

**What On Earth Am I Here For?
Birth - Age 3
Lesson 2- Worship**

Toddler Tid-Bit (Activity at home for parents and children- can be included in weekly handout)

Verse: *Give yourself to God.* Romans 6:13b (NLT) Paraphrased

Message: Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown in prison for doing nothing wrong! Yet, they were joyful in the Lord. They prayed and sang praises to God! They could have blamed God and complained, but they didn't. They continued to worship Him. This pleased God! Worship pleases God! It makes Him smile! Worship isn't only singing. It is praying, reading the Bible, trusting His word, obeying His word and giving Him thanks! Through Paul and Silas' worship, their mission was to forever change the lives of the jailer and his family! We do not worship for us, we worship for God! Bringing enjoyment to God through **WORSHIP** is the first purpose of your life.

Baby Bible Signs:

Word: God

Motion: Hold your right hand, palm open, bent upward at a right angle, toward your wrist. Place your hand and arm, thumb toward you, at forehead level and move downward, drawing your hand along the middle of your face and down to your chest, stopping at your heart.

In action: *God loves me.*

Try this activity with your child to worship with your child:

Although music isn't the only means of worship, it is a very fun way to show your love for God together as a family. Spend time with your child dancing and singing praise music to God. You can listen to your favorite worship music or you can sing your favorite worship songs. Even if your child is an infant, you can hold him/her and gently sway to the worship music and hum or sing songs of praise.

Pray this prayer with your child:

Dear God, Thank you for smiling with me. Amen