

Calvary Curriculum's 2020 Children's Ministry Conference
The Heart of Worship Workshop
Friday & Saturday, February 19-20, 2021

A. Introduction: Mynor Bardales

- I cannot over emphasize the importance of this conference.

B. The importance of the Children's Ministry

This Year's Theme: "Hope for this Generation" Our world today so desperately hungers for hope, yet uncounted people have almost given up. There is despair and hopelessness on every hand. Let us be faithful in proclaiming the hope that is in Jesus. Billy Graham

- God is entrusting us with His Children.

Objective: To instruct teachers and overseers an effective way to lead worship. Whether it be in a classroom setting or congregational style worship with the kids.

1. Equip our children to Worship the Lord.

John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

A. The theme of this workshop is: The Heart of Worship

- The theme came about as there was a need for worship.
- I noticed as we worshiped, kids were not getting involved.
- Some were singing but not worshipping
- Most were not engaging.

Worship (Unger's) - To (bow down) prostrate oneself before another in order to do Him honor (Homage) and reverence (respectful fear)
Summed up-To bow down in Homage in extreme reverence

2. Who we worship? The Kids Must know

- a. God the creator of heaven and earth
- King of Kings, Lord of Lord of our very own lives

I. Natural Attributes

- His Omniscience- Know all things
- His Omnipotence-His power has no limits
- His Omnipresence- He is everywhere, and in Every place
- His Eternal existence- He is infinite

II. Moral Attributes

- His Holiness- God is Holy and calls us to be Holy

1 Peter 1:16 because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

- His Righteousness-
- His mercy- He is a good God, compassionate to all creation saved and unsaved.
- His loving-kindness- God is good to us
- His Love-God is love
- The Bible says we were created to worship Him

Revelation 4:11 "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things and by Your will they exist and were created."

Psalm 150:6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord

3. Why we worship

- a. We worship Him because of who He is

Worship is a vertical expression to whom we know

- He is our heavenly Father
- He is our Redeemer, our Savior. God sent His son for you and I
- We have so much to be thankful for
- We Worship Him for He is good

Psalm 29:2 Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness

We must never rest until everything inside us worships God."

A. W. Tozer

4. How we worship

- a. We live in a day in age where the reverence is lost.
- As we worship, we must be reverent to God.
 - We see so many people come late to church and miss worship
 - Teachers must set the example in the class and during worship time
 - Kids are watching us

I often say, everything we do, no matter how small or great we must hold it in high reverence unto the Lord. MB

Col 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, *do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

b. Worship is more than singing and playing music. We must always keep Jesus Christ the central Focus point.

- We keep Jesus the Central and Focus point of our Worship (Calvary Distinctive)
- It prepares us for the Word of God
 - We come to church with many burdens, problems and needs
 - Kids are affected by problems in the home, school, family
 - Know the climate of the kids (discernment)

Psalm 55:22 *Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.*

c. Worshiping with the right Heart

Col 3:16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord*

1. Teachers and Worship leaders, need to be prepared beforehand
2. Before you and I can lead the kids in Worship we must be prepared by Gods Word.
3. We pray over what songs you'll sing before you start to sing them.

4. **Worship is NOT random**
5. Check to make sure songs you sing are doctrinally sound
6. Sing songs and Hymns

"In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart."

John Bunyan, Same can be said about Worship!

5. Get your Kids excited about Worship.

- a. If you're excited about worship, they'll be excited too
 1. The different types of Worship
 - A. Corporate Worship
 - B. 0-2nd grade Classes
 - C. VBS,
 - D. Jr High
 - E. High School
 - F. Mission Trips
 - b. Congregation style worship (corporate)
 - I. Regular Worship songs helps youth transition into the sanctuary.
 - II. No musicians, no problem, sing acapella.
- c. Worship that gets kids to memorize bible verses
 - I. Keeping Jesus, the central and Focus of our Worship.

"Worship songs can't just be rooted in culture - they won't be deep enough. They have to be rooted in scripture."

Matt Redman

- d. Worship with hand movements
 - I. Bear Hug Band- Rock, my sword my shield
 - II. Armor of God

Open for Questions