

Noah's Ark

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A collection of action songs to inspire faith, values, empathy and self control.

*Slow enough for children to sing the words and with time to do the actions.

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1. Noah's Ark

Jill Kemp

Boing Boing Boing Boing

kangaroo jumps

Father and mother **kangaroo**

Went into the Ark one day

Shut the windows, shut the door

clap

clap

The rain is coming it's starting to pour

rain fingers

Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh x3

Father and mother **monkey**

monkey actions

Went into the Ark one day

Shut the windows, shut the door

clap

clap

The rain is coming

It's starting to pour

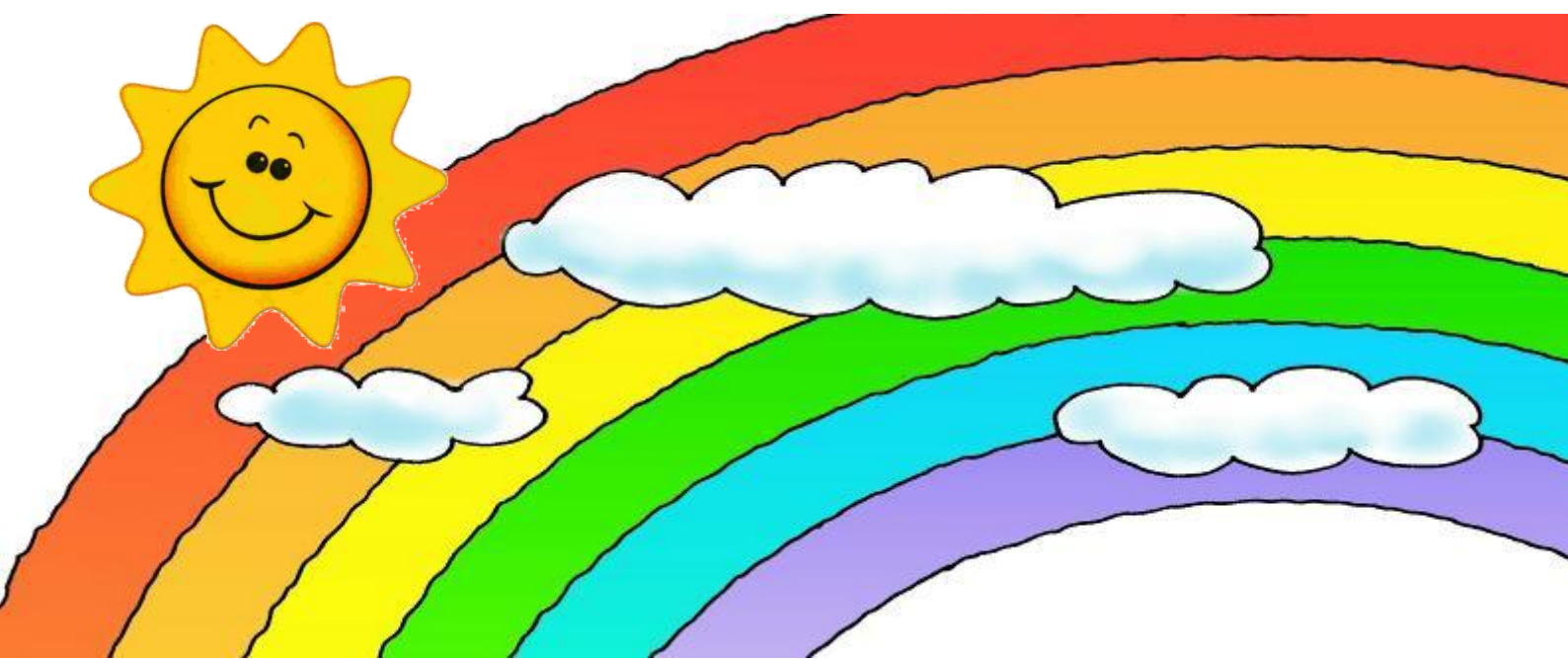
rain fingers

Hurry

Get out of the rain

'running'



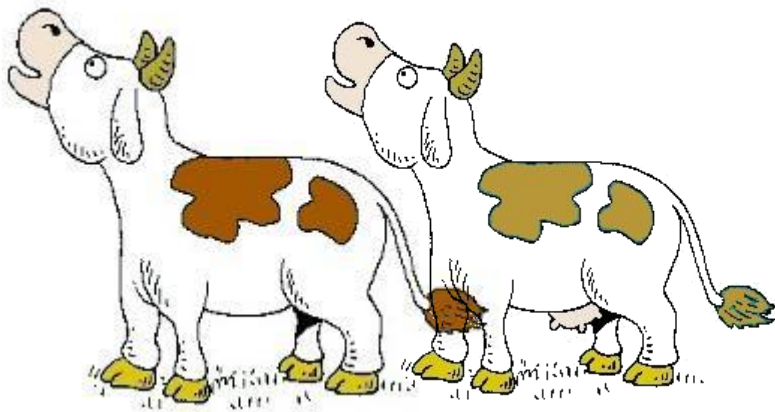


Chorus:

I'm so glad God said you aughta
hammer fists in arch direction to beat
Build a boat where there's no water
Noah made a boat of wood
Just the way God said he should
I'm so glad the sunshine came
x wrists then open large
And God made
Rainbows after rain
touch fingertips over head

