

God Sent Assyria Activity Sheet

Print one copy for your use.

Divide the class into two “teams”—Assyria and the Israelites. Have them line up opposite each other. As you teach and sing the song, the students will act it out following the script below! Sing and act out each verse several times before moving on to the next verse and before putting the whole song together.

Continue to do it until the children can “perform” the play. Then allow them to switch parts.

GOD SENT ASSYRIA

(To the tune of “Skip, Skip, Skip to My Lou”)

Verse 1. *Have the “Assyrians” come toward the Israelites as you sing. Assyrians are strong and brave. The Israelites look afraid as they come closer!*

**Assyria was very strong, Assyria was very strong,
Assyria was very strong. They didn’t like God’s people!** *Shake your head “no” and point to God’s people!*

Verse 2: *Assyrians will circle around the Israelites as you sing. Israelites will huddle together in the middle of the circle. Assyrians look strong and brave. The Israelites look afraid!*

**They circled around Is-ra-el, They circled around Is-ra-el,
They circled around Is-ra-el. They didn’t like God’s people!** *Shake your head “no” and point to God’s people!*

Verse 3: *Each Assyrian will take one Israelite and move to the other side of the room.*

**They took God’s people to other lands, They took God’s people to other lands,
They took God’s people to other lands. They didn’t like God’s people!** *Shake your head “no.”*

Verse 4: *All the children gather back in the circle and sing together while waving their hands in the air.*

**God wants us to worship Him, God wants us to worship Him,
God wants us to worship Him. We worship God alone!** *Raise your hand and point your pointer finger up.*