

How Do We Worship God Our Creator?

"I urge you...in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship."

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

Have you ever done the Hokey Pokey? Ask your mom or dad to show you how it goes. At the end of the Hokey Pokey, everyone jumps into the middle of the circle and sings, "You put your whole self in..." When you give your whole self to God, you are worshipping the one who created you.

Our hearts can be filled with worship for our Creator when we see the puffy white marshmallow clouds floating in the sky. Or when we see and smell the pretty flowers blooming red, pink, and purple in springtime. We say, "God, only you could think of so many different colors and shapes and smells to put in the world. Only you could create a world!"

We can worship our Creator by taking care of the bodies He's given us and by using them to bring honor to God. We take care of our bodies when we eat healthy foods, get enough sleep at night, and exercise. We also don't put things into our bodies that will harm us. There are many ways we can use our bodies to bring honor to God. We can worship Him...

With our voices:

"Shout joyful praises!"

"Sing about His glorious name."

"Tell the world how glorious He is."

"Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds.'"

(All from Psalm 66)

With our hands:

"Come, everyone, and clap your hands for joy!" Psalm 47:1

"Lift your hands in holiness and bless the Lord." Psalm 134:2

With our bodies:

"I bow before your holy temple as I worship." Psalm 138:2

"Come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker." Psalm 95:6

God made your voice, so you can praise Him!

He made your hands, so you can lift them!

He made your mind, so you can think about Him!

We can worship our Creator by appreciating the wonderful world He's made for us and by taking care of our bodies and using them to glorify God. We worship God with our lives.

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God made our bodies, and we can use them to worship Him. We can sing with our voices, bow with our knees, clap with our hands, and love Him with our hearts.



"Clap your hands all you people. Shout to God with joy." Psalm 47:1 (NIV)



Read about the song David made up because he was happy. (1 Chronicles 29:1-20)



What has God done for you that makes you happy?



"If anyone is happy, let him sing songs of praise." James 5:13 (NIV)



David made up songs to God when he was happy and when he was sad. No matter how he felt, he always talked to God about it. Make up your own worship song or poem. Tell God why you love Him and how great He is. Or just tell Him how you are feeling right now.



Write down your song or poem or have someone help you.



Read your worship poem as a prayer to God.



"I will praise the Lord at all times." Psalm 34:1 (NIV)



Listen to "Givin' You All of Me."