OBJECTIVE:

How to honor God (with your feet)!

KEY PASSAGE | Memory verse

Psalm 139:14

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

your works are wonderful,

I know that full well.

Praise song 5:36

https://youtu.be/VJUYG0Z2HMI

Ice Breaker: Ryan picking up things with my feet

Intro: What are the strangest things you've had to use your feet for? (Receive answers and parents answer as well)

Parent Reads:

God put a lot of thought into how he wanted you to look and how he wanted you to be. He gave you eyes to see his wonderful creation, and ears to hear so many beautiful sounds. He gave you a mouth to enjoy delicious foods, to talk, and to sing. He gave you hands and arms to hug, write, and do so many things.

Did you know that God created you to glorify him? That means he created you to show you off. To show everyone what a great creator he is. He wanted people to know when they see you, that he created you. You can

glorify God with every part of your body. You can show him how thankful you are for creating you in many ways. You can even use your feet

Prayer: Parents please pray over your children that have an encounter real and deep encounter with Jesus. If yourchild does not have the Holy Spirit, they are in desperate need of the holy spirit. Without the Holy Spirit they cannot combat selfishness and comprise, which will make them ineffective friends. Lets Explore How We Can Glorify God with Your Feet - Things that Make God Happy

- 1. You can make God happy using your feet by tapping your toes to music. Let's tap our toes to a song that praises God. (Turn on some music and let your children tap their feet to the beat.)
- 2. There are many stories in the Bible that tell us of times that people used their feet to glorify God. In Bible times the Israelites honored God with their feet by **marching** around the city of Jericho seven times. Do you remember what happened when they marched around the city? The walls came tumbling down. Let's march around these chairs and pretend we are marching around the city of Jericho.
- 3. You can make God happy using your feet by dancing. Do you remember the story about God parting the red sea so that the Israelites could cross on dry ground and get away from Pharaoh's army? The army followed them across, but when the Israelites were safely across, God made the sea swallow up the army. When the Israelite women saw that God had save them from the army, they were so happy that they **danced** and praised God. Exodus 15:21. Let's pretend we are the Israelites and dance and praise God. (Play some lively music and let your children dance and praise God.)
- 4. You can also make God very happy by using your feet to go tell others about him. Did you know that when you go and tell others about Jesus you have beautiful feet? The Bible says in Romans10:15, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Things that Make God Sad

There are many ways you can use your feet to praise God. There are also things you can do that would make God very sad. Can you think of something that would make God sad that you could do with your feet? (Let your children come up with their own ideas.)

- 1. Kicking others when you are mad.
- 2. Running away when you did something wrong instead of facing the consequences.
- 3. Walking in the opposite direction when your parents call you to come.
- 4. Stomping your feet when you don't get your way.
- 5. Stepping on things and breaking them.

God wants you to use your feet for good things: You can dance to show how happy you are, you can leap for joy when God makes you happy, you can tap your toes to Christian music, you can bring the Good News to others, or you can be thankful and praise God for the fabulous feet he has given you.

Prayer

Father, We thank you for creating us so wonderfully. Today we especially thank you for creating our feet. Help us to remember to use our feet to glorify you and not to use them to hurt others.