

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

MAKE A PRAISE BANNER!

Objectives to be Understood: Heavenly Father deserves to be praised and thanked because He is God!

Materials: Poster board cut in rectangular shapes for banners (see examples below), praise words written on index cards, glue sticks, glitter, markers, stick-on or pre-cut letters of the praise words that will fit on the banner. Examples are:

HALLELUJAH!

GREAT IS OUR GOD!

GOD IS HOLY!

PRAISE GOD'S NAME!

GOD IS GOOD!

GLORY TO GOD!

MAKE A PRAISE BANNER continued**Instructions:**

Talk to children about the things God made for us in creation and why everyone should thank and praise God. Let children know they can make a Praise Banner to put in their home to remind them to say praises to God!

- ❖ Show children the praise to God words from the examples.
- ❖ Encourage children to choose the praise to God words that they want to put on their banner!
- ❖ Place the stick-on or pre-cut letters of the praise words where children can reach them.
- ❖ Ask each child to choose the letters of the praise words that they want to put on their banner and say to God.

FOR CHILDREN THAT DO NOT KNOW HOW TO SPELL THE PRAISE WORDS: Give the child an index card or piece of paper that has their chosen praise written on it.

- ❖ Give each child a rectangular poster board strip as their banner (see example).
- ❖ Children stick-on or glue the letters on the banner.
- ❖ Children can decorate their banner and praise words with stickers, glitter, markers, etc.
- ❖ Encourage the children who want to share to show their finished banner and tell why they want to praise God with the words they chose.
- ❖ Ask each child: where do you plan to hang your banner (in your home) to remind you to praise God?

Scriptures:

Revelation 7:12; 5:12-13; 4:8-11; 19:1; Psalm 150:6