



Worship School

AN INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP MINISTRY

BASS LESSON BOOK LEVEL 1



Our Bass Class for Worship School offers a comprehensive approach to bass guitar learning, focusing not only on technical proficiency and theory but also on nurturing worshipers. Throughout the four progressive levels, students will not only enhance their bass guitar skills but also deepen their understanding of worship and grow as passionate worshipers. This holistic journey equips students to not only play the bass guitar proficiently but also to effectively contribute to worship. Embrace the transformative experience of learning bass guitar within the Worship School and commit to studying all four levels to become a skilled bassist and a devoted worshiper.

LEVEL 1:

- THE BASS GUITAR
- TABS AND LEFT HAND
- FIRST NOTES
- FRETBOARD
- TEMPO AND METRONOME
- RHYTHMIC

Songs Learned in Level 1:

- HOLY SPIRIT
- I RAISE A HALLELUJAH
- WAY MAKER
- TO THE ONE
- WORTHY OF IT ALL

In Level 1 of Worship School, in addition to learning the musical fundamentals on the guitar, we explore essential topics related to worship. We delve into the purpose of our creation and how we are the image and likeness of the One we worship. We also immerse ourselves in the worship atmosphere and understand that worship is a right to govern and an expression of gratitude to God. In this initial level, we aim to build a strong foundation both musically and in the profound understanding of worship's significance.

WORSHIP TOPIC 01:

WHAT WERE WE CREATED FOR?

He created us to worship Him. Worship is showing love, respect, and being totally dedicated to God, because only He deserves such dedication and reverence. Worship comes from within and is shown in acts that we do. We can worship individually or in a group, with other people who love God.

Psalms 100:2-3: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Part of glorifying God is to recognize who God is and to praise and worship Him as such.

Weekly Bible Reading: Psalms 100

WORSHIP TOPIC 02:

WE ARE THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF THE ONE WE WORSHIP

We are made in the image and likeness of God and we become like the one we worship. When worship becomes a lifestyle, when we worship Jesus we become like Him and His characteristics become our characteristics, so when we worship another who is not Jesus his characteristics also become our characteristics.

Psalm 115:8 May all who made them and who trust in them become like the idols they have made.

Weekly Bible Reading: Psalms 100

WORSHIP TOPIC 03:

WORSHIP ATMOSPHERE

Let's talk about a man after God's own heart, King David. He danced, sang and played the harp, when he played the atmosphere changed, God's presence was palpable in that place and the evil spirits went away.

1 Samuel 16:23 Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play. Then relief would come to Saul; He would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him"

Weekly Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 16

WORSHIP TOPIC 04: **WORSHIP AS THE RIGHT TO GOVERN**

When we worship the Lord, we give Him the right to reign and rule where we are. So we should worship the Lord with words that exalt Him, hymns and spiritual songs, enthroning His name at all times, in our home, at school, on the street, in the supermarket, and everywhere so that He is exalted above everything and everyone.

Psalms 22:27 e 28: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.

Weekly Bible Reading: Psalms 22

WORSHIP TOPIC 05: **WORSHIP AS GRATEFULNESS TO GOD**

All of us who are alive and breathing should worship the Lord, we should be grateful for life, for all that he did and does for us, the word of God declares through the psalms every breathing being Praise the Lord.

Psalms 150:6: Every breathing being praise the Lord!

Weekly Reading Psalms: 150



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BASS LESSON BOOK LEVEL 2



LEVEL 2:

- TONES AND SEMITONES
- NOTES ON FRETBOARD
- OCTAVES
- GROWING
- RYTHMES & STAGE

Songs Learned in Level 2:

- BUILD MY LIFE
- THIS IS AMAZING GRACE
- I AM FREE
- HERE AS IN HEAVEN
- OUR FATHER

In Level 2 of Worship School, we delve into essential topics for worship: Amidst circumstances, we learn to worship God, acknowledging that He is worthy of praise in every situation. Additionally, we discover the importance of serving God with excellence, offering our best in every worship moment. Throughout this journey, we seek to deepen our intimacy with God, understanding that worship is a pathway to connect with Him on a deeper level. We also learn to prepare a place for God's presence, both in our hearts and in the physical spaces of worship. Ultimately, we grasp that being a true worshiper extends beyond specific moments; it is a lifestyle dedicated to honoring God in every aspect of our spiritual journey.

