should we worship or serve this?”
3. If the answer is yes (God, Jesus, Bible), kids shout “ONLY HIM!”
4. If the answer is no (money, toys, fame), kids say “NO WAY!”

Say:

God wants our hearts and worship. When Satan tried to get Jesus to worship him, Jesus said, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him!” That's the choice we make every day.

Bible Discovery Discussion:

Ask the kids:

- Why do you think Satan wanted Jesus to worship him?
- How did Jesus respond? (He used Scripture!)
- What does it mean to worship and serve God?

Say:

Worship is more than just singing—it's who we give our love to, who we follow, and who we obey. Only God deserves that. He made us, He loves us, and He sent Jesus to save us. When we remember who God is, we want to worship Him and no one else.

Bible Verse Activity – March & Say

Let's practice our verse while marching in place!

Instructions:

1. Say a phrase and have kids echo it while marching:
 - "Worship the Lord your God" (march)
 - "And serve only Him" (march)
 - "Matthew 4:10!" (stand tall and point up)
2. Repeat with louder voices or silly voices to keep it fun.

Say:

Jesus shows us that when we know the Bible, we can stand strong and make the right choices—even when we're tempted.

Bible Skills Activity: “Sword of Scripture”

Materials:

- Paper “sword” cutouts
- Crayons, markers, glue
- Printed or copied Matthew 4:10 to paste on

Instructions:

1. Give each child a paper sword.
2. Write or glue the verse on the sword.
3. Let them decorate it with glitter, foil, or bright colors.
4. Label it: “God’s Word is my sword!”

Say:

The Bible calls God’s Word a sword (Ephesians 6:17). Jesus used it when He was tempted. We can too! When we know what the Bible says, we’re ready to say “NO” to wrong things and say “YES” to worshiping only God.