



○ Worship the King

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Designed for children in grades 1-6, contents include:

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"O Worship the King"

This majestic hymn conveys God's timelessness and mystery. Hymnologists consider Robert Grant's text, based on Psalm 104, to be one of the finest hymns in the English language. As children sing it, they express their praise while learning the attributes of God. It is rich in meaning and is gaining the admiration and respect of a new generation!

KIDPages

Use these pages:

- With children who arrive early
- In a small learning group
- As a take-home page. If a page is sent home, suggest that parents and children work on the KIDPages together.

A Man of Action

Use this page to learn about author Robert Grant. Provide copies for children to complete the word search.

Hymn Unscramble

Provide copies of Hymn Unscramble for children to learn the meaning of some words from the hymn text.

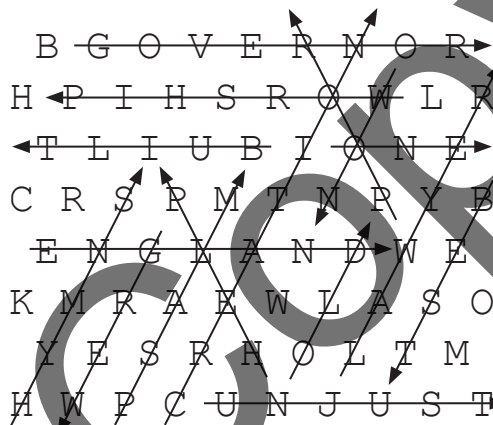
"O Worship the King" Harmony Map

Perform this chart with Boomwhackers®, bells, or Choirchimes®.

"O Worship the King" Dramatic Reading

Enlist and rehearse two readers to present this dramatic reading with the choir, or reprint it as a responsive reading for the congregation.

A Man of Action Answers:



Hymn Unscramble Answers:

1. glorious
2. love
3. shield
4. defender
5. Ancient
6. pavilioned
7. splendor
8. girded
9. praise

O Worship the King

1. O wor-ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, and grate - ful - ly
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the
3. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the
4. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, in Thee do we

sing His power and His love; our Shield and De - fend - er, the
light, whose can - o - py space! His char - iots of wrath the deep
air, it shines in the light, it streams from the hills, it de -
trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
thun - der - clouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
scends to the plain, and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
firm to the end, our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice, and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into four systems, each corresponding to a line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal melody.

WORDS: Robert Grant, 1833 (Ps. 104)

MUSIC: Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784; harm. William Gardiner, 1815

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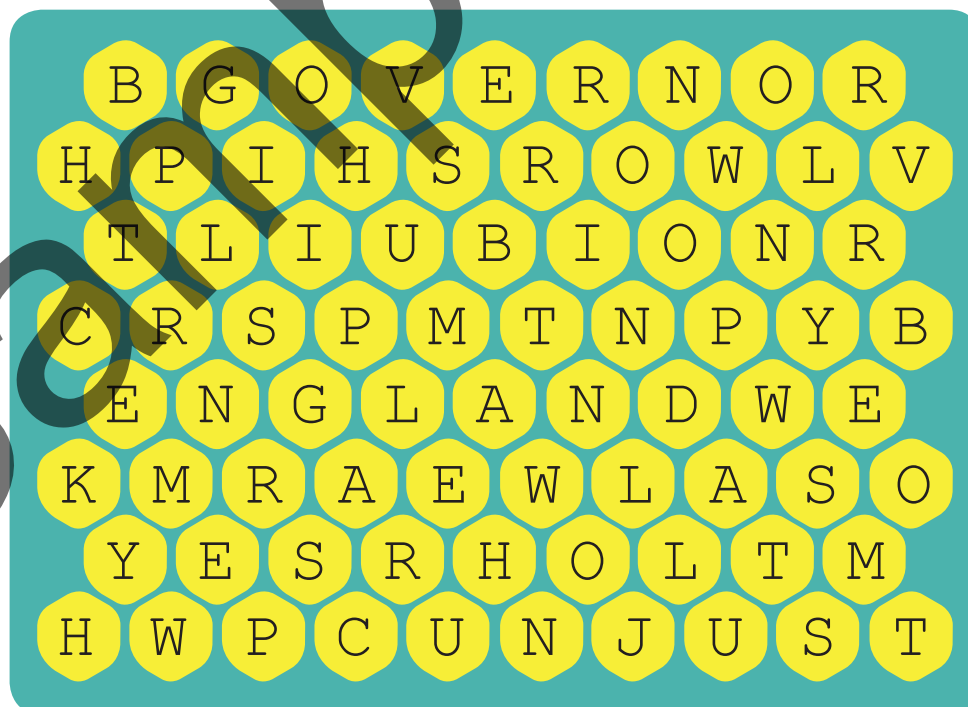
Sir Robert Grant was a busy man! He was a **lawyer** and politician from **England**. When he was only 29 years **old**, he **won** a seat in England's Parliament. Grant belonged to a group of Christian believers who worked hard to change **unjust** laws and **help** the **poor**. When he accepted the position of **Governor** of Bombay, India, he **built** roads and improved living conditions. The people **grew** to love him.