WORSHIP TOPIC 01:

WORSHIP IN THE MIDST OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Even if you are not well, even in the midst of struggles, praise the Lord. His presence brings us joy, takes away fear, keeps us from evil, and sets us free. When He is worshiped we give Him the legality to reign in our emotions.

Acts 16:25: About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

Weekly Bible Reading: Acts 16

WORSHIP TOPIC 02:

WORSHIP AS SERVICE OF EXCELLENCE

Serving is also a form of worship, when we are playing or singing we are serving others with our gifts and talents, we need to be excellent in everything we are going to do, we can't be lax and not do it anyway. Our heart needs to be in serving GOD not men.

I Pedro 4:10-11: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Weekly Bible Reading: I Peter 4

WORSHIP TOPIC 03:

PREPARING A PLACE FOR GOD

When we worship God, we need to raise our expectations, because we are going to meet with our Father and then allow it to generate in our hearts a hunger and thirst for the manifest presence, to believe that He is in that place to be worshiped. Our posture as a worshiper needs to be humble and reverent, let's open our hearts and let Him do what He wants in us and among us, because the Holy Spirit is always welcome, we desire, love and long for Him.

Jeremiah 29:13: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Weekly Bible Reading: Jeremiah 29

WORSHIP TOPIC 04:

TRUE WORSHIPER

Sing to the Lord each day a new song that comes from your heart, we need to be honest before our heavenly Father, as a child is honest with his earthly father. We are children of God and we need to put ourselves as children, our Father desires to have a true, sincere and intimate relationship with his children daily, so we need to walk in truth and in the truth that is Jesus Christ, he is our elder brother and from him we will learn to be children whom the Father seeks.

John 4:23: Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

Weekly Bible Reading: John 4

WORSHIP TOPIC 05: **WORSHIP BREEDS INTIMACY**

To seek the face of God with all our heart and all our strength is not just any old way, or relaxed, it demands from us a constant commitment, this consistency creates in us a habit of seeking Him and a deeper intimacy with Jesus, where we can know Him better and be intimate with Him.

Deuteronomy 6:5: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Weekly Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 6



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BASS LESSON BOOK LEVEL 3



LEVEL 3:

- REVIEW OF LEVELS 1 AND 2 AND C MAJOR SCALE
- G MAJOR SCALE AND D MAJOR SCALE
- A MAJOR SCALE
- A MAJOR SCALE
- F MAJOR SCALE AND INVERSIONS
- TRANSPOSITION

Songs Learned in Level 3:

- WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME
- YOUR LOVE NEVER FAILS
- WHO YOU SAY I AM
- GREAT ARE YOU LORD
- RECKLESS LOVE

In Level 3 of Worship School, we explore important themes that deepen our faith and strengthen our worship: As we navigate through difficulties, we learn the value of perseverance and staying committed to our worship journey. We understand that there is only one way to truly experience the fullness of life in Christ, and we embrace it wholeheartedly. Through challenges and trials, we discover that perseverance leads to growth, both spiritually and musically. We also gain a profound understanding of God's perfect timing in our lives, trusting that His plans are always for our best. Lastly, we emphasize the importance of unity and fellowship as we recognize that we are part of a loving family in Christ, supporting and encouraging one another on our worship path.

WORSHIP TOPIC 01: CONTINUING THROUGH THE DIFFICULTIES

Look and see where you are and where you have come and keep going, even if discouragement is around you, trying to stop you, look ahead. We have to fight against difficulties and never stop. Let's GO!

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Weekly Bible Reading: John 16

WORSHIP TOPIC 02:

ONE WAY IN CHRIST

When we study the instrument we learn different ways to build a chord, or play a certain song. But for us children of God there is only one way to go, we cannot take shortcuts even if it is possible, we need to stay on the safest path which is to walk with Jesus Christ!

