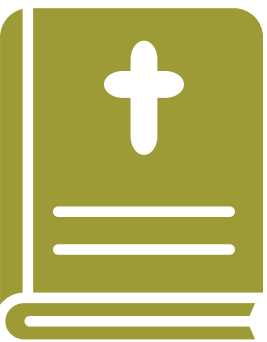


# CHILDREN'S STATION 1



Follow the instructions and have a go at pond dipping. What is the smallest thing you have found? If that was the only thing you could see, would you know what else was in the pond, or what the pond was like? Now look up at the whole lake, what can you see? Now look at the whole park. What we have caught in our little pot is only a tiny, minute part of the world. The world is just a tiny part of the universe and God made it all, is bigger than it all, and cares about us, wants us to enjoy being with Him and know Him, and his love for us.

What are some words that we can use to describe God? Thinking about who God is, what he has done and is doing is called worship - it's a way to enjoy being with God, getting to know Him.



David in the Bible was so amazed by all God had done, how huge God is, but that he cared for David he wrote lots of songs about it - one is Psalm 8 in the bible and says how amazing it is that God is so big, powerful and the creator of all and yet he loves and cares for little us, and our lives - WOW

What songs can you think of that also tell about how amazing God is?



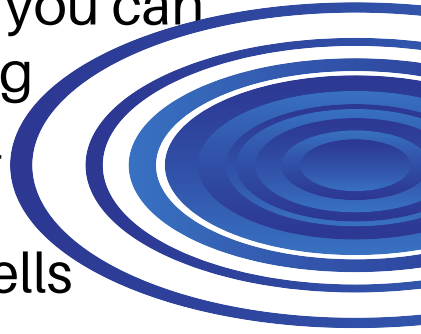
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# CHILDREN'S STATION 2

P - Pause R - Rejoice A - Ask Y - Yes/Yield

## P - Pause

How easy to you find being still and quiet? Run around and when your adult shouts stop, see how quickly you can stop and freeze! Sometimes when we are trying to be still and quiet it's hard, it's hard to be still and it's hard for our minds to be still - we can have thoughts darting around. But the bible tells us that being still sometimes is good:



Psalm 37:7

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him"

Sometimes when we practice being still we can focus on God better. We don't always need to be still, and God wants us to talk to Him where ever we are and what ever we are doing, but being still can help us to tune in and listen and remember that God wants to talk to us as well as listen to us talk to Him!

Throw a conker or stone into the pond. Practice being still as the ripples still. Can you keep still until all the ripples have settled! Now try again and as you watch the ripples think about God too!



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# CHILDREN'S STATION 3

P - Pause R - Rejoice A - Ask Y - Yes/Yield

## R - Rejoice

In the book of Acts, the Church met and prayed together (Acts 4:24-31), but they spent most of their prayers worshipping God, thanking Him for what He had done and who He was, and only brought their problems to Him at the very end of the prayer.

Can you make a leaf mobile - collect fallen leaves and write thank you prayers, who God is on the different leaves and thread them onto your string.

Read back over it and you can pray together by reading out all the different ideas you have written down



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# STATION 4



**P - Pause R - Rejoice A - Ask Y - Yes/Yield**

## **A - Ask**

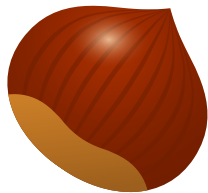
In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay requests before you and wait expectantly. Psalm 5:3



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Philippians 4:6

God wants us to ask him for help

What or who do we want to ask God for help with? Can we find something in the nature around us that can represent that? Hold it in your hand and pray about it.



## **Y - Yes/Yield**

Now place it in the stick heart on the floor - This is where we trust it to God, we know He loves us and will do the right thing. We say Yes to whatever God does.



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