

LET'S DANCE

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Bible Readings

Take a few minutes to read the Bible verses listed and ask the

Holy Spirit to lead you in how this verse applies to you this week. 2 Samuel 6:16-19 **Memory Verse**

⁴ Praise him with tambourines and dancing, with stringed instruments and woodwinds. ⁵ Praise God with cymbals, with clashing cymbals. ⁶ Let every living creature praise the Lord. Shout praises to the Lord!

Psalm 150:4-6

CASEY'S DAY

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When you feel happy, do you want to dance? Maybe you jump up and down when you hear your favorite song. Maybe you like clapping your hands or spinning in circles. Dancing can help us express ourselves, and we can do it alone or with friends. Did you know that dance is also a way to worship God?

King David loved God with all his heart, and he helped his people bring back a very special box to the city of David. It was called the Ark of the Covenant, and it showed that God was with his people. When David saw the ark coming home, he couldn't help but dance and celebrate. He wanted to show God how much he loved him and how thankful he was. David's dancing was a way of saying, "God, you are amazing, and I am so happy to be with you!" Not everyone understood why David was dancing. His wife, Michal, thought he was being silly. But David didn't mind. He knew that praising God with all his heart was more important than what anyone else thought.

God loves it when we praise him with joy, just like David did. We can praise God and thank him for all the good things he gives us through dancing. When we show God how much we love him, it makes him happy too! Next time you feel like dancing, remember this: your dance can give glory to God! Tell him everything you feel with dance, and put your whole self into worship!

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for letting me worship with my whole self! Thank you for your love and for always being with us. Help us praise you joyfully through dancing, just like King David did. Amen.

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