

Focus Activity Worksheet

Work as a team to look up the passages and answer the questions.

1. Isaiah 42:8

What does God say about sharing His glory?

2. Matthew 5:16

What should be the result of our good deeds?

3. Matthew 6:1

What should NOT be done as we do good deeds?

4. Matthew 6:2

What is the result of showing off or calling attention to what we do?

5. Matthew 6:3-4

In all we do, who should we desire praise from?

6. Matthew 6:1-4

Do you think it is ever okay to accept praise from others for a good deed? Discuss.

7. Jeremiah 9:23

What three things does the Lord say not to boast in?

8. Jeremiah 9:24

Is it ever acceptable to boast; when and why?

Focus Activity Worksheet Answer Key

Answers are highlighted and bold.

1. Isaiah 42:8

What does God say about sharing His glory?

He will not share His glory with any person or idol.

2. Matthew 5:16

What should be the result of our good deeds?

To bring praise to God, our heavenly Father.

3. Matthew 6:1

What should NOT be done as we do good deeds?

Show off, call attention to, announce, or brag about our good deeds.

4. Matthew 6:2

What is the result of showing off or calling attention to what we do?

We may get a temporary reward on the earth but will lose our reward from God in heaven; God is not pleased when we are prideful and selfish.

5. Matthew 6:3-4

In all we do, who should we desire praise from?

God.

6. Matthew 6:1-4

Do you think it is ever okay to accept praise from others for a good deed? Discuss.

Children's discussion.

7. Jeremiah 9:23

What three things does the Lord say not to boast in?

Wisdom, power, riches.

8. Jeremiah 9:24

Is it ever acceptable to boast; when and why?

Yes, if we boast in God's love, justice, and righteousness.