



## Story: New Testament Worship Part 1

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

You will need the following:

12 Sheets of [Cardstock](#) (8.5" x 11")

12 3 mil Laminating [Film](#)

### DIRECTIONS

- Print pages 2-11 two-sided. Laminate the story pages.
- Print pages 12-13 one-sided. Laminate and cut out the pictures. Use clear Velcro dots to attach the pictures to the front of page 1 and page 5 in the story.
- Print pages 14-23 two-sided. Cut the "letters" along the gray line. Laminate all the letters and cut them apart.
- As students arrive, give them a few letters and ask them to look up the verses and fill in the blanks using a transparency (wet erase) marker.
- During class, read the story while holding up the pictures. When you come to the verses in the lesson, have the students take turns reading their "letters." At the end of class, they should put their "letters" in the correct "mailbox" (see Epistles Mailbox Bulletin Board).
- Optional: Print page 24 multiple times so that you can give each student ten \$50 bills. Tell the students they were just paid for work last week. Ask them how much money they made. (\$500) Ask them how much would the Israelites under the OT Law be required to give...(\$50) Then tell the students to "purpose" or decide in their hearts how much they will give. Then pass a basket around for students to "give" their money. You could also sing "Count Your Blessings" before passing the basket.

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# Old Testament Worship

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***Before holding up the picture:***

Who can tell me what you learned last time?

- 1. God always had a plan for salvation.***
- 2. Salvation only comes through the blood of Christ by the grace of God.***
- 3. Salvation is a gift from God, but is conditional on our obedience: Hear, Believe, Repent, Confess, Be Baptized, Be Faithful***

***Hold up picture:***

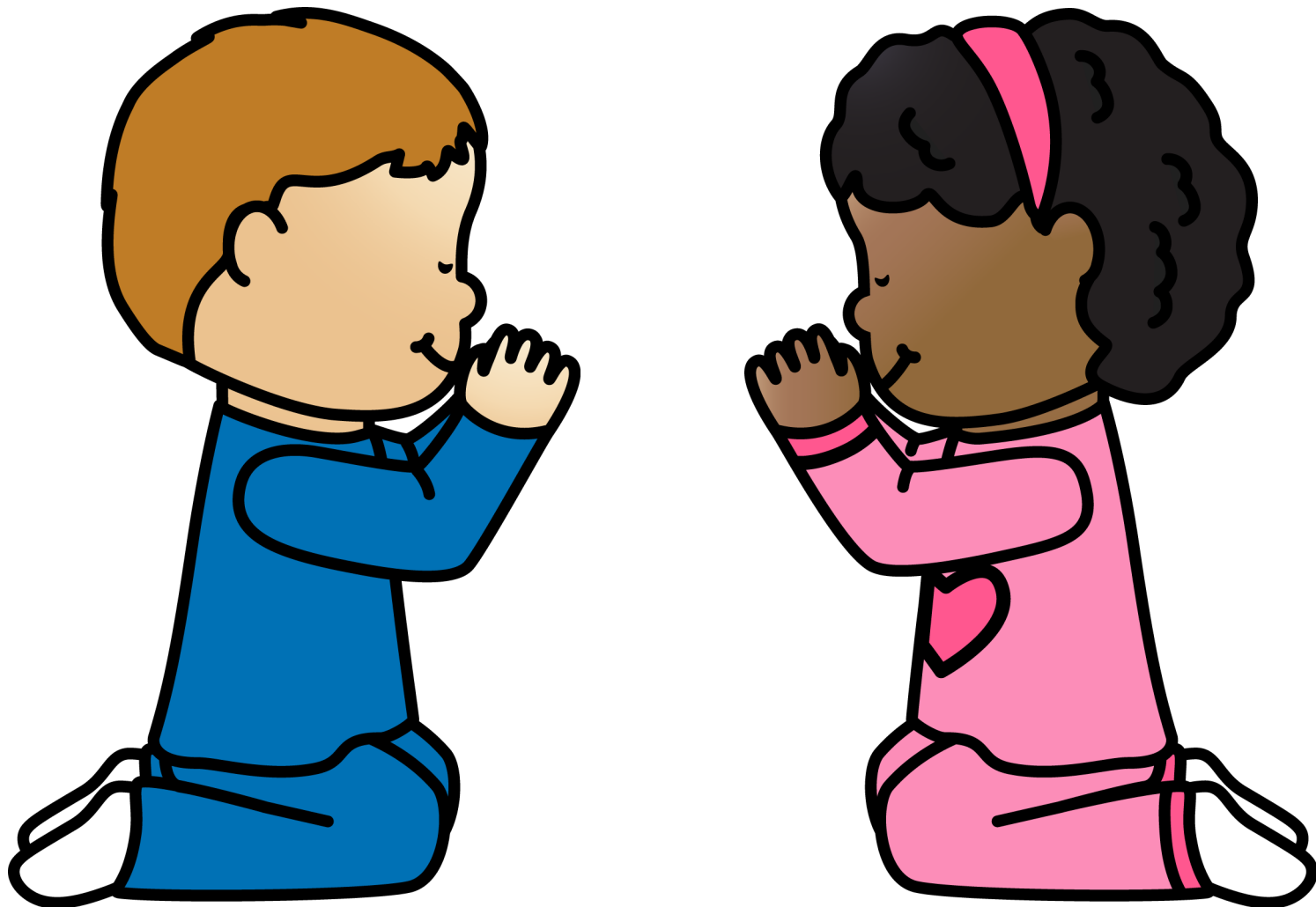
How did the Jews worship God in the Old Testament?