John 14:6 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Weekly Bible Reading: John 14

WORSHIP TOPIC 03:

PERSEVERANCE BREEDS GROWTH

When we play an instrument, at first, due to lack of practice, we feel pain in our hands or fingers, sometimes because of these pains we want to give up, in life we also go through moments of pain, but I encourage you not to give up, pain is also accompanied by growth, persevere even if it hurts.

Romans 5:3,4 "Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope".

Weekly Bible Reading: Romans 5

WORSHIP TOPIC 04:

GOD'S TIMING IS PERFECT

There is a rhythmic formula for each song, when we are going to play or sing the song we need to respect that time, to extract the musical essence. In our lives we need to understand God's time, understand how he is working in us, respect that time, which he has prepared for us, trust and surrender our lives in his hands to and let him extract our essence as a worshiper.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens..."

Weekly Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes 3

WORSHIP TOPIC 05:

WE ARE A FAMILY IN CHRIST

In music, there is the harmonic field, that is, chords that “match” each other according to the tone of the music, as if each chord within the harmonic belonged to the same “family”. When we play a song with a chord that is not in the same family, we feel that something is wrong. We are also a family in Christ and we need each other so that we have harmony between us. We are attentive at all times, because if there is someone around you in need of help, help them.

Galatians 6:10 “Therefore, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

Weekly Bible Reading: Galatians 6



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LEVEL 4:

- CHANGING OCTAVES
- RHYTHM
- 6/8 RHYTHM
- RECOGNIZING THE TONES
- NASHVILLE NUMBER

Songs Learned in Level 4:

- ALL HAIL KING JESUS
- HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD
- YOU ARE MY CHAMPION
- KING OF MY HEART
- I THANK GOD

In Level 4 of Worship School, we dive deeper into the power of praise and the joy of singing to God: We learn to cultivate a lifestyle of worship, where our hearts are continuously filled with songs of praise for the Lord. With gratefulness, we commit to singing and worshipping Him with our whole lives. We explore the significance of God's presence in our worship, recognizing that His presence brings transformation, healing, and breakthrough. We embrace the truth that worship is not limited to specific times or places, but rather a continuous expression of love and adoration throughout every moment of our lives. Additionally, we emphasize the importance of unity and fellowship, understanding that we are part of a loving family in Christ, supporting and encouraging one another on our worship journey.

WORSHIP TOPIC 01: SING AND PRAISES TO GOD

God Our Father and the creator of all things, He created us, formed us, so we can worship Him wherever we are. David was an example as a musician, a man after God's own heart, a worshiper and when he played evil he left. He left us written in Psalms the following verse:

Psalms 47:6-7 Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the a King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

Weekly Bible Reading: Psalms 47

WORSHIP TOPIC 02:

I WILL SING TO THE LORD ALL MY LIFE

In the Bible, music serves primarily to praise God. Psalms is a book of songs. Music also serves to express different feelings about life situations, it can be solemn, to reflect, or be very happy, to celebrate. The Israelites used various percussion and stringed instruments and sang and even danced in the presence of God!

Psalms 104:33 I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Weekly Bible Reading: Psalms 104

WORSHIP TOPIC 03:

PRESENCE OF GOD

The Tabernacle of David was established shortly after David succeeded Saul as king; the ark of the covenant, which represented the presence and power of God, had been captured by the Philistines. David desired the manifest presence of God with him and with the people of Israel.

Psalms 63:1 - You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

Weekly Bible Reading: Psalms 63

WORSHIP TOPIC 04:

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

The Tabernacle of David marked a revolutionary change from those systems that separated God from the people. The great significance of the Tabernacle of David lies in the fact that the ark is the very presence of God. The people were taught by David to worship God with praise, thanksgiving, and rejoicing, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

1 Chronicles 25:7 Along with their relatives—all of them trained and skilled in music for the Lord—they numbered 288.

Weekly Bible Reading: 1 Chronicles 25

WORSHIP TOPIC 05:

PATTERN OF WORSHIP

David as a prophet introduced us to the heavenly pattern of worship. The Tabernacle and its function were prophetic. It was a model of life in which God continually commanded, ruled, and ministered to Israel through their continual worship.

Hebrews 13:15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

Weekly Bible Reading: Hebrews 13