

Music

Song Recommendations

1. "The Tabernacle Song" (Original Song)

- Lyrics/Paraphrase:

Verse 1:

God asked Moses for a place,
A special space to show His grace
A tabernacle they would build,
With gifts of gold, their hearts were filled.

Chorus:

Build a house for the Lord,
With love in your hearts as a reward.
A holy place, a holy space,
Filled with God's amazing grace.

- Actions:

Children can use hand motions to mimic building (e.g., miming placing bricks or blocks) during the phrase "build a house for the Lord". For "filled with God's amazing grace," have them open their arms wide as if embracing.

- Connection:

The song reinforces the idea of creating a special place for God, echoing the instructions given to Moses in Exodus 25.

2. "The Golden Ark Adventure" (Adapted to 'The Wheels on the Bus')

- Lyrics/Paraphrase:

Verse:

The ark in the tent goes shine, shine, shine,
Shine, shine, shine,
Shine, shine, shine.
The ark in the tent goes shine, shine, shine,
All through the land.

- Actions:

Children can move their hands in a circle motion like polishing/shining something during "shine, shine, shine". They can also point to an imaginary tent when singing about "the tent".

- Connection:

This song adapts a familiar tune to focus on the importance of the ark and objects found in the Tabernacle, allowing children to understand their significance in a playful context.

Worship Activities

1. Build a Mini Tabernacle Model:

- Materials Needed:

Cardboard, craft sticks, aluminum foil (for gold), fabric scraps.

- Instructions:

Guide the children to create a model of the Tabernacle using the materials. Discuss the significance of each piece as they build.

- Connection:

Helps visual learners understand the layout and elements described in Exodus 25, fostering a tactile connection to the lesson.

2. Symbol Hunt:

- Activity:

Hide objects representing the items in the Tabernacle (e.g., mini lamps for the candlestick, coins for gold) around the room.

- Instructions:

Children search for the items and discuss what each symbolizes.

- Connection:

This interactive hunt encourages children to remember and recognize the specific items mentioned in Exodus 25.

3. Creative Paraphrasing:

- Activity:

Ask students to paraphrase a verse from Exodus 25 in their own words and share.

- Instructions:

Work in small groups to craft rephrased versions of specific verses, encouraging understanding and creativity.

- Connection:

Promotes comprehension and personal connection to the Biblical text, allowing children to express their understanding creatively.