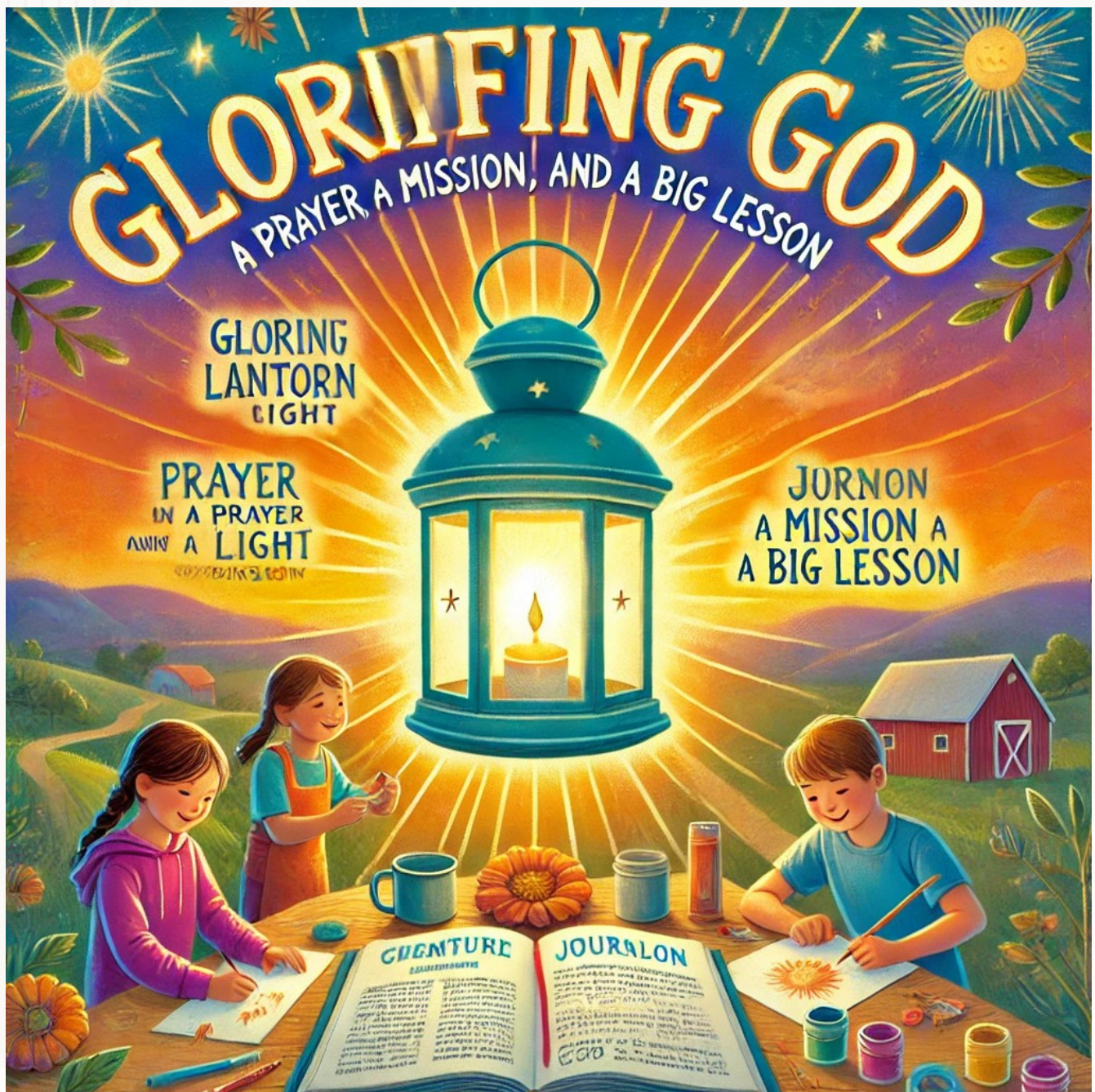




## Glorifying God: A Prayer, A Mission, and A Big Lesson

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### Pray, Live, and Shine for God

This activity and summary sheet set explores the powerful ways we can glorify God through prayer, living with purpose, and learning from life's challenges. Participants will engage in thoughtful reflections, hands-on activities, and practical applications that encourage them to deepen their faith, share God's love, and embrace their spiritual journey with confidence and joy. Designed for individuals and families, this guide provides inspiration to glorify God in every aspect of life.