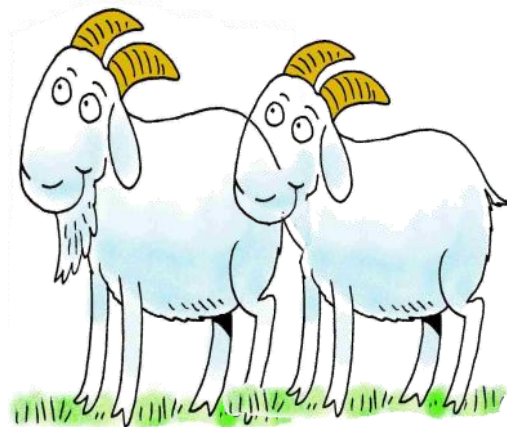


Clip Clop Clip Clop ..
click tongue and march
Father and mother Zebra

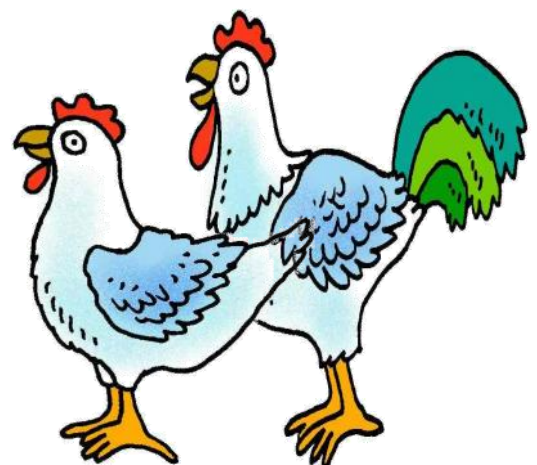


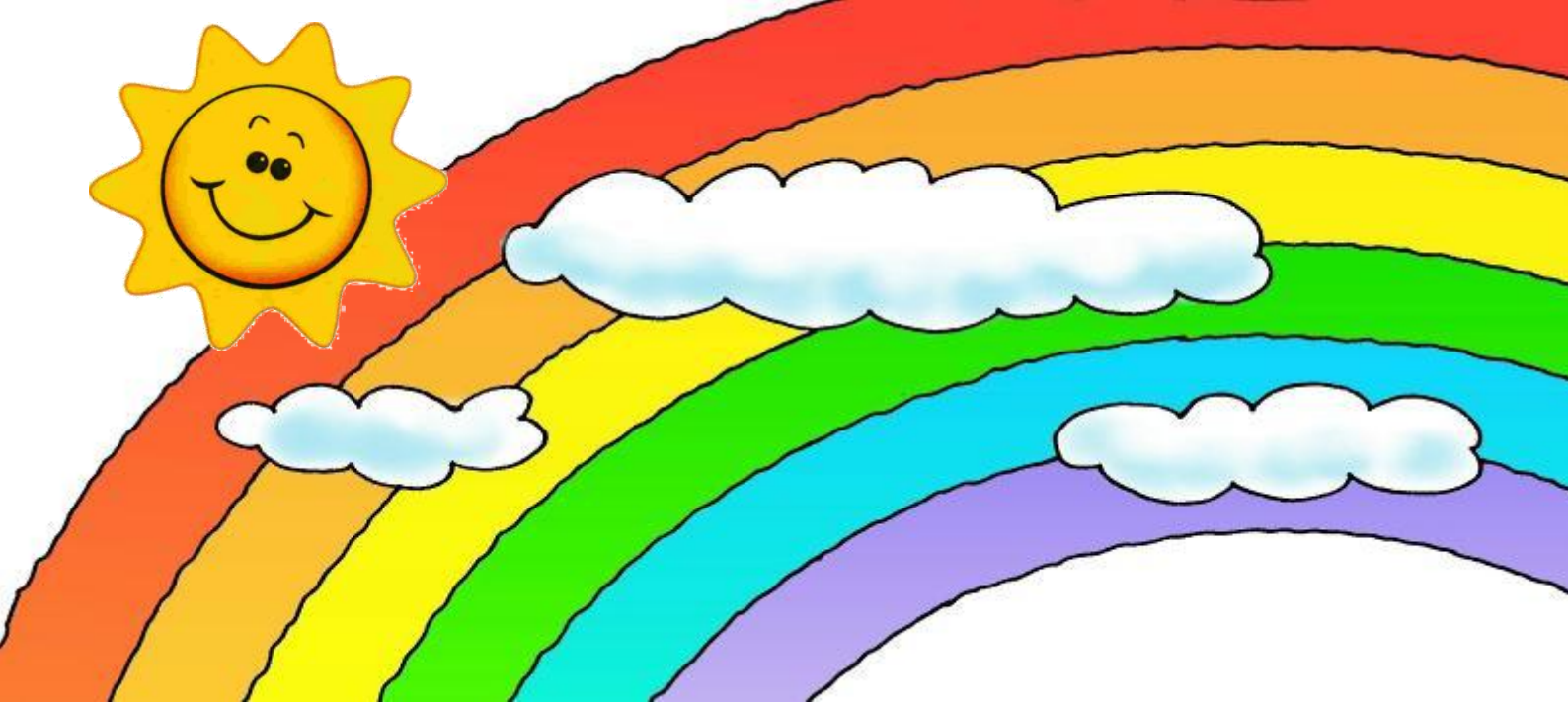
Moo Moo Moo Moo..
horns forward
Bull and Cow
Hurry get out of the rain
Chorus....

Maa Maa Maa Maa
horns back
Billy Goat....