Grant set aside time in his busy schedule for **worship**, and to write **hymns**. After reading **Psalms** 104, a great passage about God's **creation**, he wrote "O Worship the King." It is considered to be **one** of the **best** hymns in the English language.



Robert Grant
1779 - 1838


The highlighted words in the stories are used in this word search. Find and circle the words. They are hidden forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally.




Hymn Unscramble

Find all the letters in each shape and write them in the blanks next to the matching shape. Then, using the Word Bank below, unscramble the letters to discover the definition of some key words in "O Worship the King." Write the word above the scrambled letters.

1.  _____ :
The total of all God's characteristics.


2.  _____ :
God's care for his creation.


3.  _____ :
One way God protects us from evil.

4.  _____ :
God's role as our protector.

5.  _____ of Days :
God's timelessness.

6.  _____ :
A roof held up by columns.

7.  _____ :
Describing something beautiful and awesome.

8.  _____ :
Something that is surrounded and supported.

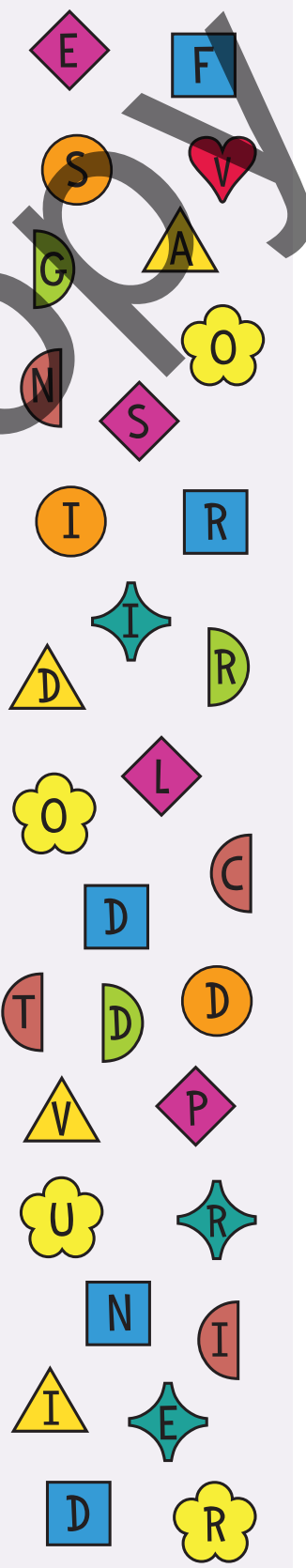
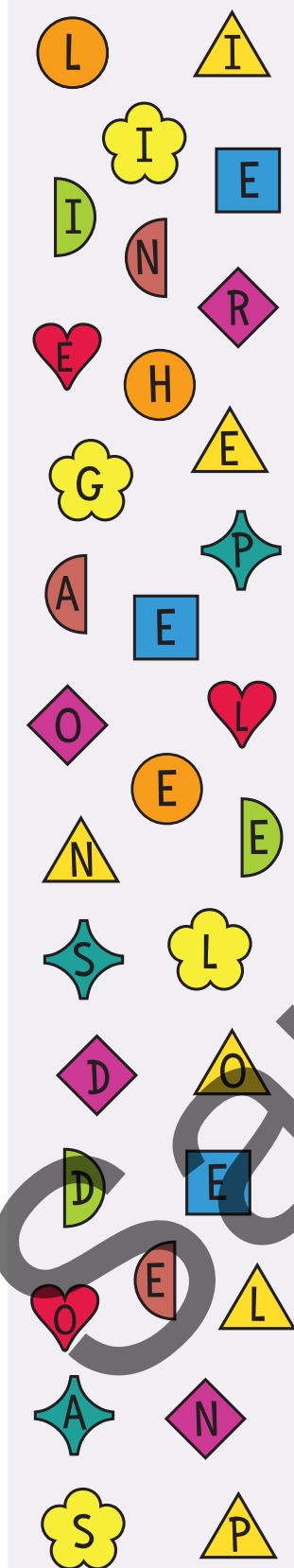
9.  _____ :
To express approval and admiration.