## Introduction

### Blog Summary

Ariel's blog highlights the transformative power of prayer, living purposefully, and learning from challenges to glorify God. Drawing from scriptures like 1 Corinthians 10:31, Matthew 5:16, and Romans 8:28, the blog emphasizes that every action, no matter how small, can reflect God's glory. Readers are encouraged to live boldly for God, share His love, and trust that all things work together for His good purposes.

### Memory Quote

**Inspired by the Blog:** "Pray with faith, live with purpose, and glorify God in all you do."

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## Reflection Questions

### Understanding Glorifying God

1. How does prayer help you glorify God? Does it make you feel closer to Him or help you know what to do?
2. What does living with purpose for God mean to you?
3. How can learning from challenges help you grow spiritually?

### Faith in Action

1. What can you do each day to reflect God's love and glory?
2. How can you use your talents to serve others and honor God?
3. What role does gratitude play in glorifying God?

### Spreading God's Love

1. How can you share God's message with others?
2. What are some ways to let your light shine in your family or community?
3. How can your actions inspire others to glorify God?

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## Section 1: Interactive Activities

### Activity 1: Glory in Action Poster

**Objective:** Create a poster showcasing ways to glorify God through prayer, mission, and lessons.

**Materials Needed:**

- Large poster board or paper.
- Markers, stickers, and decorative items.
- Printable templates with scripture verses.

**Instructions:**

1. Divide the poster into three sections: Prayer, Mission, and Lessons.
2. Write or draw examples of how to glorify God in each area.
3. Decorate the poster with symbols of faith, such as crosses, hearts, or rays of light.

**Reflection:** How does this poster remind you to glorify God in all you do?

## Activity 2: Shine Your Light Lantern Craft

**Objective:** Build a lantern symbolizing how your actions can reflect God's glory.

### Materials Needed:

- Small glass jars or paper lantern templates.
- Markers, paint, and stickers.
- Battery-operated tea lights.

### Instructions:

1. Decorate the jar or paper lantern with symbols of light and scripture verses. For example, draw a sun or add the phrase 'God is my light' to make it meaningful.
2. Place a tea light inside to represent how your actions reflect God's glory.
3. Use the lantern as a reminder to let your light shine every day.

**Reflection:** How does this lantern inspire you to be a light for others?

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### Activity 3: Gratitude and Glory Journal

**Objective:** Reflect on ways to glorify God through gratitude and spiritual growth.

**Materials Needed:**

- Notebook or printable journal pages.
- Pens, markers, and stickers.

**Instructions:**

1. Write about moments when you felt God's presence in your life. Younger kids can draw a picture of a moment they felt loved by God instead.
2. Add prayers of gratitude and hopes for glorifying God in your actions.
3. Decorate your journal with drawings and scripture verses.

**Reflection:** How does journaling about gratitude and glory help you grow closer to God?

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## 5. Memory Quote Challenge

**Objective:** Memorize the inspirational quote: "Pray with faith, live with purpose, and glorify God in all you do."

### Instructions:

1. Divide the quote into smaller parts and assign segments to participants.
2. Turn the quote into a rhyme or song for easier memorization. For example, use the tune of 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' to make it engaging.
3. Practice reciting the quote together with actions or gestures to make it engaging.

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## 6. Practical Applications

### Daily Glory Journal

#### Instructions:

1. Write daily prayers focusing on glorifying God through your thoughts and actions. What is one way you can glorify God today?
2. Record moments when you shared God's love with others or felt His presence.

### Family Glorification Plan

#### Structure:

- Monday: Read a Bible passage about glorifying God and discuss its meaning.
- Tuesday: Write down ways your family can reflect God's glory through actions and words.
- Wednesday: Create Shine Your Light Lanterns together.
- Thursday: Share personal reflections about faith and gratitude.
- Friday: Pray as a family for strength and purpose in glorifying God.
- Saturday: Perform an act of kindness as a family to reflect God's love.
- Sunday: Reflect on the week and celebrate how God worked through your prayers and actions.

## 7. Closing Reflection

### Gratitude Journal Entry

- Prompt: "How can I glorify God in my daily actions?"
- Prompt: "What can I learn from challenges that helps me grow in faith?"

### Take-Home Question

- "What steps can I take to glorify God in my family, school, and community?"

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