Pook Pook Pook x3
arms under armpits strut
Chicken
Hurry get out of the rain





Chorus:

I'm so glad
God said you aughta
hammer fists in arch direction to beat
Build a boat where there's no water
Noah made a boat of wood
Just the way God said he should
I'm so glad the sunshine came

x wrists then open large
And God made
Rainbows after rain
touch fingertips over head



2. God made the sunshine

By Therese Goodwin



...sunshine
hands make circle

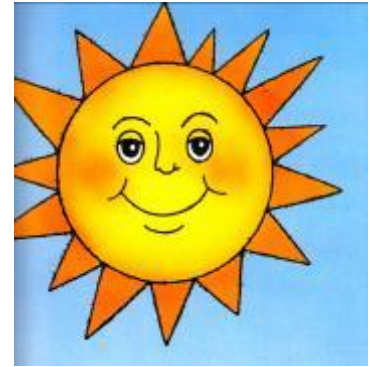


...rain
rain fingers



...night
sleep

...day
awake



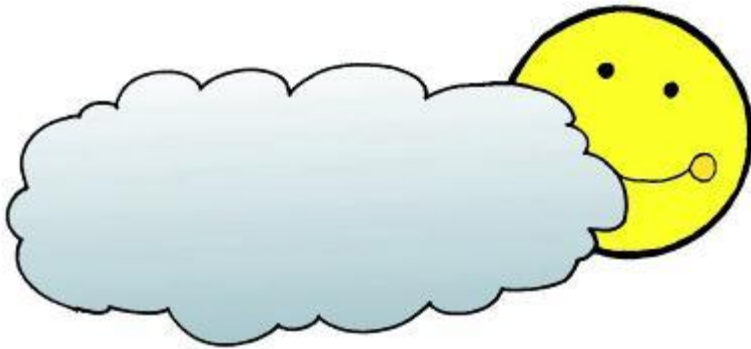
..Caterpillars
wiggle finger

Bumble Bee...
buzz fingers



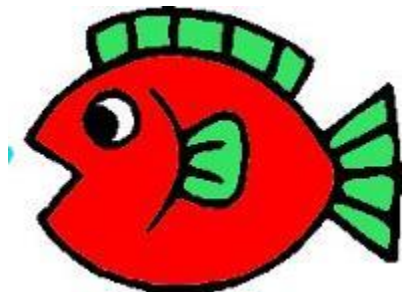
But best of all
clap
Most of all
God made **me**
point to self

And God made the earth
hands make circle



... sky
wave hands above head

... birds that fly so high
flap hands



... fish that swim in the sea
palms together wiggle hands

Yes best of all
clap
Most of all God made me
point to self



3. The Birds Up In The Tree Tops

Unknown



The birds up in the tree tops

open and shut finger and thumb

Sing their song

Early in the morning

And all day long

The flowers in the garden

wave arms together overhead

Show God's love to you

So why shouldn't I

point to self

Why shouldn't you

point to others

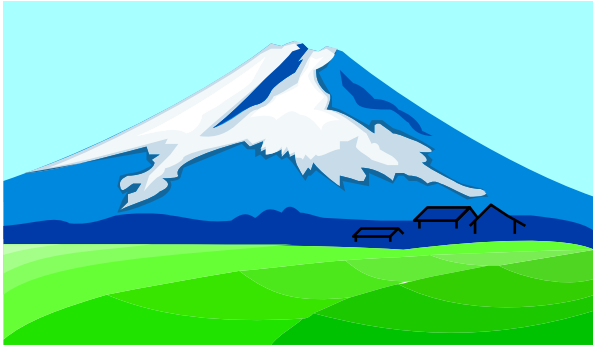
Praise God too

clap



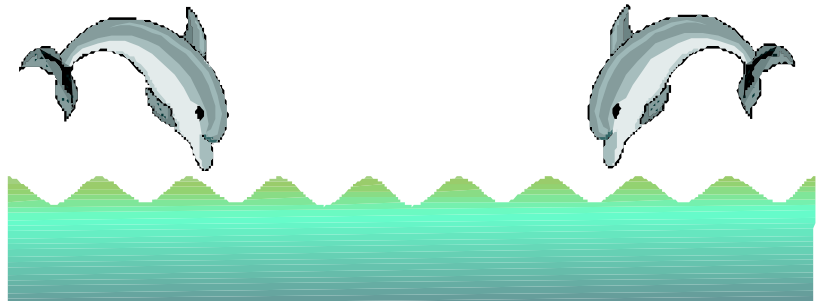
4. Everywhere

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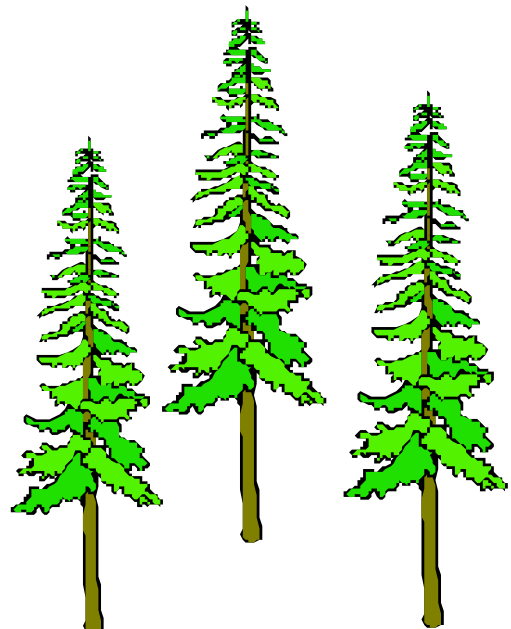
He is high on the mountain
fingertips make mountain

He is deep in the sea
point down



He is out in the desert
arms out parallel
moving both side to side

And the forest deep
wave arms overhead





He is up
In the heavens
point up
And He lives
In me
point to self
My God is
Everywhere
arms open wide

Chorus:

He's everywhere
open arms wide
Everywhere
cup hands around mouth and shout the acho
Everywhere
Everywhere
My God is everywhere
repeat chorus



