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Jesus's Mission



Key Passages

- Matthew 1:21; John 3:16; Acts 4:12

Lesson Focus

- Jesus came to save sinners.

Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will color the Jesus Calls Followers Coloring Sheet as a review of Quarter 1 Lesson 12 and/or play with play dough.



Circle Time

Prayer—Using the Flip Chart Prayer Page, discuss prayer and give each child the opportunity to pray after determining what type of prayer you will offer today.

God's Word—Jesus is the only one who can save sinners, and that's why He came.

Song Time—Students will sing songs to help them remember the lesson of the day. Lyrics to the songs are found on the Flip Chart Song Page and the Song Sheet at the back of this Teacher Guide.



Activity 1: Why Jesus Came Review

Students will answer review questions from the lesson in order to make their way to the finish line.



Activity 2: Jesus Saves Bookmark

Students will assemble bookmarks to use in their Bibles at home.



Memory Verse Review and Activity

Students will review the memory verse as they play a game and recite/sing the verse. Give them an opportunity to repeat the verse with you or after you individually.



Applying God's Word/Snack

Students will review the lesson while enjoying the snack for the day.

Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



FOR THE TEACHER

- Study the Prepare to Share section.
- Go Before the Throne.



COME ON IN

- Print one Jesus Calls Followers Coloring Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- Provide play dough if appropriate.

- Jesus Calls Followers Coloring Sheet for each student
- Crayons
- Play dough
- Cookie cutters



CIRCLE TIME

- Practice the songs on the Song Sheet at the back of this Teacher Guide.

- Lesson Flip Chart
- Bible
- Stuffed animal for prayer time
- Quarter 1, Lesson 12 Flip Chart Page



WHY JESUS CAME REVIEW

- Print one Why Jesus Came Questions from the Resource DVD-ROM for your use.

- Why Jesus Came Questions
- Masking tape
- Lesson Flip Chart



JESUS SAVES BOOKMARK

- Print and cut out one Jesus Saves Bookmark from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- Cut different colored narrow ribbon into 8" inch lengths for each student.

- Jesus Saves Bookmark for each student
- Hole punch
- Narrow ribbon cut in 8" lengths for each student
- Crayons
- Optional: Stickers, glitter, other items to decorate the bookmark



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW AND ACTIVITY

- No extra preparation necessary.

- Flip Chart Memory Verse Page



APPLYING GOD'S WORD/SNACK

- Prepare and bring snacks.

- Student Take Home Sheets
- Lesson Flip Chart for Review
- Snacks



Prepare to Share

SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

Prepare to teach by preparing your heart. Read the key passages listed above with this background.

When we think of Jesus Christ and His short ministry on earth, we often think of the miracles—feeding multitudes (Matthew 14:13–21); healing the crippled, blind, and sick (Mark 2:1–12; John 9:1–7; Mark 5); and befriending sinners (Luke 19:1–8; John 4:1–26). Jesus was a man on a mission. But His mission was not merely to rid the world of hunger, pain, sickness, or sadness.

Jesus's primary reason for coming to earth was to glorify His Father. Even as a boy, Jesus spoke of this to Mary and Joseph in the Temple when He said, "Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" (Luke 2:49). And when the hour for His death had come, He prayed that the Father would glorify Him so that He could glorify the Father (John 17:1). Another prayer demonstrated that same purpose. When He considered His approaching death, Jesus prayed, "Now My soul is troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify Your name" (John 12:27–28).

Though Jesus was God from the beginning and never ceased to be God, He willingly set aside His own glory to make Himself a humble servant: ". . . taking the form of a bondservant and coming in the likeness of men . . . He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:7–8). Jesus glorified the Father by finishing the work that the Father had given Him to do—even unto death (John 17:4).

The Father's will for Jesus included more than His death on the Cross. God's plan for Jesus's life, death, and Resurrection was about saving the lost. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10). He would save His people from their sins (Matthew 1:21). We read that Jesus did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance (Matthew 9:13). The Apostle Paul understood this and stated it plainly in his letter to Timothy: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15). He came to save sinners, and the salvation He offered would bring eternal life (John 5:24, 3:15, 10:28).

How does one receive the salvation and eternal life Jesus purchased by His death on the Cross? Being born again is a work of the Spirit, not the flesh (John 3), so we must be careful about trivializing salvation

as a raised hand, a walk down the church aisle, or a repeated prayer. But receiving the gift of salvation does involve the following things. You must come to Him. Believe that He is. Acknowledge your sinfulness before God. Humbly repent of your sins, which means to turn from them and forsake them. Accept the truth that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:16–18).

