

Joshua

Welcome

♪ **The Wheels on the Bus**

The clock on the wall goes,
"Tick-tick-tock, tick-tick-tock, tick-tick-tock
The clock on the wall goes
Tick-tick tock,
It's time for Bible Class

The clock down the hall goes...
Grandfather's watch goes...
Old cuckoo clock goes...
Mommy's phone goes...

♪ **Hot Cross Buns**

Time for class, time for class
Bells are ringing, children singing
Time for class

♪ **Found a Peanut**

There are seven days, there are seven days
There are seven days a week
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday Friday, Saturday
Every Sunday is the Lord's Day We will praise and honor him (2x)
Every Wednesday we will study We will come to Bible class (2x)

♪ **_____ Away**

Bells Away, bells Away
We put the bells away today
Bells Away, bells Away
We put the bells away today

(Sing this song each time
you put something away.)

(Spoken) How did you get to the church building?
Did you come in a plane? No! That's silly.

♪ **Did you come to worship in a _____?**

Did you come to worship in a train? Oh no! (2x)

Blow
bubbles to
distract

Clock-
make sure it
has
batteries
and see if
they can
hear the tick
tock.

Bells

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Did you come to worship in a plane? Oh no! (2x)
Did you come to worship in a boat? Oh no! (2x)
Did you come to worship in a car? Oh, Yes!

♪ The Farmer in the Dale

_____ came to class
_____ came to class
With all the other boys and girls
_____ came to class

♪ Are you sleeping

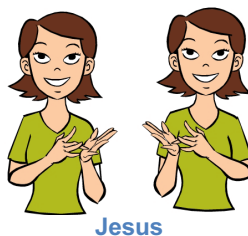
God made _____. God made _____.
Yes He did. Yes He did.
God made _____ this way. (2x)
And He loves him/her every day. (2x)

♪ The Farmer in the Dell

_____ obeys the Lord
_____ obeys the Lord
_____ will follow God
_____ obeys the Lord

♪ Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, This I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little Ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me (3x)
The Bible tells me so



♪ I see the Moon

God Made the Flowers
God Made the Trees
God Made the Grass
And God Made Me
God Made the Birds and the little bitty bugs
God Made Arms to give BIG Hugs

Praise

Do you see this mountain? It's big right?
Do you see this strong person? They are big right?
Did you know that God is bigger than a mountain and stronger than the strongest person. Let's praise Him!

Mirror

Baby Dolls

Pictures of
Big things,
Mountain,
Earth,
Strong man

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♪ **My God is So Big**

My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do

My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do
The mountains are His
The valleys are His
The stars are His handywork too

My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do FOR YOU!

When we love God we have JOY in our hearts!

♪ **Three Blind Mice**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Joyfully, Joyfully
Give thanks to God for the food we eat
Our homes and our church family
Praise God for giving us all that we need
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Happy Baby
Face-
Laminated

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Prayer

Do you know how we can talk to God?
Do we call him on the phone? No, that is silly.
Do we write him a letter? No, that is silly.
To talk to God we PRAY!



Pray

♪ Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

We can talk to God each day
When we fold our hands to pray
Close our eyes and bow our heads
At the table or in bed
We can talk to God each day
When we fold our hands to pray



God

♪ Down in the Valley

Pray in the morning. Pray at noon
Pray in the evening. Pray at night
When you are sad or filled with delight
Pray to God and you'll be alright

♪ Love Lifted me (Chorus)

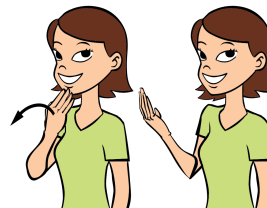
God talks to us, God talks to us
When we read His Holy Book
God talks to us
We talk to God, we talk to God
When we bow our heads and pray
We talk to God

♪ Mary Had a Little Lamb.

Thank you, God, for giving us (point to self)
Giving us, giving us
Thank you, God, for giving us
Everything we need.

♪ The Mulberry Bush

Give thanks to God for everything
For everything, for everything
Give thanks to God for everything
For everything He gives us.



Thank-You

♪ I like to eat eat eat apples and bananas

I like to pray, pray, pray, to God in Heaven
I like to pray, pray, pray, to God in Heaven
I like to give thanks, thanks, thanks, to God in Heaven
I like to give thanks, thanks, thanks, to God in Heaven

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I like to praise, praise praise, God in Heaven
I like to praise, praise praise, God in Heaven

♪ **Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus taught us how to pray,
to God our Father everyday;
Morning, noon, and night-time, too,
We can pray and so can you.
Yes, we can pray! Yes, we can pray!
Yes, we can pray; to God through-out the day.

