

YIELDING = WORSHIP

What is yielding? And more importantly, how do we apply that to our lives?

After listening to Amos' message, ask your kids:

- What did you take away from it?
- What parts stood out to you?
- What made sense?
- What did not make sense?
- What is yielding?



Talk through with them what they learned and what you learned, answering any questions they may have.

Here's a real-life example of what it looks like to yield:

Imagine you're driving in your car and you need to get on another road, you pull up and you see a sign that says "yield". All these cars are driving on the road you want to get on. What do you do?

You yield. You wait, allowing other cars to go before you. **You put them first.**

A verse in the Bible explains this great.

"Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. ⁴ None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others."

Philippians 2:3-4 NIRV

Discuss what this verse means with your kids.

What do they hear when they read it?

This applies to our relationship with God too.

It is the preferring of another over oneself. It is choosing God's BEST over what might be only good. And that is worship to Him.

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Choosing to Yield is worship to God. Yielding is our “yes” to Him. It honors God and blesses the people around us. Even Jesus demonstrated how to yield.

Read this together:

Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives; Luke 22:39-46

- How did Jesus yield?
- What did He do to help Him yield?
- What happened because Jesus yielded?
(we were all saved from our sins)



Yield Sign.

We have attached a yield sign at the end of this document. Feel free to print it, pull it up on your phone, or draw one out for your family to use. You can hang this up on your fridge, by the front door, etc. to serve as a reminder that we have opportunities to worship God when we yield to His heart and plans for us.

Once you discuss it, this becomes a new standard for your family that you get to refer to.

We ALL have opportunities to learn to yield.

Come up with some real-life scenarios where your family has opportunities to yield.

Discuss ways you can yield to each other and God in those moments. See if they can come up with some on their own too.

- Your sibling wants to play with a toy that you have, what do you do?
- Being kind or having an attitude?
- You see a kid sitting alone while you sit with your friends?
- Doing what you want or doing what your parents asked of you?
- Spending time with God or watching T.V?

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