Jesus continues to call, seek, and save those who humbly place their faith in Him (Matthew 11:28–29).

HISTORICAL/APOLOGETICS BACKGROUND

What do we mean when we speak about Jesus glorifying God? To glorify God means to extol Him, agree with what He says about Himself, worship Him in the splendor of holiness, and submit to Him in humble obedience (1 Chronicles 16; John 17:4). God Himself described His glory: "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth" (Exodus 34:6). God's glory is manifested through His marvelous attributes. And God, in His grace, chose to display these attributes to mankind through the amazing work of His Son in salvation. Everything Jesus is, everything He did on earth, was God's glory on display.

We see God's compassion in Jesus, who healed those who were sick; we see God's omnipotence in Jesus, who rebuked the wind and calmed the sea; we see God's mercy and grace in Jesus, who forgave repentant sinners; we see God's omniscience in Jesus, who knew the thoughts of those around Him; we see God's holiness in Jesus, who lived a perfect life without sin; and, finally, we see God's justice and love in Jesus, who died on the Cross, taking the wrath of God against sin and providing forgiveness and eternal life for all who trust in Him.

God created us for His own glory (Isaiah 43:6–7), our good works are so others will give God glory (Matthew 5:16), everything we do is to be done for God's glory (1 Corinthians 10:31), and God's plan is to fill

the earth with the knowledge of His glory (Habakkuk 2:14). So God is all about His own glory!

If we were to seek our own glory, we would be called proud or arrogant. So what does it mean that God seeks His own glory? Doesn't that make Him a narcissist? This is a frequently misunderstood subject, chiefly because we forget the difference between the infinite, eternal, holy God, and ourselves, who are finite and fallen.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism asks, "What is the chief end of man?" The answer given is: "Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever." Indeed, our failure or refusal to worship and honor God would be idolatry. So if mankind's highest good and greatest aim in life is the glory of God, how can God have any other aim? If idolatry is worshipping anyone or anything as god, instead of the true God, then for God to seek any other end than His own glory would amount to idolatry on God's part. Since He is the eternal, infinite Creator, He deserves all glory, so for Him to seek His own glory is not selfishness, but entirely proper.

As J.I. Packer wrote:

If it is right for man to have the glory of God as his goal, can it be wrong for God to have the same goal? If man can have no higher purpose than God's glory, how can God? If it is wrong for man to seek a lesser end than this, it would be wrong for God, too. The reason it cannot be right for man to live for himself, as if He were God, is because He is not God. However, it cannot be wrong for God to seek His own glory, simply because He is God. Those who insist that God should not seek His glory in all things are really asking that He cease to be God. And there is no greater blasphemy than to will that. (J.I. Packer, *God's Plans for You*, Crossway, 2001, p. 29.)

God is glorious, and He wants His fame—His glory—to be seen and enjoyed by His creatures. Jesus's goal was to glorify His Father, and that must be our goal too. But what does it mean to glorify God, and how do we do that in our normal, day-to-day lives?

One way we glorify God is to extol His attributes—such as His holiness, faithfulness, omniscience, omnipotence, mercy, grace, sovereignty, and

love—proclaiming them to others as we tell them about the amazing salvation He alone offers. David wrote in Psalm 22:

I will declare Your name to My brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You. You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him, all you offspring of Israel! (Psalm 22:22–23)

Jesus said that He came to do the will of the Father. He glorified God by His obedience to His Father. So another way we glorify God is by living a life that pleases Him. That means we don't lie, we don't steal, we obey and respect governing authorities, we love others like Jesus did, etc. To obey God is to glorify Him. But it is not just external acts; rather, obedience should come from our hearts. Without a vibrant relationship with Jesus, we cannot glorify God. The key to glorifying God is to be living in fellowship with Him—to be abiding in Christ (John 15). Is His life in you? Are you living in fellowship with Him who loved you and gave Himself up for you (Galatians 2:20)? Are you being conformed to the image of the one who created you (Colossians 3:10)? Are you abiding in Him and bearing fruit to the glory of God—and thereby proving to be His disciple (John 15:8)?



