# FACILITATION HELP: PRIME THE PUMPS

If you have an older lawn mower, weed whacker, or snowblower, you probably need to prime the pump. There is a little red button that injects fuel into the engine so that it can turn over when you go to pull the cord. Sometimes our students need their engines or their brains to be primed. You might want to think about injecting one or two questions into their minds before you meet with your group. If you students are plugged into technology, then send them a text with one or two questions for them to think about prior to coming to group. Give them time and space to process rather than just blindsiding them with deeper questions.

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How do you define worship?

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Worship is our heartfelt response to the goodness and love of God.

ESSENTIALS QUESTIONS: WHAT'S THE POINT OF WORSHIP? WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO WORSHIP?

STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:
HOW IS PRAISING GOD THE SAME AS AND DIFFERENT THAN WORSHIPING HIM?

### STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:

WHAT ARE DIFFERENT WAYS PEOPLE EXPRESSED PRAISE AND WORSHIP TO GOD IN THE BIBLE?

Here are a few references to different types of worship in the Bible: Ephesians 5:20, Psalm 100:1-2, Psalm 33:3, 2 Samuel 6:12-14, Romans 12:1.

## STUDENT DISCUSSION 3: HOW DOES WORSHIP CHANGE US?

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#### CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:

- » **ACTION PLAN:** How do you plan to think and act differently?
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** While it takes on a variety of expressions all over the world, ultimately worship is a heartfelt response to the goodness and love of our Father.
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** Which form of worship do you love the most? Why?