

MAIN POINT:

Psalm – God is Worthy of Our Praise God is active and has done wonderful things by His power. God is praiseworthy because He is righteous, promising to right all wrongs. God remembers and keeps His promises; He is faithful to us and has shown that He will always keep His promises. God is praiseworthy because He offers us salvation, by sending His Son Jesus to take the punishment for our sin. God is praiseworthy because He is a great friend. So, we can praise God, He is worthy. Praise Him through singing, telling others what God has done in your life, remembering what God has done in your life and praising His name in thanksgiving.

FAMILY DISCUSSION:

1. Today we learned that God is:

- *Active*
- *Relational*
- *Keeps His Promises*
- *Gives us Salvation*
- *Is a great friend.*

Which one of those have you seen most in your life? Which one is easiest to believe? Which is hardest? Why?

2. **Where have you seen God active in your life? With your family?**

3. **God Keeps His Promises.** Imagine a friend who always keeps their promises.

- *Share a time you were promised something and the promise was kept. How did it feel?*
- *Share a time when you were promised something and it didn't happen. What happened to your trust with that person who made the promise?* (ie were promised that a parent/friend would do something and then it didn't happen, were promised pizza for supper, were promised they could go to an event/birthday party).

4. **In verse 3 it says that God REMEMBERS His love for His people. Where have you felt God's love for you this week?** (*Share a story from your own life. Listen and respond to answers.*)

Have you ever felt forgotten, either by God or by others?

(Share a story from your own life. Listen and respond to answers.)

Remember that God sees you, knows you, and walks with you. He is a relational promise keeping God. He is a great friend. He is patient, kind, forgiving, and understanding. He is the best listener and He hears when we call out to Him. He is also our forgiver and provides the ultimate salvation from our sins. He doesn't change and is always consistent and we can depend on and trust Him. He is worthy of our praise!

5. What is one thing in your thinking, words, or actions this week you can do to Praise God this week?

Some examples include:

- *Tell others about what he has done in your life.*
- *Put on praise and worship music*
- *Write down what He has done in your life, school, friendships, and family*
- *Read His Word (the Bible) each day and thank Him for how He speaks to you*

(Share a story from your own life. Listen and respond to answers.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Ask your child how you can pray for them.

- What is their biggest concern this week?
- Where do they see God working in their life?

Pray with and for your child.

I am going to read a Bible verse over you and then bless you.

“Lord, you are my God. I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.” Isaiah 25:11.

Student's name, **God is worthy of your praise—when things are going well and when things are hard. He is good, kind, caring, compassionate, active, a good friend, and is close to us through everything we face. He is a promise keeping God. May you walk in boldness this week to tell others what God has done for you.**