5. Butterfly Song

By Brian Howard © AMCOS



If I were a butterfly

X arms flap

I'd thank you Lord
For giving me wings

And if I were
A robin in a tree

finger and thumb open and shut

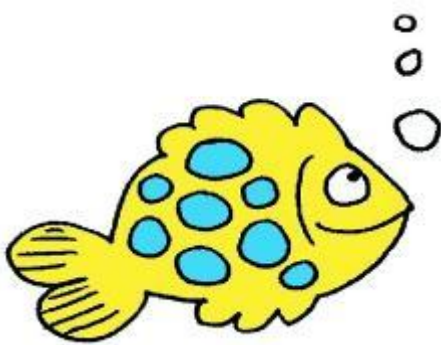
I'd Thank you Lord
That I could sing



And if I were a
Fish in the sea

palms together wiggle hands

I'd wiggle my tail
And I'd giggle with glee



But I just thank you Father

clap

For making ME

point to self



'Cause You gave me a heart

hands on heart



And You gave me a smile

point to smile



You gave me Jesus

point up

And you made me your child

'rock' baby

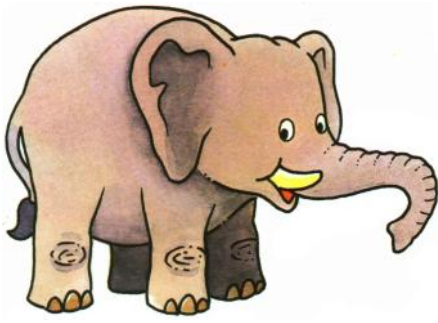
And I just thank you Father

clap

For making me – ME

point to self





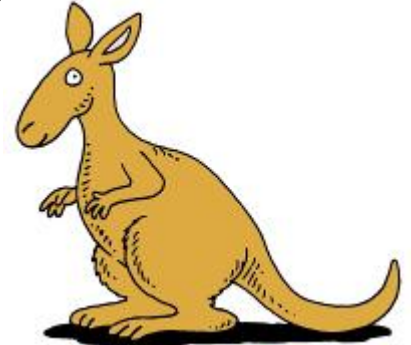
If I were an **elephant**
wave arm as trunk
 I'd thank you Lord
 By raising my trunk

And if I were a **kangaroo**

hop

I'd just hop right up to You!

kangaroo hops



And if I were an **octopus**

wave arms

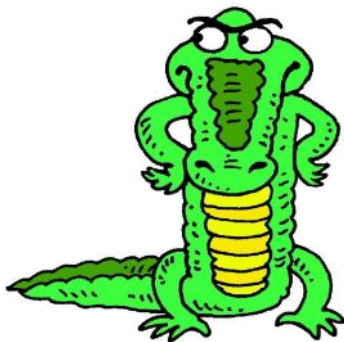
I'd thank you Lord
 For my fine looks..

pose

If I were a **wiggly worm**

wiggle finger

I'd thank you Lord
 That I could squirm



And if I were a **crocodile**

I'd thank you Lord
 For my big **smile**

snap clap

And if I were

rub hair

A **fuzzy wuzzy bear**

I'd thank you Lord
 For my fuzzy wuzzy hair..



6. Precious Lamb

by Jill Kemp

Jesus has a precious lamb

point up - hug self

Precious lamb Precious lamb

Jesus has a precious lamb

This precious lamb is you

point to someone

Jesus has a precious lamb

point up - hug self

Precious lamb Precious lamb

Jesus has a precious lamb

This precious lamb is me

point to self

Jesus says, "Come follow me

beckon

Follow me, follow me

Jesus says come follow me

You are my precious lamb."

hug self



7. King Of The Jungle

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Who is the King of the Jungle?

Ooh, Ooh

monkey actions

Who is the King of the sea

Bubble, bubble, bubble

roll hands

Who is the King of the universe

make large circle with hands

And who's the King of me

point to self

I tell you

J.E.S.U.S.

punch alternate hands in the air

Yes!

raise one arm up high

He is the King of me!

