

# Music

## Recommended Songs and Worship Activities for 2 Samuel 8

Theme: God's Faithfulness and David's Victory

### 1. Song: "Our God is a Great Big God"

- Lyrics (Paraphrased):
  - "Our God is a great big God, and He holds us in His hands."
- Suggested Actions:
  - Stretch hands wide for "great big God."
  - Cupped hands in front of the body for "holds us in His hands."
- Connection to Lesson:
  - Reinforces the idea of God's greatness and His role in victories.

### 2. Song: "I'm in the Lord's Army"

- Lyrics (Paraphrased):
  - "I may never march in the infantry, but I'm in the Lord's army!"
- Suggested Actions:
  - Marching on the spot, saluting, and mimicking other army actions.
- Connection to Lesson:
  - Highlights David's battles and being part of God's team.

### 3. Activity: "Victory March"

- Description:
  - Organize a small parade around the room, with children taking turns being King David. Let them lead with a toy crown or staff.
- Connection to Lesson:
  - Celebrates David's victories as led and blessed by God.

### 4. Song: "Praise Ye the Lord (Hallelujah)"

- Lyrics:
  - Alternating "Praise Ye the Lord" and "Hallelujah."
- Suggested Actions:
  - Divide the group; one side stands up for "Praise Ye the Lord," the other for "Hallelujah."
- Connection to Lesson:
  - Focuses on giving thanks to God for His faithful support, as seen in David's successes.

### 5. Story Recap with Dramatization: "David's Wins"

- Description:
  - Read a simplified version of 2 Samuel 8. Assign roles and let children dramatize different parts of the story using simple costumes or props.
- Connection to Lesson:
  - Engages children in the narrative and reinforces their understanding of the events and God's role in them.

These songs and activities promote understanding and engagement with the biblical text of 2 Samuel 8 by focusing on themes of victory and God's unwavering support.