BEFORE THE THRONE

Savior, my Redeemer, I bless your name. Your complete and total submission to the Father is amazing to me. Knowing that you loved your broken and fallen creation enough to suffer and die so that we would have a way to live eternally with you is incredibly humbling. In response to such love, I want to live a life that is pleasing to you. Too often I fail miserably. I must make my time with you a priority, so that your Spirit living through me becomes more natural. Help me to spend more time with you in your Word—studying it, memorizing it, talking about it—and praying. I want to be more like you. Help me to encourage my students to do the same.

➤ As you teach, refer often to the Lesson Flip Chart Page to keep the children engaged. When reading the lesson Scriptures, stand up, be enthusiastic, look at the children, and emphasize the answers to the questions you will be asking. This will help to keep the children interested.



COME ON IN

As children arrive . . .

- They will color the Jesus Calls Followers Coloring Sheet as a review of Quarter 1 Lesson 12.
- If there is time, they can play with play dough.

During this time you should be at the door welcoming the children as they come in and directing them to sit down at the tables and begin the activity. Have an aid/helper ready to engage the children with the activity.



REVIEW

Using the Flip Chart, quickly review the previous lessons with your students. Take 5 to 10 minutes to reinforce the important truths the students have heard so far in your class.

Ask the children questions about the previous lessons as you display the Lesson Flip Chart Pages. Remind the children of each lesson's focus. This will refresh the truths in your students' minds and maintain continuity as you teach through the lessons.



Circle Time

In an orderly manner, have the children assemble in a circle away from the tables—either on the floor or in their chairs. Bring your Lesson Flip Chart, Bible, stuffed animal for prayer time, and any other props you brought or prepared for this lesson.

PRAYER

This prayer time is designed to get children to begin to understand some simple concepts about prayer and to get them to understand that they can pray. Use a special stuffed animal—prayer bear—or appropriate object to pass around the circle as each child gets his/her turn to pray. Only the child with the stuffed animal is allowed to pray or speak during this time. Using the same stuffed animal or other object all year will add continuity and structure to this time.

We start our Bible study with prayer. Let's pray. Turn to the Flip Chart Prayer Page. Briefly review the different types of prayer presented there. Then determine which type you want the children to pray today.

- I love you prayers—Adoration
- I'm sorry prayers—Confession
- Thank you prayers—Thanksgiving
- Please prayers—Supplication

Today Supplication is suggested. You might proceed this way:

Today we will ask God for something. That is a prayer of supplication, or a "please" prayer. God cares about us and has promised to provide us with all we need.

The prayers you begin with should be specific to your needs. This will model to the children that you believe God does care about all the details of your life, and you pray to Him about these things. Your example will increase their confidence in praying to God.

➤ Prior to making your transition to Circle Time, we suggest you take time for restroom breaks and hand washing.

➤ Preschoolers need to move. This is a good opportunity to get them to move. Make an orderly transition to the Circle Time. You can have carpet squares if you want to sit on the floor or help them move their chairs into the circle.

I'll start. Dear God, I know that you hear all my prayers, and you will give me all I need according to your perfect will. Lord could you please . . . (insert personal prayer).

Pass the stuffed animal around the circle giving all the children an opportunity to say a prayer of supplication.

Very good! Now let's put our stuffed animal away, and we'll get into God's Word.

GOD'S WORD

These first five questions will be repeated each week this quarter. The repetition of these questions will help to solidify these simple but foundational truths in the children's minds at a young age.

- ? **What is sin?** *Sin is any disobedience against God!*
- ? **Who is a sinner?** *Every person is born in sin.*
- ? **Did Jesus ever sin?** *No. He lived a sinless life.*
- ? **Does everyone go to heaven?** *No. Only those whose hearts are changed and believe in Jesus.*
- ? **What does it mean to believe in Jesus?** *To trust that Jesus alone can save me.*

The following activity should be repeated at the beginning of each lesson to encourage anticipation and enthusiasm for looking into the Word of God. Use a sticky note to mark today's passage before you begin.

Bible Pass Around

➤ Before Bible Pass Around, place a sticky note in your Bible to mark the first passage to be read.

We are going to start out today by looking into God's Word, the Bible. *Hold up Bible. God's Word is true, and we can trust what it says. But where should we look? One of you will help me with that. We're going to play Bible Pass Around. Whoever ends up with the Bible must hold it very carefully until it is time to look in it. When it is time to read, you can bring it to me, and we'll open it to see what we are going to talk about! Here's what we're going to do. I want everyone to count with me up to the number* *choose a number. You may also choose to practice the alphabet, recite the books of the Bible, sing one of the lesson songs, or recite the memory verse as you do this activity.* **We'll start right here.** *Hand the Bible to the first student. As we say each number (or word) you must carefully pass the Bible to the person beside you—remember, we don't want to drop it or tear it. Then when we get to the last number (or word), whoever has the Bible will hold on to it until we are ready to start our lesson. Are you ready? Let's begin.* *You may want to have the student with the Bible stand next to you until it is time to open it. Continue with the lesson when finished with Bible Pass Around.*

➤ When the Bible Pass Around Activity is completed, continue with the lesson.

