

Children and Youth in Worship – TCDA 2019

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In the Rehearsal Space

1-2-3-4-5

Breaking Up the Reps:

- Where Does the Melody Stop?
- Erase a Word
- Puppet Teaching a Song (Charlie the Church Mouse Returns!)

Breaking Bread:

- Muffins with Mister Mark
- Churros with Cha-Cha
- Jelly Jam with Ju-Ju
- Pancakes!!!
- Allergy considerations – an act of hospitality

The Fermata Game

Find the Conductor

Getting Kids Quiet:

- Echo Clap
- Match a Pitch
- If You Can Hear Me...

Musical Traditions:

- Christmas Eve
- Baby Celebration Sunday
- Mother's Day

Repertoire Choices – Balance:

- Story-driven and concept-driven
- Up-tempo and lyrical
- Challenging and easily accessible
- Traditional and new

Joys and Concerns – Group Responses:

- Heartbeat Rhythm
- How Can I Keep from Singing?
- Hallelujah!

In the Worship Space – This Is Our Story

Paul and Silas: How Can I Keep from Singing?

David and Goliath: A Story with Sounds

Bible Verse: Luke 10:27

You shall love the Lord with all your heart,
And with all your soul, and with all your strength.
You shall love the Lord with all your mind,
And your neighbor as yourself. (Huh!)

In the Worship Space – This Is Our Song

Hallelu

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah.
Praise ye the Lord!
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah.
Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord! [Cha-cha-cha!]

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord (Standing in the Need of Prayer)

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,

Standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

Children are concrete thinkers. What if we made a conscious effort every week to select at least one hymn that tells a story, or at least utilizes more concrete language?

We have a lot of great choices:

- Jesus Loves Me [*unsurprisingly, many of the most concrete songs are about Jesus.*]
- Go Down, Moses
- Away in a Manger
- Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands
- Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
- Let There Be Peace on Earth
- Go Tell It on the Mountain [*this one's a gold mine – tells a story and has a catchy refrain*]
- We Are the Church
- This Is the Day
- All Things Bright and Beautiful

Thuma Mina [*Send me Lord into the world.*]

Thuma mina,
Thuma mina,
Thuma mina nkosiam.

Sing Your Way Through the Bible – TCDA 2019

- God Made It So** - Terry Taylor Choristers Guild – CGA1048
[Creation - Genesis 1:1-2:3]
- Aardvarks on the Ark** - arr. Mary Val Marsh Alfred – 6891
[Noah's Ark – Genesis 6-9]
- Goliath** - Joseph Martin Fred Bock Music – BG2192
[David and Goliath – 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-50]
- Sing Alleluia to the Lord** - Terry D. Taylor Choristers Guild – CGA1244
- God Is Always There** - Toni Sullivan Choristers Guild – CGA1590
[Psalm 145:18]
- Jonah** - Daniel Mattis Celebrating Grace - 622018002
[Based on Jonah 1-3]
- Prepare Ye the Way** - Mark Burrows Choristers Guild – CGA1589
[The Prophets Predict the Coming Messiah - Isaiah 40:3]
- He Is Born** - Trevor Manor Choristers Guild - CGA1422
[The Birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-20]
- The Light of God's Love** - Mark Burrows Choristers Guild – CGA1496
[Parable - Matthew 5:14-16]
- Ask, Seek, Knock** - Nancy Raabe Choristers Guild – CGA1398
[Teachings of Jesus – Matthew 7:7-8 and John 13:34-35]
- Come with a Grateful Heart** – Lynn Shaw Bailey/Becky Slagle Mayo Choristers Guild – CGA1507
[John 3:16]
- Look Who's Coming!** - Michael Bedford Choristers Guild – CGA1358
[Palm Sunday – Mark 11:8-10, John 12:12-13]
- Living God's Love** - Mark Patterson Choristers Guild – CGA1367
[Letters of Paul - Colossians 3:16]
- Everybody's Got a Place in the Choir** - Greg Gilpin Choristers Guild – CGA1541
[Acceptance of Others – Romans 15:7]