point to self

He is the King of the universe

make circle around with hands

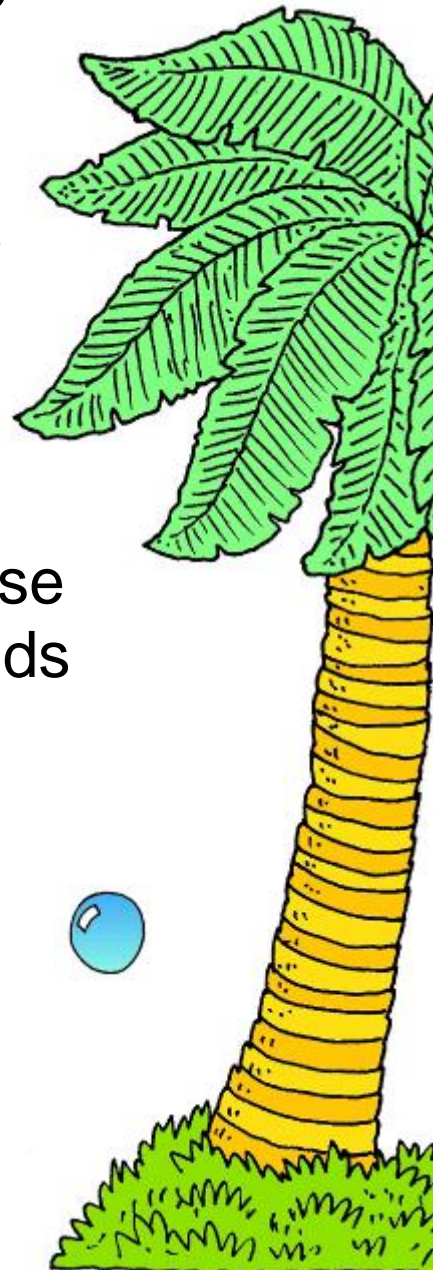
The jungle and the sea

Bubble, bubble, bubble

roll hands

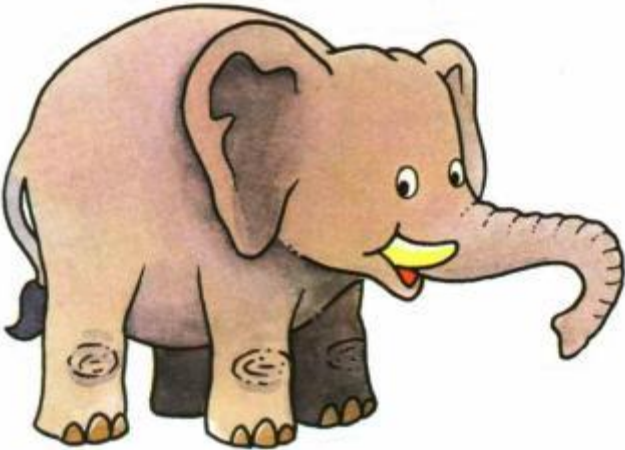
Ooh, ooh, ooh

monkey actions

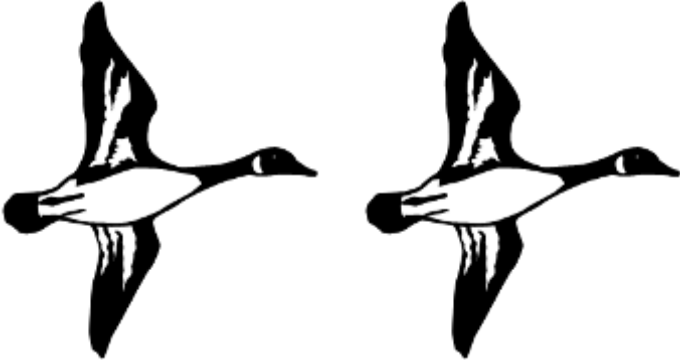


In-between verse actions:

