

# WEEK 4

## FAMILY GUIDE

YOU'RE  
**INVITED**

### **BIG IDEA**

We can worship God out loud.

### **THE BIBLE**

The Rocks Cry Out Luke 19:37-40

### **QUESTIONS**

- In the Bible story, what were the disciples doing as Jesus was coming down the road? *Praising Him and shouting out loud.*
- What did Jesus say would happen if the disciples kept quiet? *The rocks would cry out.*
- Do you think you're more like the Pharisees or the disciples, and why?
- How can you worship God when you're not at church?
- What is your favorite worship song to sing to God?
- What is one reason you can praise God today?
- Look up and read Psalm 30:8-12. What do you think the writer of this Psalm was feeling when he wrote this song?
- When is it easy for you to sing God's praises? When is it hard?
- Is there anything keeping you from praising God? What are you going to do about it?

### **ACTIVITY**

#### **ACTIVITY | Make Your Own Musical Instruments**

- Since we're talking about worshiping God, make your instruments and praise God out loud!  
**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Choose any of the following instruments and supplies.*
  - **Paper Plate Tambourines:** *Decorate paper plates. Then lay one plate down, put a handful of dried beans on it, put the other plate on top, and staple it all the way around.*
  - **Maracas:** *Fill empty Easter eggs with dried beans and then close them. You can also tape two spoons to the outside of each egg using masking tape, to make handles.*
  - **Drums:** *Gather a variety of objects, like boxes, bowls, plastic Tupperware, and wooden spoons to make drums.*
  - **Bells:** *String jingle bells on yarn and wear them like bracelets or tie them to sticks.*
  - **Rubber Band Music Box:** *Put a variety of rubber bands around a box lid so they are tight. Then the kids can strum them and pluck them to make music.*

## ACTIVITY | Alphabet Praise

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Have your family sit in a circle Go around the circle and each person will say one thing that starts with a letter of the alphabet (go in order) that is a reason they are thankful or a reason they can praise God. Examples: A = Animals; B = Bible; C = Christ; D = Dad; E = Eternity; F = Family. See if you can get to the end of the alphabet together.*
- Remember there are so many reasons we can praise God. All the good things in our lives are from Him. We just have to remember to say thank you.

## MEMORY VERSES OF THE MONTH

Work on memorizing **John 1:1** and **Ephesians 4:29** together.