

## Wired for Worship

"We Worship God for Who He is and What He has Done"

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. **Psalms 150:1-2 (NIV)**

If worship is our natural response to God when he reveals himself... what has he revealed?

### Who He is:

#### 1. God is Infinite!

<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. **Psalms 90:2 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." **Revelation 1:8 (NIV)**

#### 2. God is Awesome!

-Look at the heavens

<sup>26</sup> Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. **Isaiah 40:26 (NIV)**

-Look at us

<sup>13</sup> For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, **Psalms 139:13-15 (NIV)**

-God's creation is for his Glory

<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. <sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. <sup>3</sup> There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. <sup>4</sup> Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, **Psalms 19:1-4 (NIV)**

-God's creation show us how big and awesome he is

<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made...  
**Romans 1:20a (NIV)**

#### 3. God is All-powerful!

<sup>3</sup> Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. **Psalms 115:3 (NIV)**

<sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! <sup>34</sup> "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" <sup>35</sup> "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" <sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. **Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)**

<sup>35</sup> All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?"  
**Daniel 4:35 (NIV)**

#### 4. God is All Knowing!

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup> You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. <sup>5</sup> You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. **Psalms 139:1-6 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. **Hebrews 4:13 (NIV)**

#### What He has Done:

##### 1. God Has Made Himself Intimately Approachable Through Christ

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, <sup>6</sup> who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth? **Psalms 113:5-6 (NIV)**

<sup>14</sup> because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." **Romans 8:14-15 (NIV)**

##### 2. God is Crazy About Us!

<sup>17</sup> How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! <sup>18</sup> I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!

**Psalms 139:17-18 (NLT)**

Worship is finding the balance between remembering who God is as our Lord and having intimacy with Him as our Daddy.

#### Going Deeper on your Own:

1. Read Daniel chapter 4. We have talked about how worship is our response to seeing God. Chapter 4 is about King Nebuchadnezzar seeing God and responding to Him. Take careful notice of his response.
2. Look at some other people's encounters with God, how did they see him and how did they respond to Him for who he is and what he has done?
3. What brings you back into the perspective of how awesome God is?
4. How do you worship God for who he is? What amazes you the most about God?
5. What have you seen God do that deserves your worship?
6. How do you respond to God for who He is and what He has done?

#### Questions to talk about as a family:

1. What are 3 or 4 things that you love most about God?
2. Do you find yourself relating to God more often as a friend or as The Holy God?
3. How do you keep the balance between respecting God as a Lord and having the intimacy of calling him daddy?
4. How can you praise God in the midst of hard times and trials?

**Big Idea: We worship God for who He is and what He has done!**