***Add pictures to the front with Velcro as the students answer:***

***(Animal sacrifices, Tithing, Resting on the Sabbath, Singing with instruments, Passover Feast, God speaks to man, Born an Israelite, Everyone comes to the Temple)***

This was how the Jews worshipped under the Law of Moses. Now that Jesus had come and had offered Himself as a perfect sacrifice for sins, there was no longer a need for animal sacrifices. Jesus had nailed the Old Law to the cross and now Paul is going to instruct the Gentiles and Jews how God wants to be worshipped under the New Law.

# Praying



***Hold up picture:***

Jesus taught His disciples how to pray in Matthew 6:9-13. Paul wrote about prayer in several of his letters. Let's look at some of them.

***Let the students take turns reading the "letters" (NKJV):***

**Phil. 4:6** – Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

**James 5:15-16** - And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

**1 Thess. 5:17-18** - ...pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**1 Tim. 2:1-2** - Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

***Ask / Discuss:***

What are some things we are to pray about or for? *(Forgiveness, thanksgiving, praise, requests)*

Who are we to pray for? *(The sick, kings/leaders, each other)*

How often are we to pray? *(All the time, without ceasing)*

# Singing



### ***Hold up picture:***

In the letter to the Romans, Paul states that Jesus has granted salvation to both Jews and Gentiles, therefore the Gentiles should glorify God for His mercy. Paul then quotes Psalm 18:49, which predicts a time when Jews and Gentiles together, will sing praises to God (Rom. 15:7-9). Let's look at some more verses about singing:

