



WHEN DO WE WORSHIP?

BIBLE VERSE: Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. *Romans 12:1*

BONUS VERSE: We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*

BIBLE STORY: Paul and Silas in Prison (Acts 16:16-34)

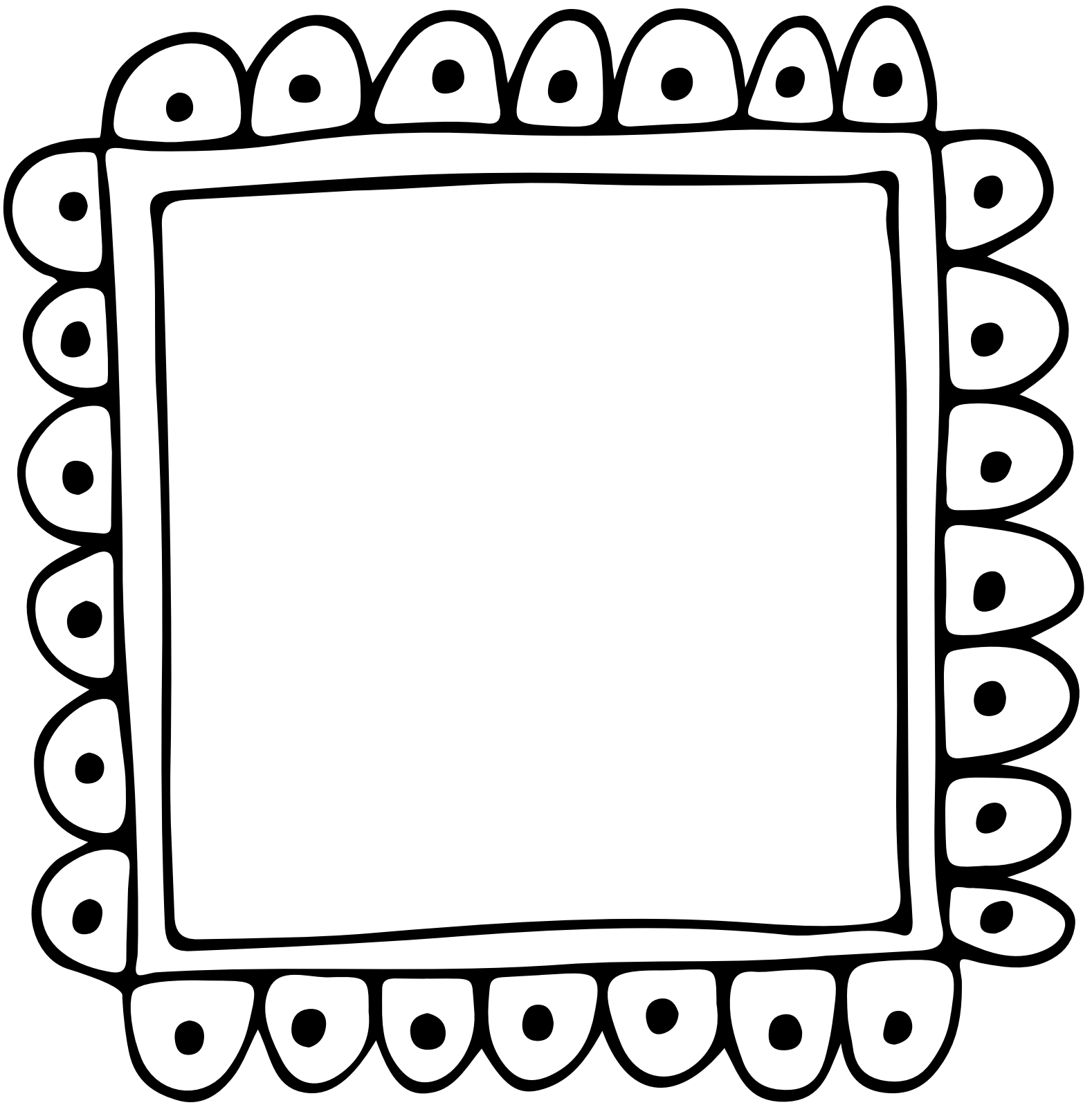
BIBLE TRUTH: We can worship God at any time. We glorify God because of who He is and what He does.

Your child continued to explore worship this week by learning that we can worship God at any time—not just when we are happy or feel like it. It is easy to worship and give thanks to God for all the things that make us happy, but the real challenge comes when we are commanded to worship God and thank Him for even the tough circumstances in which we are placed.

Kids heard the story of Paul and Silas in prison. They were placed in prison unfairly after releasing an evil spirit from a young girl, and did not know how their circumstance would end. They could have been killed in prison. They could have gotten sick or hurt by other prisoners. Regardless, Paul and Silas worshiped God in the midst of this hard circumstance.

Help reinforce the truth this week that God deserves worship at all times! You can do this by talking with your child about a time when it was hard for you to worship God. Maybe you felt as if He treated you unfairly. Maybe you didn't understand why a prayer was answered in a way you did not understand. Mention that although you may not always feel like worshiping God, He remains faithful.





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