Elephant



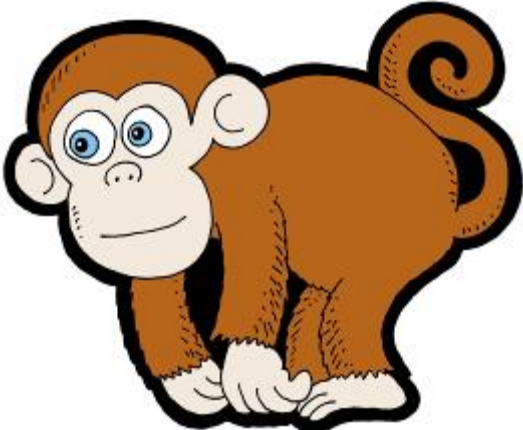
Geese



Frog



Monkey



8. Jesus Loves Me This I Know

Anna Bartlett Warner 1865

Jesus loves me this I know

point up cross arms

For the Bible tells me so

palms together open

Little ones to Him belong

point up

They are weak but He is strong

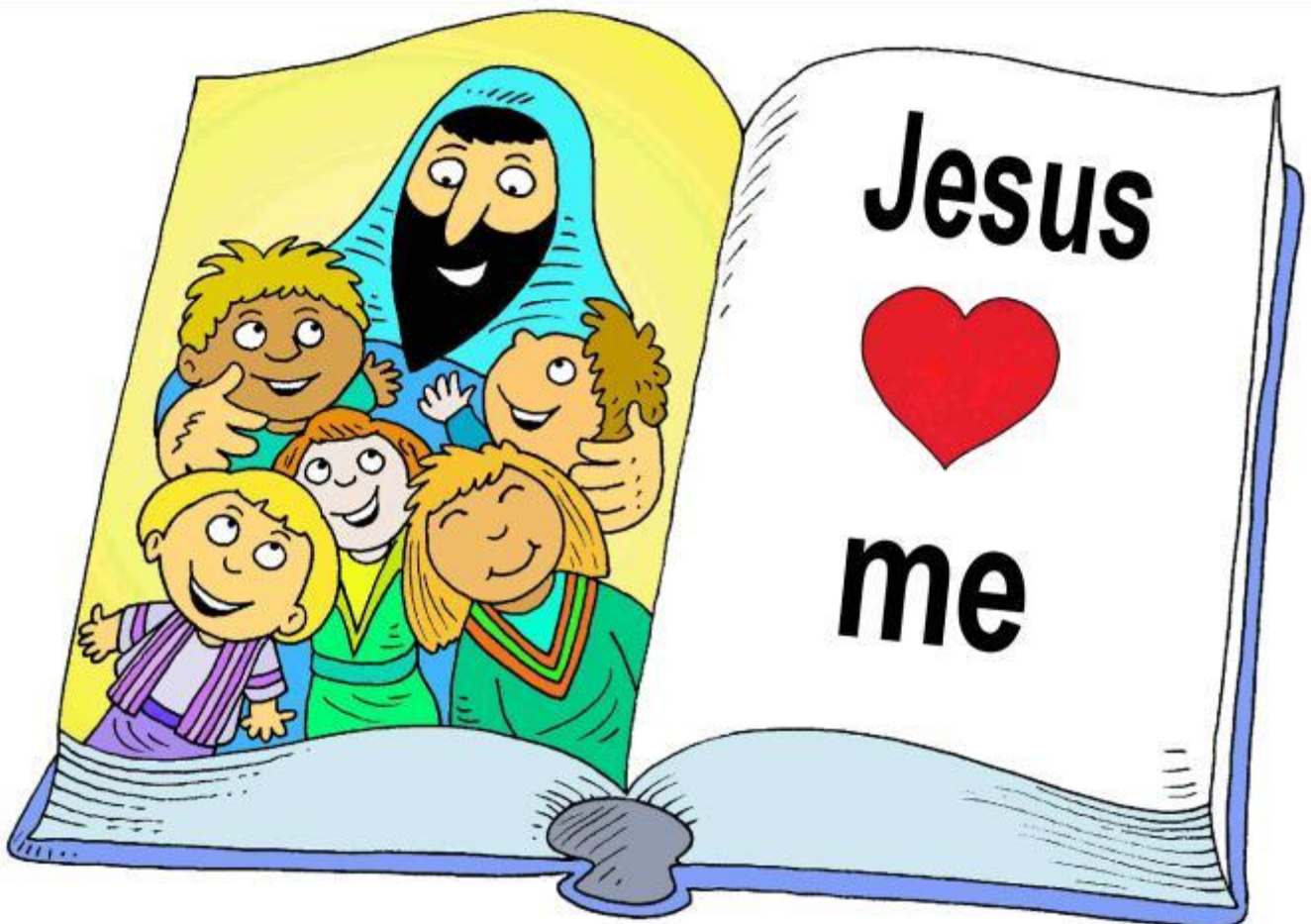
muscles

Yes Jesus loves me x3

point up cross arms point to self

The Bible tells me so

palms together open



9. Two little Fish & Five Rolls of Bread

By Jill Kemp

Mum said, "When you go to play
Take this lunch to eat today."

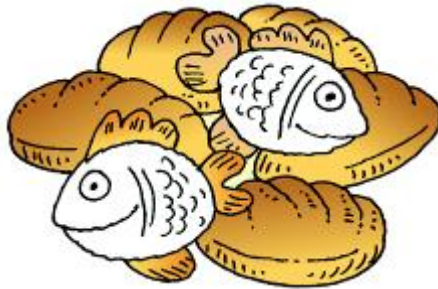
"Two little fish - five rolls of bread .
Thank you Mum," the little boy said.

1, 2.

fingers one hand

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

fingers other hand



He heard the stories Jesus told
And he forgot to eat his rolls -
Two little fish- five rolls of bread -
"Thank you Jesus for the stories," he said.

1, 2.

fingers one hand

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

fingers other hand

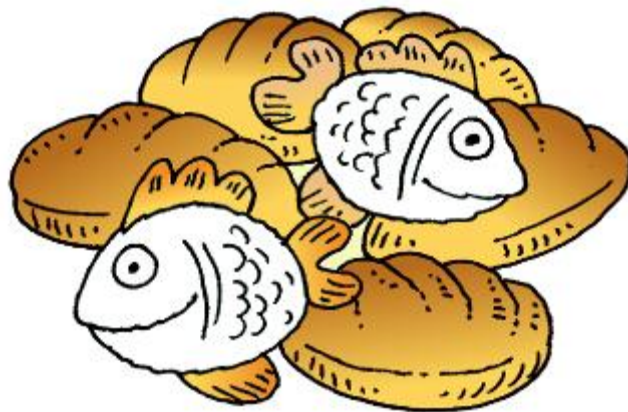


Hungry people sat everywhere.
"Jesus you can have my lunch to share
Two little fish - five rolls of bread."
"Thank you Jesus," the people said.

fingers one hand

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

fingers other hand



The boy ran home to tell his mum
He shared his lunch with everyone
Two little fish - five rolls of bread
2 fingers one hand - 5 on other hand
I shared my lunch with Jesus," he said.
"And Mum there was heaps left over!
That's a miracle!"





10. Fishing With Peter

By Jill Kemp

Using props act out the story.

Come on Peter lets go fishing
Get the boat and bring a net
Get a light and bring a bucket
Bring the food - now don't forget
Row the boat out in the ocean
Throw the net out in the deep
See the moon beams on the water
Wait for ages - have a sleep
Pull the net in - it so heavy
Pull and pull there must be some
Are there fishes in our net yet?
Oh no - not even one!





Put the net
The other side now
Just as Jesus said to do
Quickly help us pull the net in
Heaps of fishes in there too!



Leave the boat
And follow Jesus
Hear the words that Jesus says
Be a helper now for Jesus
Walk with Jesus
Every day



11. Smelly In The Belly Of A Whale

By Jill Kemp

Its smelly in the belly of a whale x2

hold nose

Smelly smelly smelly

Inside a whale's belly

Its smelly in the belly of a whale

Chorus:

God I'll go anywhere

praying hands

If you get me out of here

I'm sorry that I tried to run from you

run on the spot

I'll do just what you say

praying

Get me out of here I pray

I can never hide from you its true

hide face behind hands



Its slimy in the belly of a whale x2
Slimy and its smelly
rub hands together pull face
Inside a whales belly
Its slimy in the belly of a whale

Chorus:

God I'll go anywhere
praying hands

Its noisy in the belly of a whale
fingers in ears
Shhh

Noisy, slimy, smelly
hiccups and burps!
Inside a whales belly
Its noisy in the belly of a whale
Burp Cough Hiccup -
Pop!
Wheeeeeee
Bump



12. J.O.Y.

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J.O.Y

J.O.Y.

The Bible teaches me



Jesus first - **point up**

Yourself last- **point to yourself**

And **Others** in between - **point to everyone**

J - Jesus



O - Others

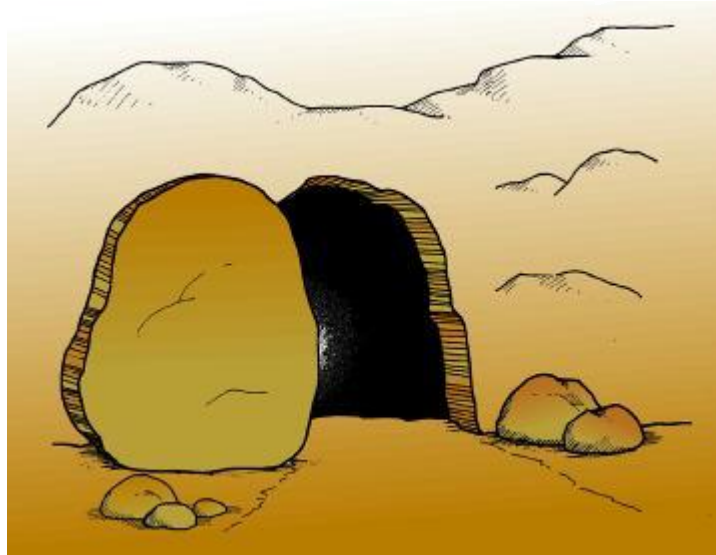


Y - Yourself



13. Easter Rhyme - finger play

By Jill Kemp



This is the tomb where Jesus lay

hands clasped

This is the stone God rolled away

thumbs open

This is the lovely angel that said,

thumbs crossed like a butterfly

“Jesus is risen from the dead!”

