



**Lesson 5** | **October 3, 2021**

# Only You

Psalm 100

Today's Bible lesson will be a study from Psalm 100. How do we decide what has more value and is more worthy of our praise? Psalm 100 highlights that God is the object of the earth's praise and joy! In our contemporary story, after accepting God in his life and studying Psalm 100, Nathan realized why God is worthy of our worship.

Ever since Nathan gave his life to Jesus, he has been excited about his relationship with Jesus! During Nathan's testimony when the pastor appointed him Deacon Trainee recently, Nathan said that whenever he thinks about Jesus, it puts him in a place of peace and joy. He calls this his "happy place."

Nathan is not shy about sharing the trials and pain he has endured and recognizes his sin and disobedience. On the other hand, when Nathan came to Jesus by faith for salvation, Nathan saw the power of God's forgiveness and the greatness of God in his life! Nathan has developed a joy attitude he calls "Only You God Are Worthy" (#OYGW). Nathan encourages church members to cultivate this "#OYGW" joy attitude so that it might be a witness and an influence for non-believers to come to know the only true and living God! Also, a rap song has risen from Nathan's heart that testifies to his deep sense of obligation to God for all that He has done for him. Nathan shared that his favorite Scripture is Psalm 100 because it puts him in his "happy place" and causes him to *smile*. Nathan wrote this acrostic in honor of God and his love for Psalm 100:

Only You God...

**S**aved us.

**M**ade us.

**I**s Good.

**L**oves us and is worthy of our love.

**E**nthusiastic Praise because Your faithfulness lasts forever!

Nathan's excitement for worshipping God with joy shows whenever he leads devotion. His passion for God is so contagious that all the people join and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

## Discussion Statements:

1. Describe your "happy place" in God.
2. Discuss how faith and joy go hand in hand.
3. We have heard Nathan's testimony. Briefly share your "#OYGW" testimony.