

Transition Class

WEEK THREE

Reviewed Week One: ***PRAY Silently in Preparing for Worship***

What is prayer? Talking to God...

What does prepare mean? Getting ready

What does worship means? To show and tell God how much we love and appreciate him

Why do we want to worship our Lord?

1 Chronicles 16:25-36: "For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised..."

Reviewed Week Two: **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are prepared to worship...Now we are ready to be **called to worship**

Week Three: **Prayer of Adoration, Invocation, and Illumination...**

On this part of the service we adore for Him for who He is;

we ask God for His help;

we ask Him to make Himself known to us...

What does adore mean? To admire or want to be devoted to, to really like...

Why types of things make God great? Why should we adore Him?

He created all that we see (trees, sky, mountains, animals, people, Mom and Dad, brothers, and sisters)

He loves us even when we don't deserve it

He takes care of our family and us by providing for us

Clothes...a place to stay...food...friendships

We read through some "adoration" hymns from our church hymnal for other ideas

Why do we want to know more about God and what He is like? Because He loves us and wants us to know Him better...

Psalm 139:14,17-18; Mark 10:14-16;

John 3:16 (we placed different children's name in place of "world" and "whosoever" to personalize it more)

We, again, practiced:

Walking quietly into church

Sitting quietly and not disturbing others

Learning to use the children's bulletin

Listening to our pastor preach

Interacting with others respectfully and lovingly

And, understanding "why" we do these things