point to sky



This is my heart
that loves the Lord
hands on heart



These are my eyes
point to eyes
that read God's word
palms make open book



These are my hands
I fold to pray
praying hands

I am so GLAD
clap on glad
Jesus lives today



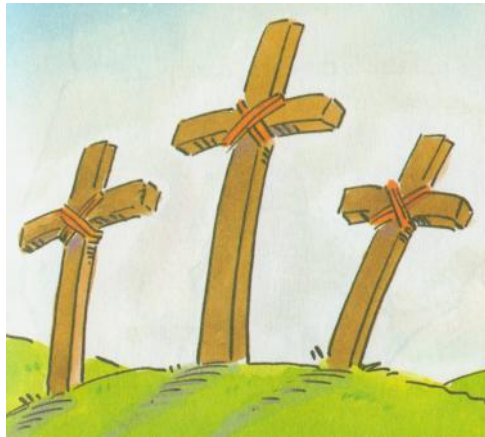
14. Happy Easter

Words by Coral Hodgins

Happy Easter Happy Easter

clap

Jesus lives - He is not dead!
Happy Easter! Happy Easter!
Jesus lives just as he said!



He is risen He is risen

point up

He's alive - he is not dead
He is risen He is risen
Jesus lives just as he said!



15. Make Me Like A Tree

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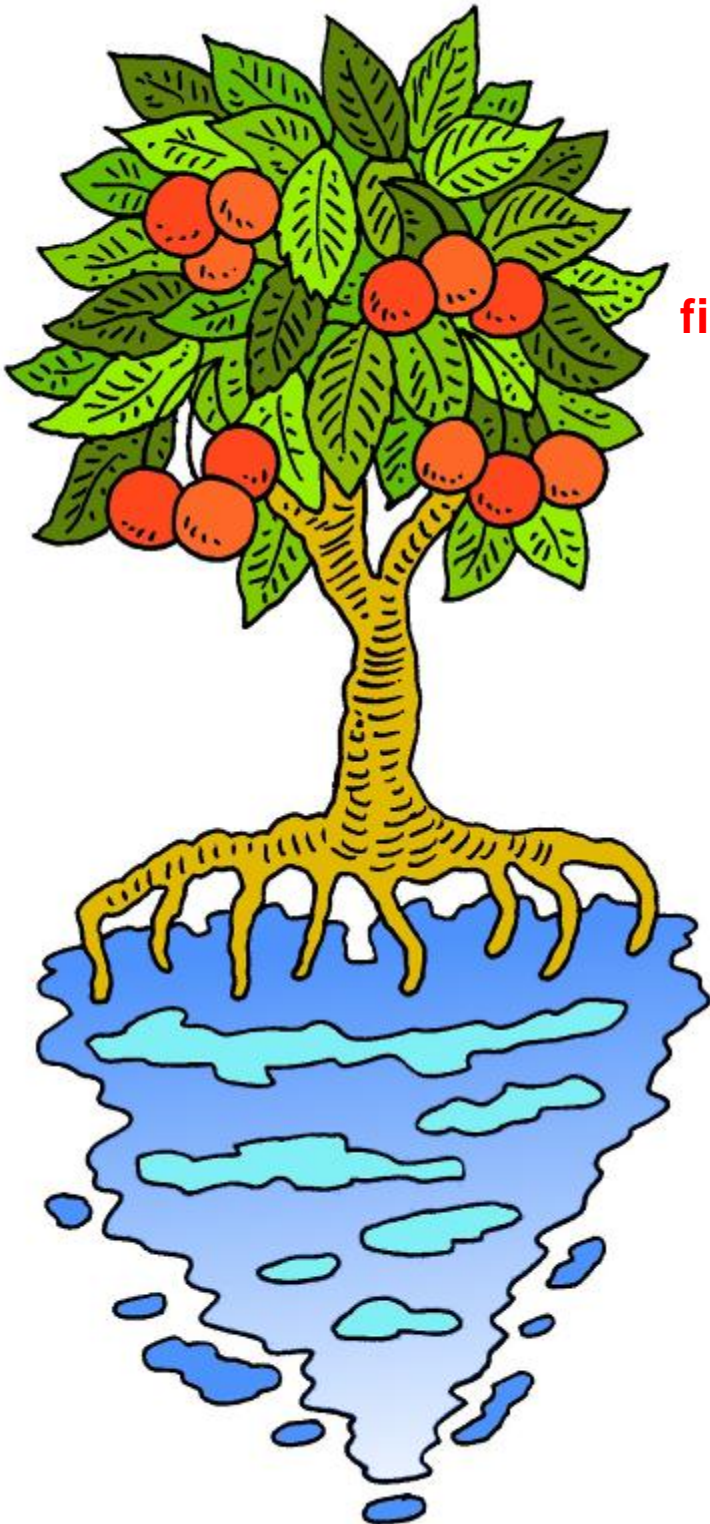
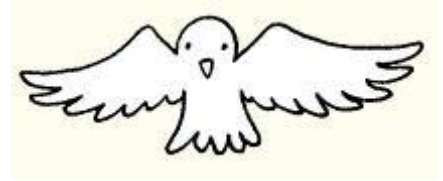
Make me like a tree

wave arms overhead

Planted by the river

A strong and healthy tree

Bearing fruit forever



Roots down deep

In the soil of Your love

fingers point down like tree roots

Raindrops glisten

On the leaves above

rain fingers down

A welcome home

For the heavenly dove

cross thumbs fly fingers

Make me like a tree

Planted by the river of life

hand in snake like motion

16. My Little Heart

Cathy Spurr & Debbie McNeil

My little heart
Has a great big love
**make heart with forefinger nails together
and thumbs together**
A great big love for Jesus
open wide