♪ **Are you Sleeping?**

God our Father, God our Father
Once again, Once again
We will ask thy blessing, We will ask thy blessing
Amen, Amen

♪ **The Mulberry Bush**

This is the way we fold our hands,
Fold our hands, fold our hands
This is the way we fold our hands,
When we pray to God.
This is the way we bow our heads...
This is the way we close our eyes...
This is the way we zip our lips...

(Help them be still and fold hands.)

Dear God,
You are so strong and so mighty!
Thank-you for giving Joshua's the victory.
Thank you for being there in _____'s life. (name students)
We love you so much!
In Jesus's name we pray, AMEN! (Encourage them to say Amen.)

We talk to God by praying, but how does God talk to us?
Does he call us on the phone? No! That is silly.

He talks to us through the words in the BIBLE!

praying
hands

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Bible

♪ This Old Man

Bible words, Bible words
Thank-you, God for Bible words
They teach us how to live and pray
Thank-you, God, for Bible words

♪ This is the Way

This is the way we pat the Bible, pat the Bible, pat the Bible
This is the way we pat the Bible with our baby hands

♪ Put Your Little Foot

Pat the Bible book, pat the Bible book
Pat it with your little hand
Pat the Bible book, pat the Bible book
Pat it with your little hand

♪ Did you Ever See a Lassie

Oh, I like to pat the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
Oh, I like to pat the Bible with hands God gave me
I'll pat-pat and pat-pat. I'll pat-pat and pat-pat
Oh, I like to pat the Bible with hands God gave me

Oh, I love to read the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
Oh, I love to read the Bible with eyes God gave me
I'll read and I'll read. I'll read and I'll read
Oh, I love to read the Bible with eyes God gave me

Oh, I love to hear the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
Oh, I love to hear the Bible with ears God gave me
I'll listen and listen. I'll listen and listen
Oh, I love to hear the Bible with ears God gave me

The more we read the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
The more we read the Bible, the happier we'll be
We'll learn about Jesus and how we can trust Him
The more we read the Bible, the happier we'll be

♪ The B-I-B-L-E

Oh, the B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E
Oh, the B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me
I love to hear the stories from the B-I-B-L-E
Oh, the B-I-B-L-E yes that's the book for me

Bibles

Books of the
Bible Chart

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I love the Bible the book of God, the B-I-B-L-E
BIBLE!

♪ **My Bible and Me**

I have a wonderful treasure, a gift from God without measure
And so we travel together, my Bible and me.

Did you know the Bible is a whole library? That's right! There are 66 books!

♪ **Sixty-six Books in the Bible**

Sixty-six, Sixty-six Books in the Bible! (Roll hands over each other)
Sixty-six, Sixty-six Books in the Bible! (Faster)
Sixty-six, Sixty-six Books in the Bible! (Super Fast)

The Bible has 2 parts.

The Old Testament (Lean praying hands and head to one side)
And the New Testament (To the other Side)

♪ **Thirty-nine and Twenty Seven**

39 books in the Old Testament
27 books in the New
Put them together and what do you get?
The Bible for me and for you!

♪ **Old Testament Songs**

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers,
Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth,
First and Second Samuel, First and Second Kings,
First and Second Chronicles,
Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther,
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes,
Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations,
Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel,
Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah,
Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai,
Zechariah, Malachi

♪ **The Farmer in the Dell**

The Bibles go in the box
The Bibles go in the box
God's words we'll learn today
The Bibles go in the box

(Point to the books as you sing)

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Lesson

Today we are going to learn about Joshua. We can read about him in the Bible. His story is found in the book of Joshua.

♪ London Bridge

I can say 6 books of the Bible,
six books of the Bible,
six books of the Bible

I can say 6 books of the Bible, and they go like this:
(spoken) Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy,
(shout) *Joshua!*

This is Joshua. He was God's helper. He was a leader of God's special people. God told Joshua, "I want you and my special people to go across the Jordan River. I will give all of you every place you walk on, just as I promised Abraham and Moses."

♪ Are you Sleeping?

God needs helpers, God needs helpers
Just like you, Just like you
To carry out His plans, To carry out His plans
To bless all men 'tis true, To bless all men 'tis true

Joshua was a helper, Joshua was a helper
Just like you, Just like you
He obeyed God, He obeyed God
And lead the people 'tis true, And lead the people 'tis true

♪ Keep Walking, But you won't knock down our wall (Veggie Tales)

Keep Walking, God will give us all this land
Keep Walking, It is in His plan
It's plain to see, that our God will always win
So keep walking, God will give us all this land

Joshua got a special promise from God. God told him that He would always be with him as long as he obeyed God! Our God is so big and strong that He will always win. Just trust Him.

