

# ADORATION

## PSALM 8

### OBJECTIVE:

Discover the meaning of the word adoration and its importance in our prayers.

### MATERIALS:

- Clear plastic Christmas ornament
- 1 small bottle Mop-n-Glo
- Assortment pack of glitter

### LESSON::

1. Tell your grandchild that we are going to learn about adoration—its meaning and what it has to do with prayer. But first, we are going to make galaxy Christmas ornaments.
2. Make DIY glitter galaxy ornaments using the following link:  
<https://someofthisandthat.com/galaxy-christmas-ornaments/>
3. Names and Attributes Activity:
  - A. Ask your grandchild to choose a family member for this activity (like their mom or dad).
  - B. List all the names this person goes by (such as first name, last name, nickname, term of endearment, etc.)
  - C. Create a list of words, which describes this person.
  - D. Explain that adoration is when we mention God's names (such as Creator or Healer) and attributes (such as love, goodness and mercy).

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### LESSON cont.

4. Read Psalm 8 and create a list of names or attributes mentioned in this Psalm. Ask if anyone can tell why you made galaxy ornaments (or cookies) with this lesson. Hint: Look at Psalm 8:3.
5. Tell your grandchild your favorite names and attributes of God and why these are your favorites. This may be an awesome time to talk about Jesus as our Savior. Ask your grandchild if they have a favorite name or attribute.
6. Closing Prayer: Take turns completing the sentence, "God is..." Go around as many times as you can and end with a resounding "Amen."

Addendum: Another fun activity is "Galaxy Cookies." For younger children, I recommend using a roll of store-bought cookies and leaving out the chocolate. Make sure an adult is present with your grandchildren when they bake the cookies. For the galaxy cookies, click on the following link: <https://sugarspunrun.com/galaxy-cookies/>