### ***Let the students take turns reading the "letters" (NKJV):***

**Eph. 5:19** – ...speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

**Col. 3:16** - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

**Heb. 13:15** - Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

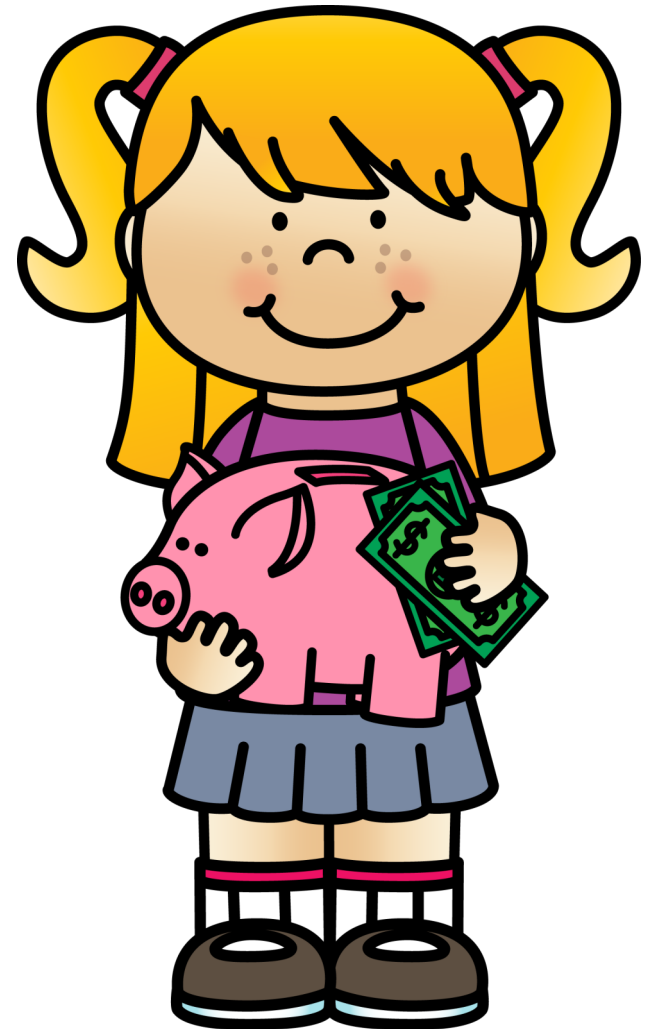
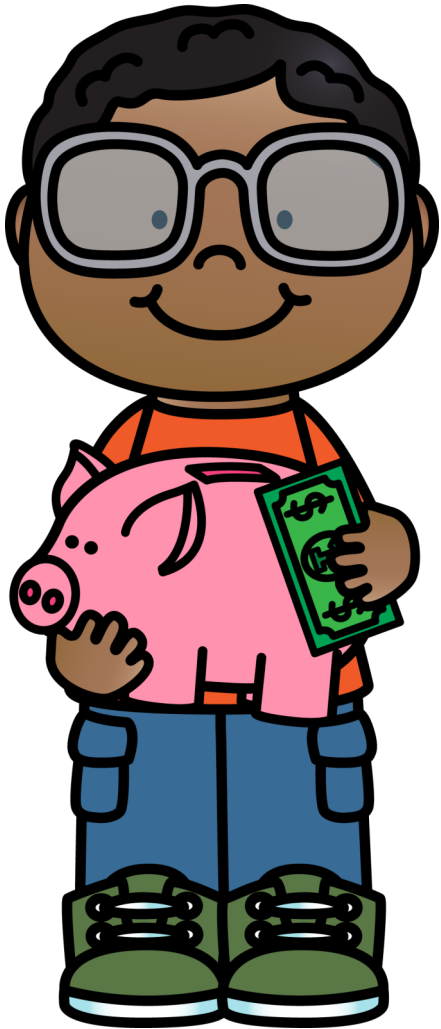
### ***Ask / Discuss:***

How are we to praise God? (*Singing with our lips*)

We are to sing from our what? (*From our hearts*)

The New Testament only mentions singing. Is it okay to add instruments to our singing? (**No**) Rev. 22:18-19 says we are not to add or take away anything from God's Word

# Giving





***Hold up picture:***

In the Old Testament, the Israelites were commanded to tithe. A tithe is 1/10 of a person's income or property. So the Israelites were supposed to give 1/10 of their produce and cattle to the Lord and to provide for the priests serving in the Temple. Let's see what Paul instructed the Corinthians to do:

***Let the students take turns reading the "letters" (NKJV):***

**1 Cor. 16:1-2** - Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

**2 Cor. 9:7** - So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

***Ask / Discuss:***

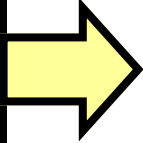
When are we to take a collection? *(On the first day of the week)*

How much are we to give? *(As we prosper)* We have to purpose (decide) in our hearts; it can be a different amount for different people.

