

Come, Follow Me 2019-For Primary- Singing Time Helps April: "Faith" Children's Song Book, #96

THESE ARE ONLY SUGGESTED LESSON IDEAS. ALWAYS FOLLOW THE SPIRIT AND DO WHAT WORKS BEST FOR THE NEEDS OF YOUR PRIMARY.

1 SUGGEST PRINTING ON CARD STOCK AND LAMINATING FOR MULTIPLE USES

SONG INTRODUCTION

Bring some small flower seeds to show the kids. Read together Matthew 17:20. Share with the kids how faith starts as something simple like a little seed. Walk around the room and let the kids see the seeds. Ask them what would happen if you just set the seeds on the table and forgot about them? Would They grow? Explain that there are things we must do to help the seeds grow, this is just like our faith. Explain that as they learn a new song they are going to learn how to help their faith seeds grow.



Print the lesson helps on card stock and cut them out. I recommend laminating them so they can be used again and again. Before primary place the planting visual aids and the corresponding wordstrips around the room. Keep the faith seeds and first wordstrip with you. Explain that the first thing the kids need is a seed of faith. Show them the faith seeds image and then put the wordstrip on the board. Sing the first line. Ask the kids what they will need next to help their faith seeds grow. Ask a child to find the potting soil. Discuss with the kids how important it is to have good soil or good ground.

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Place the second wordstrip on the board. Now sing the first line and add the second line. Repeat these steps until you have done everything needed to help your faith seeds grow into a beautiful flower. Make sure you give the kids some time to share their own ideas as you plant your seeds. Now see if they can sing the song when you start

removing wordstrips!

2ND VERSE

Faith is

God
before
I lived
my
with
birth.

Faith is
knowing
knowing
I can

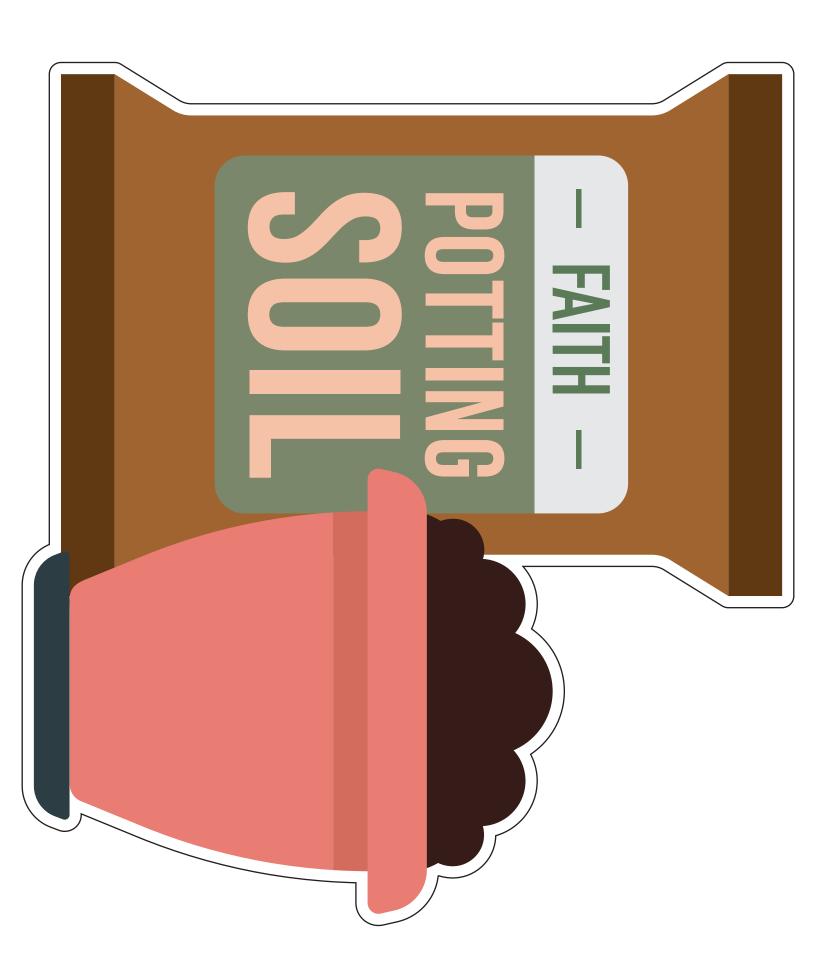
return
When
my life
ends on
earth.

Place all of the cards in random order on the board face down. You will play just like the traditional memory game. Each time a match is made sing that line and put them on the board putting the song in the correct order. If a match is not made invite another child up to try and make a match. If you want to continue working on the first verse as you play then have the kids sing the first verse when a match is not made. To help Jr Primary and non readers they will just need to match the color.

REVIEWING THE SONG

- -Take away wordstrips until they are singing without
- -Make up simple hand actions to go along with the song
- -Mix up the wordstips and have a child put them in the correct order before you are done singing.
- -Take away a wordstrip and see if they can figure out with one you took away
- -Hot and cold. Pick two kids, one to hide and one to seek. Ask one child to stand in the hall for a minute while the other hides a small object. Sing the song getting louder as the child gets close the object and quiet as they get farther away.

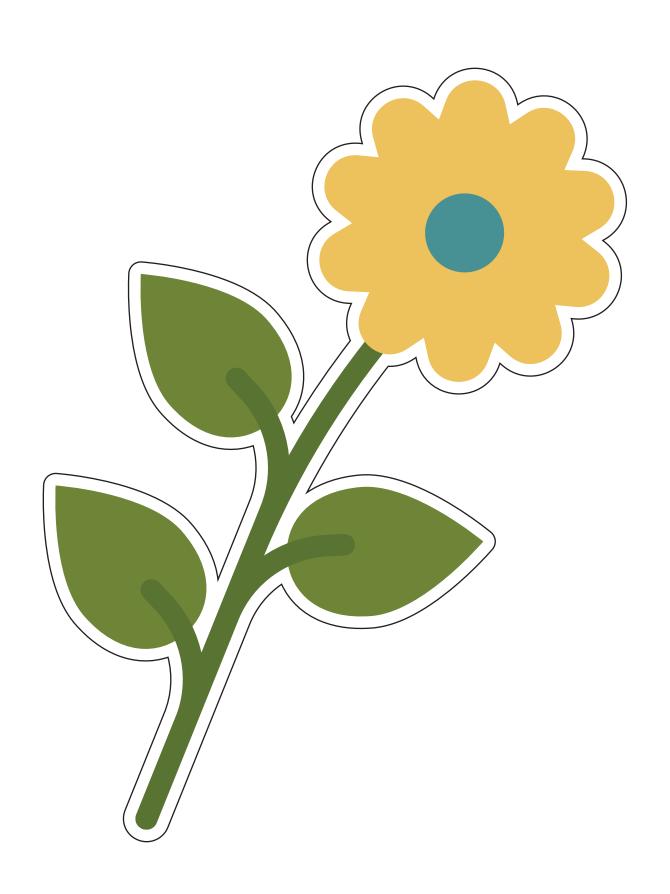
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WITHIN MY HEART



RIGH X N O M

Faith is Inowing With is

before birth.

Knowing Faith is

return
When
my life
earth.

God above; In Christ, who showed the way.

Faith is strengthened,

I feel it grow
Whenever
Tobey.

