

Let's Sing It Again! - Preschool Praise

Workshop Leader
Fairy Hattan

What music is appropriate for preschoolers?

- ♪ Easily singable
- ♪ Simple melody line
- ♪ Simple words, with some repetition
- ♪ Words that are literal in meaning (not symbolic)

What music is enjoyable for preschoolers?

- ♪ Activity songs
- ♪ Visualized songs
- ♪ Music with hand motions
- ♪ Familiar songs



What type of songs should I teach preschoolers?

- ♪ Activity songs
- ♪ Songs that relate to Bible story theme
- ♪ Worshipful songs

Song suggestions for Hopper Celebrations Lesson Plans:

HOPPER BEAR HUGS	THEME/STORY	SONG SUGGESTION
VIP Night	Introducing parents to Cubbies Program	"God Made Me" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> - pg. 68
B. Hug Brochure	Discovering that God loves me	"Jesus Loves Me" - <i>Wee Sing Bible Songs</i> - pg. 7 "That's What God Is All About" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 39
1	Creation/Garden Night	"Busy Animals" - <i>Christian Action Songs</i> - pg. 6 "Gifts of God" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 21 "God Made" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 20
2	God's Promise of a Savior / Adam and Eve	"Adam and Eve" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 24
3	The angel announces the Savior / The angel and Mary	"We Will Praise the Lord our God" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 53 "Long Ago" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 24
4	Simeon and Anna and baby Jesus at the temple (show God how much we love Him by being kind)	"Love Your Friends" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 67 "Let's Be Kind" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 61 "Be Kind" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 60
5	The Savior talks with teachers at the temple / boy Jesus at the temple (obedience)	"Mind Your Parents" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 64
6 (review)	God's promise to send the Savior	"Praise Him, Praise Him" - <i>Wee Sing Bible Songs</i> - Pg. 35

7	The Lord Jesus comes as servant/John the Baptist	"Jesus Went About Doing Good" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> - pg. 30
8	The Lord tells the good news / Nicodemus	"How Can I Help?" - <i>Little Ones Sing</i> - pg. 98 "Jesus Loves the Little Children" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> . - pg. 29
9	Jesus forgives sin/Jesus heals the lame man	"My God Is So Great" - <i>Growing Songs 2</i> - pg. 10 "He's Our Savior" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 13
10	Jesus calls others to serve/Disciples follow Jesus	"Fishers of Men" - <i>Salvation Song Fav.</i> Pg. 87 "The Twelve Disciples" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 17
Happy Birthday Jesus Party	Celebrate the birth of Jesus	"Merry Christmas": to tune of Happy Birthday Merry Christmas to you, Merry Christmas to you, We're glad for Jesus' birthday. Merry Christmas to you. "Away In a Manger" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> - pg. 52 "Jesus Was Born" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 9 "Mary Had a Baby Boy" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 25
11	Jesus shows God's power over death/ Lazarus	"My God Is So Great" - <i>Growing Songs 2</i> - pg. 10 "Lazarus Lives" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 19
12 (review)	Jesus comes as servant/ Happy helpers	"Helping" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 74 "Jesus Wants a Helper" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 66 "God Made Me" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> - pg. 68
13	Jesus teaches us to love God/ Jesus & the rich, young ruler	"I Love God" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 38 "I Love Him" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 53 "We Love Jesus" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 54
14	Jesus teaches us to love one another/ Good Samaritan	"Love one Another" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 66 "Love Your Friends" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 67
15	Jesus teaches us to pray /Lord's prayer	"Whisper a Prayer" - <i>Wee Sing Bible Songs</i> pg. 37 "Stand Up Tall" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 85 "Do You Know Who Jesus Is?" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - g. 85
16	Jesus teaches us to learn God's Word/ Jesus teaching	"The B-I -B-L-E" - <i>Salvation Song Fav.</i> pg. 17 "I Believe the Bible" - <i>Salvation Song Fav.</i> pg. 3 "The Bible" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 81 "God's Holy Word" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 81
17	Jesus teaches us about heaven/ Last Supper	"A-B-C-D-E-F-G Jesus Died for You"- <i>Salvation Song Fav.</i> - pg. 15
18 (review)	Jesus teaches me to trust Him	"God Is Watching Over You" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> pg. 14 "God Is So Good" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> pg. 3
19	Jesus, the King/ Triumphal entry	"Sing Hosanna": tune of If You're Happy and You Know It Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, praise the Lord. Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, praise the Lord. Wave your branches in the air, Sing His praises everywhere, Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, praise the Lord. "Praise Him, Praise Him" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> - pg. 4
20	Jesus, the Savior, dies/ Jesus death on the cross	"Jesus Loves Me" - <i>Wee Sing Bible Songs</i> - pg. 7 "Jesus Loves the Little Children" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> . - pg. 29 "A-B-C-D-E-F-G Jesus Died for You"- <i>Salvation Song Fav.</i> - pg. 15
21	Jesus the Savior lives	"I'm Happy Today" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> pg. 53 "Jesus Lives" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 37

22	Jesus, appears to the disciples/Upper Room story	
23	Jesus, wants us to tell the good news/ Jesus ascension	"He Sent His Only Son" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 91
24	Jesus promises a wonderful future/ New heaven & new earth	"A-B-C-D-E-F-G Jesus Died for You" - <i>Salvation Song Fav.</i> - pg. 15
Special Day 1	Fall Harvest / thankfulness for God's creation	"The Butterfly Song" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> pg. 58 "Thank You Jesus" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 89
Special Day 2	Christmas /John the Baptist prepares the way of the Lord	"Merry Christmas" (same as Happy Birthday Jesus Party above) "Hurray, Hurray, Hurray!" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 34 "His Name Was Jesus" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 24
Special Day 3	Valentine's Day / Ruth and Naomi	"Love one Another" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 66 "Love Your Friends" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 67 "Jesus Loves Me" - <i>Wee Sing Bible Songs</i> - pg. 7
Special Day 4	Easter Story / He is Risen	"He Is Lord" - <i>Growing Songs 2</i> - pg. 41 "I 'm Happy Today" - <i>Songs to Grow On</i> pg. 53 "He's Alive" - <i>Christian Action Songs</i> - pg. 42
Special Day 5	Missions / Saul's conversion on the road (tell others about Jesus)	"God So Loved the World" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 88 "Let's Clap Our Hands" - <i>Piggyback Jesus</i> - pg. 90
Special Day 6	Serving God by helping others/ Elisha and the widow with the oil	"Helping" - <i>Piggyback God</i> - pg. 74

Song Books

Salvation Song Favorites
Child Evangelism Fellowship
(available at cefp.org)

Growing Songs for Children
1 & 2
Child Evangelism Fellowship

Songs to Grow On
2923 Troost
Kansas City, MO 64109
(available from lillenas.com)

Piggyback Songs in Praise of God
Totline Publications

23740 Hawthorne Blvd
Torrance, CA 90505

Piggyback Songs in Praise of
Jesus

Totline Publications
23740 Hawthorne Blvd
Torrance, CA 90505

Christian Action Songs
In Celebration Pub.
2400 Turner Ave NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544
(available at
Instructionalfair.com)

Wee Sing Bible Songs
Price Stern Sloan, Inc
(available from Amazon.com)