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Look at the little girl on the front of this sheet. What is she doing? (standing on a rock - arms raised)
How does she feel? (happy and excited.) Maybe this little girl is worshipping God. What is worship?
How should we worship God? Psalm 118:1 helps us answer these questions.

First, worship begins with God. If you want to worship, you must first know something about who God is.
What does Psalm 118:1 tell us? It tells us 1) that God is good, and 2) God's steadfast love continues forever.
Can you think of some ways God has been good and loving to you?

- ✓ What good gifts has God given you? (Parents, brothers & sisters, nice house, warm clothes, healthy body)
- ✓ Does God hear and answer your prayers? (Look at Psalm 118:5.)
- ✓ Does God promise to be with you and help you? (Look at Psalm 118:7.)
- ☆ Why does God do these things? Not because you deserve it, but because he is good and loving.

Second, worship is our heartfelt response to God. Once we know who God is (good and loving) we respond by thanking him with our mouths and with our hearts. Sometimes, we sing songs of praise to him. Sometimes, we praise him with our prayers. However we express it, worship is our heartfelt response to God's great worth.

Ask your dad or mom to help you make a list of all the ways God has been good and loving to you. Then, take some time to talk to God in prayer. Thank God for being so good and loving.