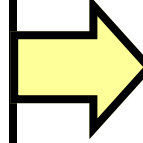
What should our attitude be when we give? *(Cheerfully, not grudgingly)*



Resting on the Sabbath




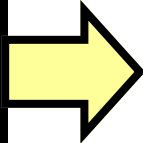
God Speaks to Man



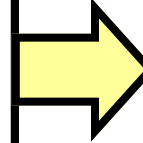
# Old Worship vs New Worship



Singing with Instruments



Tithing



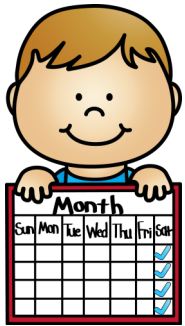
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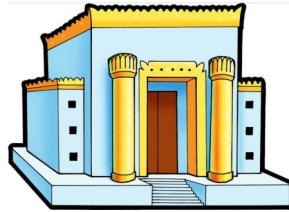
Okay, let's review what we've learned so far:

- In the Old Testament, the Israelites were to rest and remember God on the Sabbath, or the seventh day of the week. What day of the week does the New Testament mention? *(The first day of the week, or Sunday)*
- In the Old Testament, God spoke directly to Abraham, Moses, and the Prophets. How do we talk to God in the New Testament? *(By praying)*
- In the Old Testament, we see David and others singing praises to God with instruments. How does the New Testament tell us to praise God? *(Singing with our lips from our hearts)*
- In the Old Testament, the Israelites were commanded to tithe. What does the New Testament say about giving? *(To give cheerfully as we have prospered and decided in our hearts)*

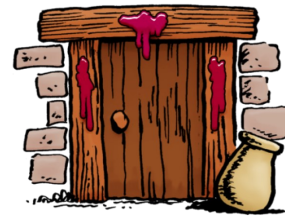
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Resting on the Sabbath



Everyone Comes to the Temple



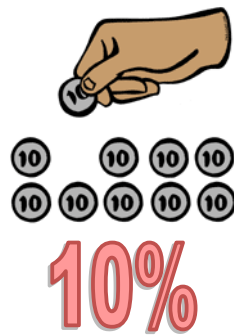
Passover Feast



Animal Sacrifices



Born an Israelite



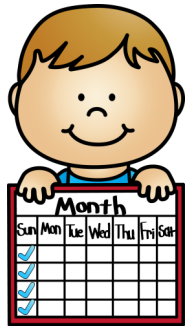
Tithing



Singing with Instruments



God Speaks to Man



**1st Day of  
the Week**



**Praying**



**Singing Only**



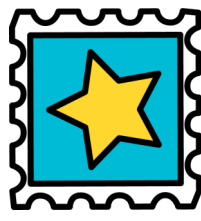
**Give as You've  
Prospered**

From: Paul



To: The Philippians

From: James



To: The Jews

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by \_\_\_\_\_ and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your \_\_\_\_\_ be made known to God;

James 5:15-16

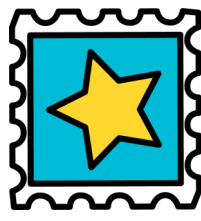
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From: Paul



To: The Thessalonians

From: Paul



To: Timothy



1 Thess. 5:17-18

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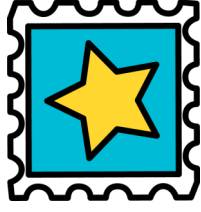
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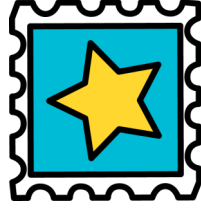
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are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and  
peaceable life in all godliness and reverence .

From: Paul



To: The Ephesians

From: Paul



To: The Colossians

Eph. 5:19

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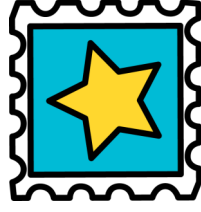
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in your \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord,

Col. 3:16

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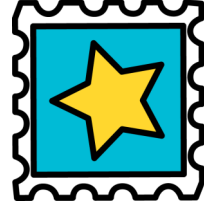
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the Lord.

From: Paul



To: The Hebrews

From: Paul



To: The Corinthians

Heb. 13:15

Yr 3 / Qtr 4 / Less 2a / #7

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the  
sacrifice of \_\_\_\_\_ to God, that is, the  
fruit of our \_\_\_\_\_, giving thanks to His name.

1 Cor. 16:1-2

Yr 3 / Qtr 4 / Less 2a / #8

Now concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
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