

Music

Songs for Acts 3

1. "Peter and John Went to Pray" (Also known as "Silver and Gold Have I None")

Lyrics Summary:

The song tells the story of Peter and John healing the lame man at the temple gate in Acts 3. The man is healed and begins leaping and praising God.

Suggested Actions:

- Verse 1: Mime walking for "Peter and John went to pray."
- Verse 2: Pretend to reach into pockets for "silver and gold have I none."
- Verse 3: Reach out a hand for "in the name of Jesus Christ."
- Chorus: Leap and jump around for "walking and leaping and praising God."

Connection to Lesson:

This song vividly recounts the miracle and helps students remember the power of faith and the authority of Jesus' name.

2. "My God is So Big"

Paraphrased Lyrics:

"God is strong and powerful, He can do anything. Mountains are His, rivers are His, and even the stars."

Suggested Actions:

- Use strong arm poses for "so big and so mighty."
- Mimic making mountains with hands for "the mountains are His."
- Wave hands for rivers for "the rivers are His."

Connection to Lesson:

Acts 3 showcases God's power through miracles, echoing the song's theme of God's ability to do the impossible.

3. "Jesus Loves Me"

Paraphrased Chorus:

"Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so."

Suggested Actions:

- Hug yourself for "Jesus loves me."
- Open hands like a book for "the Bible tells me so."

Connection to Lesson:

Emphasizing Jesus' love as shown in the healing miracle, reinforcing the message of caring for

others.

Worship Activity

Interactive Drama: "Reenactment of Acts 3"

Description:

Students can perform a short skit where they act out Peter, John, and the lame man. Encourage them to use simple props like robes and a mat.

Connection to Lesson:

This activity helps solidify the lesson through role-playing, allowing children to experience the joy of the healed man and the disciples' faith.

Craft Activity

"Helping Hands on a Gate"

Description:

Create a gate using craft sticks and paper. Have students trace and cut out their handprints to attach to the gate.

Connection to Lesson:

Symbolizing how Peter's helping hand, through Jesus' power, healed the man, encouraging students to think about how they can help others.