



Lesson 13. Why do we sing in church? What does it mean to praise and worship God? Is this really important?

Equipment: voice, favourite song, paper, pens, Bibles

Activity: Make up a dance to your favourite song. Why do you like the song? How does it make you feel? Here's a question that you might not want to think about... Do the lyrics of your song lift your spirits? Do they honour God and all people?

Music does something in our heart and soul.

The Bible is full of music. Over 250 verses are about singing and dancing and making music to the Lord. The book of Psalms was likely a songbook.



Here are a few of my favourite verses in Psalms about singing to God. Choose your favourite one *(it doesn't need to be one of these)*

Psalm 100:2; Psalm 101:2; Psalm 104:33; Psalm 105:2; Psalm 108:1; Psalm 126:2; Psalm 126:5; Psalm 144:9; Psalm 147:1; Psalm 149:5.

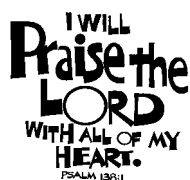
So why do we sing to God?

- To praise him and honour him and tell him we love him
- To express our hearts to Him in a new way
- Music helps move our words from our head to our heart

What other reasons can you think of? _____

Did you know? God sings over us too! Read Zephaniah 3:17

God doesn't *need* our praise. He is God. Our praise doesn't make him *more* God. He knows that our songs of praise grow our love, our faith, our joy and our awe and wonder towards Him. He is worthy of ALL our praise, and he graciously uses it to grow us too.

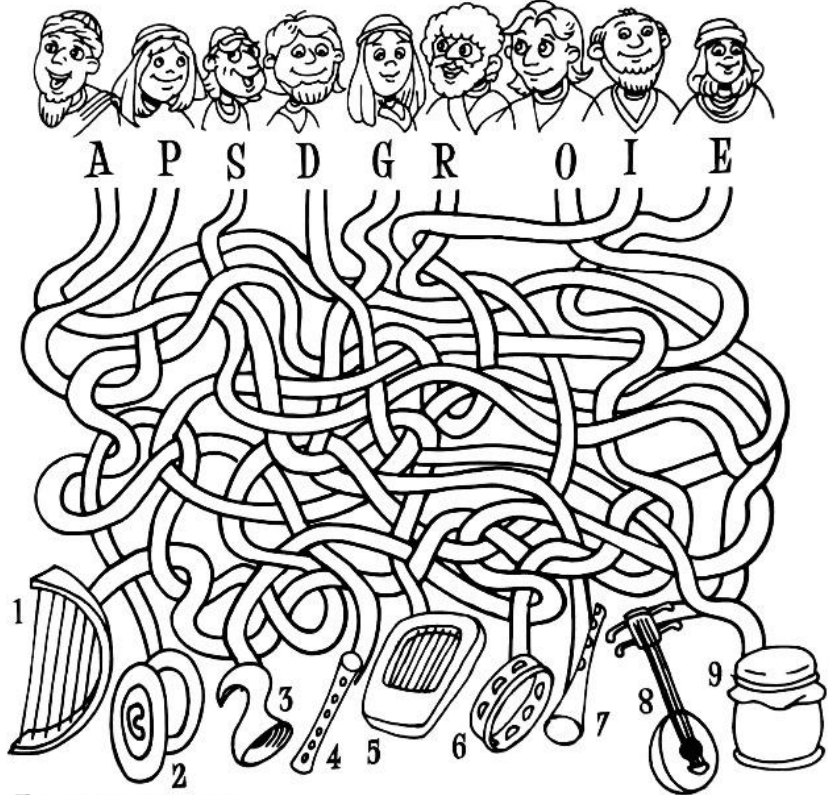


JAM SESSION!

2 Chronicles 20:1-30



Follow the path from each musician and write the letters below each instrument and on the blank lines. Read the phrase to find out why Jehoshaphat asked the musicians to play music.



The music was played to _____



Identify each instrument and put its number in the squares below.

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| lute | drum | harp | pipe | horn |
| cymbals | lyre | flute | tambourine | |

Here's a fun song to get you singing and dancing for Jesus!
 Every Move I Make | Dance-A-Long with Lyrics | Kids Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>