



The Worship Resource Page this week includes:

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Worship Song Lyrics:

So Will I (100 Billion X)

Verse 1:

*God of creation
There at the start before the beginning of time
With no point of ref'rence
You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light*

Chorus 1:

*And as You speak
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace
If creation sings Your praises so will I*

Verse 2:

*God of Your promise
You don't speak in vain no syllable empty or void
For once You have spoken
All nature and science
Follow the sound of Your voice*

Chorus 2:

*And as You speak
A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath
Evolving in pursuit of what You said
If it all reveals Your nature so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace
If creation still obeys You so will I*

Bridge:

*If the stars were made to worship so will I
If the mountains bow in rev'rence so will I
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I
For if ev'rything exists to lift You high so will I*

Bridge 2:

*If the wind goes where You send it so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times*

Verse 3:

*God of salvation
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created the light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die*

Chorus 3:

*And as You speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love
If You gladly chose surrender so will I
I can see Your heart eight billion diff'rent ways
Ev'ry precious one a child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them so will I*

*Like You would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind*

Mvini (Rest In You)

Verse 1:

*We will abide in You Lord
Hide in You Lord
Rest in You Lord
Rest in You Lord*

Verse 2:

*Teach us to wait on You
Draw strength from You Lord
Rest in You Lord
Rest in You Lord*

Chorus:

Mvini owonawona (True Vine)

Build My Life

Verse 1:

*Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You*

Verse 2:

*Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You*

Chorus:

*Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

Bridge:

*I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken*

For the Children:

Link to the Fruit of the Spirit Song:

<https://youtu.be/Rezg4jYFoj0>

Coloring Page for this week:

<https://images.app.goo.gl/qgzvxDS9672C2Jpu7>

Scriptures for the Sermon:

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 The Message

²²⁻²³ But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

Genesis 29:14-20 NIV

¹⁴ Then Laban said to him, "You are my own flesh and blood."

After Jacob had stayed with him for a whole month, ¹⁵ Laban said to him, "Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be."

¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah had weak^[a] eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, "I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel."

¹⁹ Laban said, "It's better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me." ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.

Genesis 29:14-20 The Message

¹⁴⁻¹⁵ Laban said, "You're family! My flesh and blood!"

When Jacob had been with him for a month, Laban said, "Just because you're my nephew, you shouldn't work for me for nothing. Tell me what you want to be paid. What's a fair wage?"

¹⁶⁻¹⁸ Now Laban had two daughters; Leah was the older and Rachel the younger. Leah had nice eyes, but Rachel was stunningly beautiful. And it was Rachel that Jacob loved.

So Jacob answered, "I will work for you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel."

¹⁹ “It is far better,” said Laban, “that I give her to you than marry her to some outsider. Yes. Stay here with me.”

²⁰ So Jacob worked seven years for Rachel. But it only seemed like a few days, he loved her so much.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. What do you think are the reasons *good times* seem to *fly by*?
2. In times of hardship, where do you turn for solace?
3. When spending time focusing on praising God, what do you notice of your own state afterward?
4. In our time of quarantine, have you heard from God toward the ways he wants to grow you now?

Announcements:

- 1) Happy Mother’s Day today to the mothers and to the spiritual mothers among us! Your influence on those whose lives you touch is honored today as we thank God for you.
- 2) In your email inbox should be the *Journeying Together While Apart* email for the week of May 10, today, through May 16. Be sure to take a few minutes to read through the various things we’ve shared there, there are ways you can be involved!
- 3) We hope you’ll join with others through the various gatherings happening online within our HBIC community. They’re all outlined in the *Journeying Together* email, times for children, for youth, for young adults, and for adults. And if you’ve been hesitant because you find it uncomfortable, please know that you are not alone. The benefit of being together and encouraging one another helps to diminish the discomfort.
- 4) If you aren’t yet receiving the emails that are sent out by the church and would like them, please send a note to office@harrisburgbic.org so we can add you to the contact list.
- 5) We say this each week, but we think it is important to encourage you to keep doing what you can to reach out and connect with others. Intentionally staying in touch with others is a way to build up one another through this time. Let’s continue to spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
- 6) And if there’s any way that any of the pastors can be of help to you, please give any of us a call, a text, or an email.

Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. (The link for each week’s service will be live on the [HBIC YouTube Channel](#) on Sunday morning by 9 am.)