Arts Fit for Worship

Lesson 1 — Student Guide

Prepare for class:

Read Exodus 14 – 15

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: What are acceptable forms of worship?

Think

Evaluate

- 1. Who are the characters in this story?
- 2. What are the objects in this story?
- 3. Where did this story happen?
- 4. When did this story happen?
- 5. What is the problem?
- 6. What events occurred in this story?
- 7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

- 8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
- 9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
- 10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
- 11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

- 13. What types of visual and performing arts are acceptable forms of worship?
- 14. What does this story in Exodus teach us about the importance of the words we use in worship?
- 15. What are the best ways to make sure the style of worship you use is appropriate for your people?

Lesson wrap-up

What are good forms and styles of worship for your congregation?