

Music

Song Suggestions for Numbers 20:

1. "God Provides" (Paraphrase of the Story)

- Lyrics Paraphrase:

- Verse 1: "In the desert, people cried, 'We need water!' they sighed. Moses struck a rock, water poured with mighty shock."

- Chorus: "God provides, yes He does, even when the way is tough. Trust in Him, He's enough, God provides!"

- Suggested Actions:

- Pretend to be thirsty and wipe your brow during the verse.

- Clap hands together to mimic the sound of a rock being struck during the chorus.

- Raise arms and sway to symbolize water flowing.

- Connection:

- This song helps children remember how God provided water from the rock, emphasizing trust in God's provisions.

2. "Trust and Obey" (Traditional Hymn)

- Simplified Verse Paraphrase:

- "When we walk with the Lord, in His word and His way, trust in Him for each step, He guides us every day."

- Chorus Paraphrase:

- "Trust and obey, for there's no other way, to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."

- Suggested Actions:

- Walk in place during the verse, nodding at each "trust" or "obey."

- Hold hands with neighbors and sway in a circle during the chorus.

- Connection:

- The song reinforces the idea of trusting God's instructions, as Moses initially did when providing water from the rock.

3. "Marching in the Desert"

- Lyrics Paraphrase:

- "Through the desert we roam, heading towards our promised home. Though it's dry, we won't fear, God's promises are near."

- Chorus Paraphrase:

- "March, march, we're marching through, trust in God, He'll see us through!"

- Suggested Actions:

- March in place during the verses, mimicking walking through the desert.

- Point upward when singing "trust in God."

- Connection:

- This song reminds students of the journey of the Israelites and their need for faith as they traveled.

Worship Activities for Numbers 20:

1. Skits:

- Have children act out the story of Moses striking the rock, assigning roles like Moses, Israelites, and God. This engages them in the storytelling.

2. Craft:

- Create a simple desert scene with paper and cotton for clouds, drawing water flowing from a rock. This visual activity ties into the story's theme.

3. Reflection Time:

- Discuss the importance of patience and trust. Ask kids how they might trust in God when they face challenges.

4. Prayer:

- Lead a simple prayer of gratitude for God's provisions, encouraging children to think of things they're thankful for each day.