WORD BANK

Ancient
defender
girded

glorious
love
pavilioned

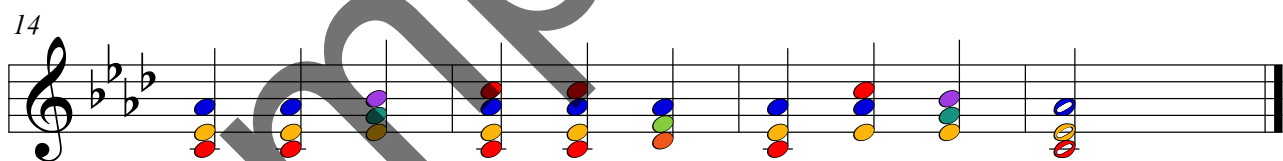
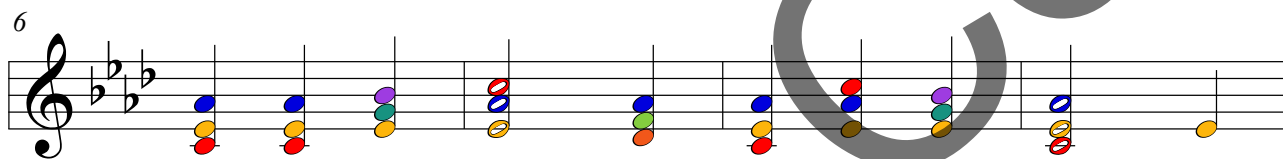
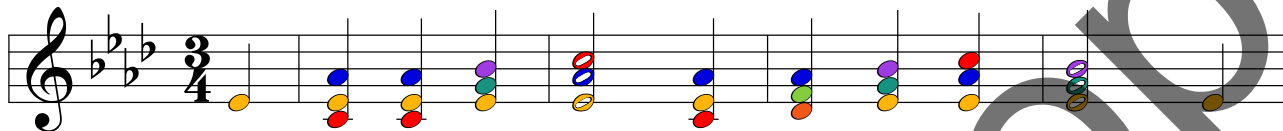
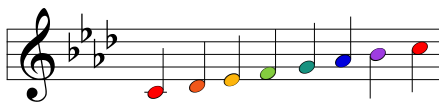
praise
shield
splendor



"O Worship the King"

Harmony Map

Pitches needed:



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WORSHIP the KING

Dramatic Reading

Reader 1: You, O Lord, sit on your throne forever.
Reader 2: Your name endures to all generations.

ALL: O worship the King, all glorious above,

Reader 1: Come, let us worship the Lord.
Reader 2: God is glorious and majestic in the heavens.

ALL: and gratefully sing His power and His love;

Reader 1: Let us sing to the LORD.
Reader 2: God has shown His power and love to us.

ALL: our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,

Reader 1: Our Shield is God Most High.
Reader 2: God is the Ancient of Days, seated on His throne.

ALL: pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Reader 1: Splendor and majesty go before the Lord.
Reader 2: God's praise reaches the ends of the earth.

ALL: O worship the King, all glorious above!