

Sandpoint Stake Primary Music Newsletter

October 2015

Dear Music Leaders,

Missionary work. All of us, even children can be involved. Attaching a song which can also be found at lds.org.

Love,

LeeAnn Kopsa, President
Sandpoint Stake Primary

REVIEW IDEA SHARE

Westmond Ward:

Tic Tac Toe Review: An old favorite was spiced up by Sister Elina Schultz. On the back of each numbered card were clues to help the children guess which Primary song they would sing next. The clues also emphasized doctrine in the song. An X or O was earned for each correct answer.



Dental Review: The Senior Primary asked Sister Schultz if she was a dentist when she showed this poster.



The "teeth" had review songs on the back side and Sister Schultz called on children who were singing well to pull the next tooth.

Surprisingly, the older boys were very protective of keeping the teeth looking nice, while the older girls wanted to leave unsightly gaps and pulled out the front teeth right away.

Sister Schultz also took time to ask the children about the gospel principles that were being taught in each song.

Both review games were used to capture the children's attention and motivate them to sing, not as a competition.

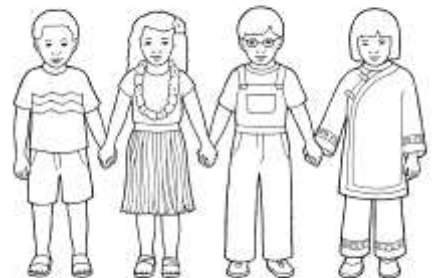


MISSIONARY WORK

Sandpoint Ward:

This summer, Sister Kristin Stroock introduced *Holding Hands Around the World* with actions suggested by the words.

By teaching the chorus first, Sister Stroock caught the interest of the children. They started by standing and holding hands, lifting their hands up at the cue. The action of the chorus continued with waving an imaginary flag, hugging themselves to represent love, and pretending to build with a fist hammer.



Since the 2nd week in October is a focus on missionary work, this might be a great time to introduce this song.

I love to practice at home with the vocals and music before trying to teach a new song to the children.

This favorite by Janice Kapp Perry can be found by going to lds.org, choosing **Serve and Teach**, then **Primary**. Click on **Music**, then **Music for Children** in the right sidebar.

The sheet music is attached with this newsletter.

OCTOBER 2015

Suggested Primary Songs:

Prelude: Children hum or softly sing reverence and practice songs as classes come in.

Sharing Time Songs:

Reverence: Reverently, Quietly p 26
I Will Follow God's Plan p 164
The Lord Gave Me a Temple p 153
Holding Hands Around the World Ids.org Music for Children
PROGRAM PRACTICE SONGS



Birthday: Your Happy Birthday p 283
You've had a Birthday p 285

Visitors: We're All Together Again p 259
We Welcome You p 256 only, repeated twice

Sharing Time Presentation:

Follow the Prophet p 110 vs 9 OST Week 1
I Hope They Call Me on a Mission p 169 OST Week 2
I Love to See the Temple p 95 OST Week 4



Wiggle:

SINGING TIME SONGS:



Two Little Eyes p 268

(Discuss how important it to come unto Christ with our actions)

The Wise Man and the Foolish Man p 281

(Before you sing, read the words of Jesus in Matthew 7:24, 26. Ask what sayings Jesus is talking about? (commandments). As you sing, ask the children to listen for what is the same and what is different about the wise man and the foolish man. What is the rock we should build upon? Have an older child read Helaman 5:12)

Fun to Do p 253

(Have the children choose an action that represents keeping the commandments, like reading scriptures, or playing nicely with a sibling, etc.)

THEME: Your Choice: Prophets, Missionary Work, Repentance, Temple p 306-312 index

Faith in God: Teach *Choose the Right* (Hymns, p 239) perhaps during Week 3 when the presidency will be talking about coming unto Christ by repenting when we make a mistake. Bear testimony of how making good choices has helped you develop greater faith. Remind the children who are age 8 to 11 that learning this song will help with their requirements (Faith in God booklet p 7).

Program Practice Songs

Other songs of your choice