Refer to Quarter 1, Lesson 12 Flip Chart Page. **We talked about how Jesus called His disciples. When Jesus called His disciples, they followed Him right away.**

- ? *Refer to picture on the Flip Chart.* **What were Simon Peter and his brother, Andrew, doing when Jesus called them?** *They were casting their nets into the sea. Fishing!*

That's right. They were fishing with big nets. But they dropped them and followed Jesus when Jesus called them.

- ? Refer to picture on the Flip Chart. What was Matthew doing when Jesus called him? What was his job? He collected something. *He was a tax collector.*

Right! And he left his tax office and everything behind so he could follow Jesus.

- ? James and John were fishermen, too! What did they do when Jesus called them. *They left their father and the boat. They followed Jesus.*

Yes. The disciples heard Jesus call, and they all followed right away. They learned from Jesus as He taught. They learned that Jesus had a mission to do on earth.

- ? What was Jesus's mission? Why did God send Him to earth? Do you know? *Allow discussion.*

- ? Where can we find the right answer to that question? *In the Bible.*

Right! We are going to read what God's Word says. It tells us why Jesus came to earth. It tells us why God sent Jesus and what Jesus did for sinners.

Make this a special time as the student brings the Bible, and he/she opens it to where the sticky note is. Show the students where the book of Matthew is. Let them look at it. Carry it around your circle. Let's start with the Gospel of Matthew. I'm going to read Matthew 1:21. This verse is talking about Jesus's mother. And what I'm going to read happened before Jesus was ever born.

- ? What was Jesus's mother's name? *Mary.*

Her name was Mary. An angel told her she was going to have a special Son. This verse tells about that Son. Listen to this. *Read Matthew 1:21 emphasizing the answers to the questions below.*

- ? Who was this Son? What was His name? *Jesus.*

- ? And what would Jesus do for His people? *Save them from their sins.*

The Bible tells us Mary's Son would be called Jesus, and He would come to save sinners.

- ? What did Jesus do to save sinners? How did He die? *He died on the Cross.*

Refer to Flip Chart. Jesus took the punishment for sin when He died on the Cross.

Now I'm going to read from the Gospel of John. *Show the book of John.* Remember, we are looking for the answer to the question, "Why did Jesus come to earth?" John tells us some more about this. Listen while I read John 3:16. *Read the verse with enthusiasm emphasizing the answers to the questions below.*

- ? Who sent Jesus to the earth? *God.*

Matthew 1:21

- Re-read the verses or the portion of the verse(s) that answer the questions you are asking of the text. The children should hear God's Word and know they can answer questions from it. It is not too hard for them.

John 3:16

- ? Why did God send Jesus? *He loved the world.*
- ? Who loved the world? *God.*
- ? And who did God send? *His Son.*
- ? And who is God's Son? *Jesus!*

God sent Jesus to earth so that whoever believes in Him would have everlasting life. Jesus came to earth to save sinners. He did that when He died on the Cross. Whoever believes in Him will be saved from sin AND have everlasting life.

OK. Let's read something else. This is in the book of Acts. It is Acts 4:12. *Show Acts in your Bible.* This verse is talking about the very special name of Jesus. Listen carefully while I read. *Read Acts 4:12.*

- ? Who is this verse talking about? Whose name are we talking about? *Jesus.*
Right! This verse says salvation comes through Jesus. Jesus came to save sinners.
- ? Who else can save sinners from sin? *Re-read Acts 4:12 emphasizing "no other name."*
- ? Is there any other name—any other person—that can save us from our sins? *No!*

That's right! Jesus is the only person who can save sinners. That is why Jesus came to earth—to save sinners.

- ? But, who is a sinner? *Allow discussion.*

The Bible says we are all sinners—every single one of us. Our sin separates us from God. But Jesus came to save sinners! When Jesus saves a sinner, that person is forgiven and will have eternal life with God in heaven!

Refer to Flip Chart. When Jesus died on the Cross, He took the punishment for sin. And then Jesus rose from the dead—He is alive! The Bible says everyone who repents, or is sorry for his sins, and believes in Jesus can be forgiven.