I heard him knock
knock
I let him in
beckon
Now my little heart
**heart with forefinger nails together
and thumbs together**
Has a great big love
open wide
A great big love
For Je sus
alternate forefingers up high



17. In My House

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Start with your thumb:

In my house you will see
A very happy family
This one's Father
This one's Mother
This one's Sister
This one's Brother
Who can this little one be?
This little one is me!

point to self



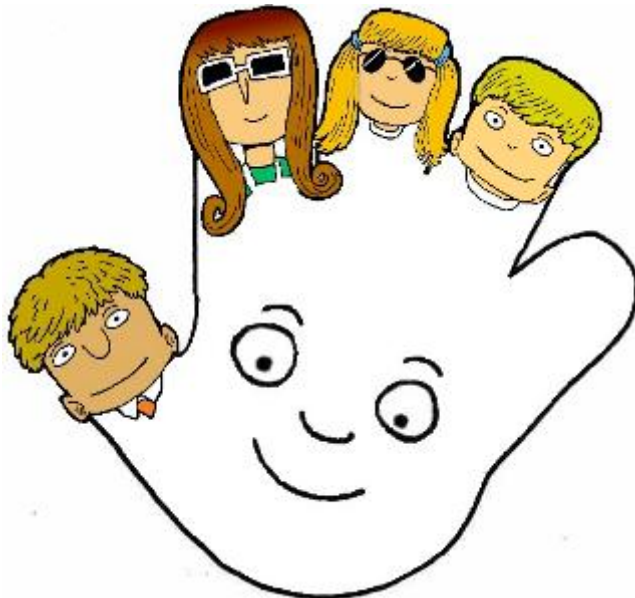
Jesus helps my family

hand side to side

Have a happy happy home

repeat x3

A happy happy happy happy home



18. I Live Inside My Body

By Jill I Kemp.

Tune : My Eyes Have see the Glory - traditional.

Hold up glove with eyes

I live inside my body and
I look out through my eyes
I make my body wiggle

wingle glove

And even exercise
I live inside my body
But my body isn't me
'Cause I fit inside it snugly and
Through my eyes I see
It is a special body and

I love the skin I'm in
God made me very special and
I'm designed by Him
One day I'll go to heaven
And I'll see Him face to face
He's made a house of treasures
And for me a special place

Chorus: **wave glove side to side**

Glory Glory Hallelujah x3
I know that God loves me



God has a body for me and
I will be real cool
It'll be a perfect body
Not hurt or sick at all
I'll fit inside my body and
I will look like me.
God's awesome and amazing
He has got my recipe!

When I get my brand new body
I'll see out through my eyes
And I will be in heaven and
Play in paradise.

Wow! Heavens awesome!
Hey - I can see out my eyes!
It's beautiful!
There's Jesus!
Look at the Angels!



19. When I am Afraid

By Jill Kemp
From Psalm 56 verse 3

When I am afraid I'll trust in You
Yes! I know God's words are true



I'll sing them to myself to make me brave
God's always with me- I'm not afraid.

When I am afraid I'll trust in You
Yes I know God's words are true!



20. I Can See

By Jill Kemp

Tune: Frere Jaque

Children sing echo

Happy/ sad glove puppet available

I'm so sad - *I'm so sad*

sad face

I can't see - *I can't see*
Jesus will you help me -
Jesus will you help me
I need you - *I need you*



I'm so happy - *I'm so happy*

happy face

I can see! *I can see!*
Jesus came and helped me!
Jesus came and helped me!
He's my friend - *He's my friend*



21. Thumb Song

Source unknown



There is only one me
right thumb
With my special name

There is only one you
left thumb
We're not quite the same
both thumbs



God knows all about us
He knows me and you
right thumb then **left thumb**
God knows all about us
And He loves us too
both thumbs



22. God Loves All Of Us

Jill Kemp

God loves me x2

point to yourself

God loves me, me me

God loves me x2

God loves me, me me!

God loves you x2

point to someone else

God loves you, you you

God loves you x2

point to someone else

God loves you, you you

God loves us x2

point to everyone

God loves all of us

God loves us x2

point to everyone

God loves all of us



23. Wiggly Squiggly Fingers

By Jill Kemp

Echo Rhyme

I have ten wiggly squiggly fingers echo

wiggle fingers

I have ten wiggly squiggly toes echo

touch toes

I have two flippy floppy ears echo

flap ears with fingers

And one sniffy snuffy nose echo

wiggle tip of nose with finger

I have two winky blinky eyes echo

blink eyes

And a mouth I open wide echo

open mouth wide

And a precious heart of love echo

hands on heart smile

Where Jesus lives inside echo



24. Daniel In The Lion's Den

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Daniel in the lions' den

Roar Roar

Saw a hungry lion

And then

Roar Roar



He prayed to his God above
Keep me safely by your love
And God shut the lions' mouth
They couldn't even

Roar



25. The Storm

By Jill Kemp

Action rhyme

Sunny Day

hands form circle

Blue sky

wave hands overhead

Soft wind blowing

blow softly

Little boat bobbing in the water

bob up and down gently

Fish swimming

palms together wiggle hands

Wind blows stronger

blow harder

Clouds roll in

roll hands

Big waves

snake motion with hand

Boat rocks

Up and down

bob up and down

More wind

blow

Rain

rain fingers

Thunder

clap

Jesus comes

hand STOP

"Peace! Be still."

