

# Sermon Guide

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## sermon discussion questions

- What does it mean to "worship" something? Why should we worship God and God alone?
- Is praise the same thing as worship? What is the difference? Is it possible to praise something without worshipping it?
- According to Psalm 96, what is the appropriate response to God's glory? Who is being called to respond to him?
- What do you think it means to "sing a new song to the LORD"?
- Why is it important to "declare his glory among the nations"?
- Why should the earth tremble before the Lord? How do fear and worship go together?
- Sometimes it is difficult for us to see how our everyday work can have any influence in God's global "call to worship." Have you ever struggled with this?
- What connections can you see between God's plan to glorify himself in all the nations and your daily work?

## dig deeper:

Read: 1 Peter 4:11

- Why is seeing God's big picture so important to missional living? How can you glorify God through your daily work and ministry this week?
- From where does our strength to serve come?
- What is the point of all our works?
- What is something that has happened to you lately that you would tell others about in order to glorify God?

## ***preschool*** ***questions***

- Do you have a favorite song to sing at church?
- Why is it your favorite?
- Do you think we should sing to God?

## ***elementary*** ***questions***

- Can you think of a song at church that teaches you something about Jesus?
- What does it teach you?
- Why should we sing to God?
- What do you think "worship" is?

## ***student*** ***questions***

- Why should we sing as a part of our worship in church?
- What does worship have to do with global missions?
- The Psalmist calls the gods of the people "worthless idols." What does he mean and why is it important?
- What does the Psalmist mean by saying God will "judge the world with righteousness?"

