

WORSHIP: WEEK 1 – 9/14/11 – MAKE UP WORK

QUIZ

Multiple Choice Questions

1. The purpose of rituals in worship is to . . .
 - a. bore young people.
 - b. make less work for the pastor.
 - c. connect all Christians with each other and God.
 - d. remember the good old days when Luther was alive.
2. In the early church, people would pass the peace by . . .
 - a. kissing.
 - b. bowing.
 - c. hugging.
 - d. a secret handshake.
3. This is what God does in worship:
 - a. Calls us together.
 - b. Forgives our sins.
 - c. Sends us into the world.
 - d. All of the above.
4. The proper response to "The Lord be with you" is . . .
 - a. "Thanks."
 - b. "And also with you."
 - c. "Lead me not into temptation."
 - d. "He is seated at the right hand of the Father."

True or False Questions

5. Money is the only thing we can offer to God.
6. The more rituals we do in worship, the more God loves us.
7. You don't have to be a good singer to sing a hymn in worship.
8. The benediction is usually at the end of the worship service.

Skit: Biscuits or an Offering?

Read the skit starring Joey, Pr. Karen, & Jim, and answer the questions after...

Joey and Karen walk onstage. Jim is there with flour, a beach ball, and candy.

JOEY: Wow, what is all of this stuff, Jim?

JIM: Oh, this is for the youth service tonight. Instead of passing the peace, we're going to pass around this beach ball.

(He hits it up in the air in their direction. They hit it back during the next line.)

KAREN: "Peace be with you!"

JIM: And then, during the time when we normally have the offering, we're going to make some biscuits instead.

JOEY and KAREN: *(Look at each other quizzically.)* Oh?

JIM: It's going to be awesome.

REGIGIE: Why are we going to make biscuits instead of take an offering?

JIM: Um . . . I don't know. Just because. Then after that we're going to pass out candy and do jumping jacks instead of singing hymns.

JOEY: Okay, you know that these things we do during worship aren't just random things, right? We sing hymns, take an offering, and have a benediction for a reason.

JIM: We do?

KAREN: Yeah. I mean, I liked your beach ball idea, but the jumping jacks?

JIM: Okay, wait. What about this—what if instead of having a benediction where the pastor blesses the congregation, we could just have everyone turn to their neighbor . . .

KAREN: *(Excited and hopeful.)* Yeah?

JIM: And we could all just talk about our plans for the week or whatever!

JOEY: Or maybe they could give each other a blessing instead.

JIM: Oh! Good idea. Where did you come up with that idea?

KAREN: A benediction *is* a blessing; that's what the word *benediction* means.

JIM: I thought it meant "the last thing that happens in church before we get to leave."

(Karen and Joey shake their heads and walk offstage with Jim.)

KAREN: Let's come up with the plan for the service *together*.

Some people believe, in a similar way, that Christians are not permitted to worship God in schools. What are the rules regarding worship and prayer in your particular school?

Are there ways you can worship God during the school day without praying aloud, singing hymns, or reading scripture aloud? How can you glorify God while you're at school?

Be sure to turn this completed make up assignment in to your small group leader!