♪ Fear Not For I Am With You

Fear not, for I am with you
Fear not, for I am with you
Fear not, for I am with you
Isaiah 43:5

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Help babies
"walk" their
Joshua doll
on map of
Israel.

Joshua

♪ La Cucaracha

I am so strong, I am so brave
God, the Lord, is here with me
I am so strong, I am so brave
This land is from my ancestry
Think about God, Think about God
Meditate both day and night
Obey his Law, Obey his Law
And everything will be all right

Kaleidoscope

Joshua sent 2 spies to go look at the land God had promised. They went to look at the very strong city of Jericho.

♪ I see the Moon

I see Jehrico, it can't see me
I'm a spy for the Lord's Army
Jericho's walls look really strong
But we'll defeat them 'cause my God's along

A lady named Rahab helped Joshua's spies because she had heard how God could do mighty deeds. She hid the spies on the roof when the king's men came to look for them.

(Speak in a high-pitched voice.) "I heard your God is amazing. Please save me my family and I will help you. The spies told her that if she saved their lives, then they would save hers.

Put this scarlet rope in your window. When we come back and take the city, we will save you and your family if this rope is hanging out your window. "Ok, I'll do it," said Rahab. "Go hide in the hill for 3 days. Then go safely on your way." She let the spies down out of her window and believed in God.

Joshua told the people, "Get ready. We are leaving in 3 days."
The men said, "We'll do what you have commanded us to do. We'll go where you send us."

Get ready men. We are leaving in 2 days.

We'll go where you send us.

Get ready men. We are leaving in 1 day.

We'll go where you send us.

Get ready men. We are leaving NOW!

Kaleidoscopes

Rahab doll

Scarlet Rope
(You can let the babies touch it and then put it in the classroom window.)

Tent and
People

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♪ The Farmer in the Dell

We will obey, We will obey
We will go where'er you say
And we will obey

Just be strong and brave
Just be strong and brave
The Lord will always be with you
So just be strong and brave

Follow the Ark of the Covenant, but be careful to stay back and don't touch it!

♪ London Bridge

Sometimes I just cannot touch
No, Don't Touch. No, Don't touch
The Ark of the Lord is holy, Don't touch
The Lord we must obey

Joshua and the Israelites needed to cross the Jordan River. There's a lot of water there! "How will we cross the river?" the people asked. Joshua said, "Don't worry. God will take care of us." The priests will carry the ark and when their feet touch the Jordan River, God will make the waters stop so we can cross the Jordan on dry ground.

The river is wet. (Spray their hands with water.)
But they crossed on dry ground. (Dry their hands with the paper towel.)
(Repeat wet and dry.)

Thank you, God. Thank you for helping your people cross the river."

12 Stones

Tell 12 men, one from each tribe, to carry one stone and take it to our camp. Then when your children ask what the stones are for, you can tell them "Israel went across the Jordan on dry ground."

♪ Who Did Swallow Jonah

Mama, Mama, Mama, Mama
What are those stones for?
Dada, Dada, Dada, Dada
What are those stones for?
Mama, Mama, Mama, Mama
What are those stones for?
What are those stones for?
What are those stones for?

Ark of the
Covenant

Jordan River-
Blue Toule

water spray
bottle

paper towels

Cardboard U
shape River +
Little people

Have the
babies help
the little
people cross
the water

Joshua

What are those stones for now?
Israel went across the Jordan on dry land land land land
Israel went across the Jordan on dry land land land land
Israel went across the Jordan on dry land land land land
Israel crossed the Jordan, Israel crossed the Jordan
Israel crossed the Jordan on dry land

Jehrico

Jericho and Israelites

God told Joshua they were going to take the city of Jehrico, but how?
The city had great big walls! Our mighty God has a very good plan!

♪ **The Farmer and the Dell**

God has a plan.
God has a plan.
We need to listen.
God has a plan.

God told his plan to Joshua. God told Joshua to have his entire army march around the city of Jericho one time a day for six days very quietly. (Let each child walk their Israelite around the wall until a total of six times.)

♪ **Tiptoe Tiptoe in God's House**

Tiptoe Tiptoe, Six times around
Tiptoe Tiptoe, Not a sound
Tiptoe Tiptoe, Shhh shh shh
Tiptoe Tiptoe, Six times around

On the seventh day, they are to march seven times around the city. So Joshua, the priests, the Ark of the Covenant, and the people, all walked around the city 7 times just like God had said.

