

Music

Songs and Worship Activities for Numbers 2 for Elementary Students

1. Song Recommendation: "Marching in the Light of God"

Song Paraphrase:

- This joyful song emphasizes marching, living, and moving in the light of God, similar to how the Israelites followed God's organization in their camp.

Suggested Actions:

- March on the spot or around the room to the beat of the chorus.
- Raise hands and clap when singing about the "light of God."

Connection to Lesson:

- Just as the Israelites were arranged in an orderly way around the Tabernacle, students can learn about following God's guidance and structure in their own lives.

2. Song Recommendation: "We Are God's People"

Song Paraphrase:

- Focuses on unity and community, celebrating being part of God's family such as the tribes of Israel camped together.

Suggested Actions:

- Have students hold hands in a circle to represent unity.
- Encourage movements like swaying and stepping side to side to illustrate community.

Connection to Lesson:

- Reflects the unity of the tribes as they camped around the Tabernacle, highlighting how everyone has a place.

3. Worship Activity: "March and Arrange"

Description:

- Use colored paper or fabric squares to represent the different tribes of Israel. Assign each child or group a "tribe" and have them march with their "tribe's" symbol around a designated area.

Action Steps:

- Begin with a procession around the room, similar to the orderly movement of the Israelites.
- Arrange in your space like the tribes around the Tabernacle, possibly using a small replica or picture of the Tabernacle as the center.

Connection to Lesson:

- Teaches the importance of order and unity in God's plan and encourages students to think about their unique roles within a group setting.

4. Song Recommendation: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Song Paraphrase:

- A familiar song that reassures children of God's presence and guidance, similar to how God directed the setup of the Israelite camp.

Suggested Actions:

- Hand motions like holding "the world" in your hands, pointing as you say "you and me," and spreading arms wide to emphasize the inclusivity of God's care.

Connection to Lesson:

- Illustrates trust in God's plan and providence, paralleling the Israelites trusting God's structure for their community life.

These activities and songs will help students connect with the lesson from Numbers 2, understanding the significance of community, order, and God's presence among His people.