♪ **The Ants go Marching**

The Israelites go marching around Jehrico
The Israelites go marching around Jehrico
First the guards, Then the priests
They carried the ark of the Lord, not beasts
And they all went marching around
The city of Jehrico
Boom, boom, boom

Jehrico city walls

Little People
City of Jehrico

Ram Horns
Party Horns

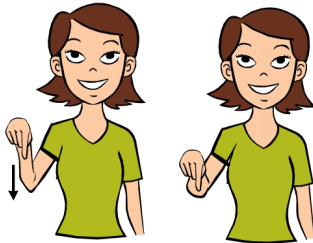
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Joshua

The people obeyed God exactly. They marched one time around for 6 days. On the seventh day they went around seven times! Wow that is a lot of walking. Let's count how many days. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. (Model marching around the city with the little people for each time around.)

♪ The Ants Go Marching

On the seventh day we marched seven times around
On the seventh day we marched seven times around
The last time around we blew the horns,
The people shouted. The walls fell down.
God made the walls fall down to the ground.
Our God is so Big!
Boom boom boom.



Down

Joshua told the two spies, "Go into the house of Rehab and bring out her as well as her family." So, the two spies went in and brought out Rahab, her mommy, daddy and brothers and all who were with her.

Our God is so big and strong.
He can take help of us when we have a big job to do.
The Lord was with Joshua, and He is with you!

Centers:

Have babies crawl/toddle around Jehrico (the decorated table) quietly one time. Then babies go "rest" in the tent. Repeat as long as attention lasts or 6 times. Then the last time have babies shout and knock over wall of bricks.

Building center: Get "bricks" out of resource room and model and help building the blocks so the babies can knock it down.

Music center: Sit and let babies take turns choosing song cards to sing
Prayer center: Sit and let babies hold prayer cards of things we are thankful for

Let each baby
knock down
the walls.

Rahab and
family

Ram Horns
Party Horns

Flashlight

Joshua



♪ Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

(Chorus) Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho
And the walls came a-tumbling down

You may talk about your men of Gideon
You may talk about the men of Saul
But there's none like good old Joshua
at the battle of Jericho

(Chorus)

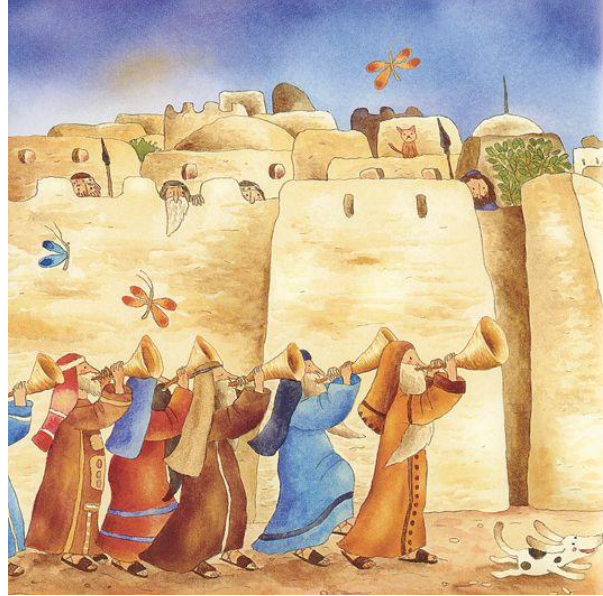
Up to the walls of Jericho
They marched with spears in hand
"Come blow them ram horns," Joshua said
"Cause the battle is in our hands."

(Chorus)

Then the lamb ram sheep horns began to blow
The trumpets began to sound
Joshua commanded the children to shout
and the walls came a-tumblin' down

(Chorus)

Joshua



♪ Dare to Stand Like Joshua

We are bound for Canaan land,
Tenting by the way;
Who shall lead us on the road?
Choose your king today.

Chorus:

Dare to stand like Joshua,
Dare to say the word;
As for me and for my house,
We will serve the Lord.

Many trials we have seen,
Thus far on our way;
He hath led us safely thro',
Shall he lead today?

Chorus

When the dark Red sea of
doubt,
Billow'd in our way;
Then he parted ev'ry wave—
So he will today.

Chorus

Can we safely trust a guide
Who knows not the way;
God hath traveled ev'ry foot,
Shall he lead today?

Chorus

Just before us Jordan rolls,
Right across the way;
We can safely trust the Lord,
He shall lead today.

Chorus