But Jesus is the ONLY way! There's no other way we can be forgiven and get eternal life.

Listen while I read the memory verse. It talks about eternal life, God, and Jesus Christ. *Turn to the Flip Chart Memory Verse Page. Read the memory verse while referring to the pictures.*

Acts 4:12

SONG TIME

Turn to the Flip Chart Memory Verse Page. Now, I want to teach you the memory verse song. It will help us remember that eternal life is knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ! Listen while I sing it. Sing the Memory Verse Song referring to the pictures.

Let's sing it together. Everyone stand up! Here we go! Sing the song a couple more times.

Turn to the Flip Chart Song Page. Good job! Let's sing another song. It is called "Jesus Came." Jesus came to save sinners. And once we know Jesus and believe in Him, we will never be the same. That is what this song is about. Let's sing it! Sing "Jesus Came" once or twice with clapping and/or marching.

Repeat songs as time allows. You may want to add hand motions, stomping, marching, or instruments.

Lyrics can be found on the Flip Chart Song Page and the Song Sheet at the end of this Teacher Guide.

► Turn to the Flip Chart Song Page and Flip Chart Memory Verse Page during this part of the lesson.



Why Jesus Came Review

MATERIALS

- Why Jesus Came Questions
- Masking tape
- Lesson Flip Chart

INSTRUCTIONS

Make one copy of the Why Jesus Came Questions for your use. Mark a finish line on the floor with the masking tape. Have the students line up across the opposite end of the room. You may want to move to the hallway to give the students a chance to take large steps, skip, walk, etc. as they answer the questions and move to the finish line. Stand by the finish line with your question sheet. Ask each child a question, one at a time. If the child answers correctly, tell the whole class to move toward the finish line in a specific way, such as: take one baby step, hop, jump, spin, etc. If the child does not answer correctly, give the answer and move to the next student. Mix up and repeat the questions as time allows.

Today we're going to play a game where you all get to work together. Line up along here. Help students line up across from the finish line. I am going to ask each of you a question. And if you get the answer right, everyone gets to move forward toward the finish line. But you have to move the way I tell you, okay? I might tell you to take one baby step or hop or jump or something else. So listen carefully. Are you all ready? We'll start here. Play the game.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

God's Word tells us the truth. And it tells us that Jesus is the only one who can save us from our sins. Jesus came to save sinners.



Jesus Saves Bookmark

MATERIALS

- Jesus Saves Bookmark for each student
- Crayons
- Hole punch
- Narrow ribbon in various colors cut in 8" lengths for each student
- Optional: Stickers, glitter, other decorations

INSTRUCTIONS

Print, cut out, and punch one Jesus Came To Save Sinners Bookmark for each student to color. Students will pick ribbon and tie it through the hole after coloring the bookmark.

We are going to make special bookmarks today for you to take home and use in your Bibles. I want you to color the bookmark. When you are finished, we will add a ribbon at the top to make it look really nice.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

? Who came to save sinners? *Jesus.*

Yes. God loved the world and sent His only Son, Jesus, to die so whoever believes in Jesus can have eternal life. Jesus came to save sinners.



Memory Verse Review and Activity

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

MATERIALS

- Flip Chart Memory Verse Page

INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Flip Chart Memory Verse Page, refer again to each picture as you say each word in the verse and have the students repeat.

After the review, divide the entire class into two groups. You can do boys and girls to start and then mix it up by age, by hair color, oldest or youngest in the family, etc. You will say a word or phrase of the memory verse while doing some sort of action— sit down, stand up, spin in a circle, touch your toes, etc. The groups will “echo” what you say and do as you repeat the verse. Continue several times. You can whisper, shout, squeak, etc. Change it up. This will help them learn.

We’re going to practice our memory verse. I’m going to point to the word pictures, and you repeat after me. *After reviewing from the Flip Chart move on to the echo game.*

Now, we’re going to play an echo game. I want Group 1 to repeat what I say and do and then Group 2 repeat until we are all the way through our verse. Follow my actions and repeat my words as we go! Stand up and get ready now.

You may want to sing the Memory Verse Song instead of saying the verse. When finished, see if anyone can say the verse using the Flip Chart Memory Verse Page.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

The memory verse tells us that eternal life is knowing the one true God and Jesus Christ whom God sent to earth to save sinners.



Applying God's Word/Snack

WHAT YOU HEARD IN THE WORD

After thanking God for your snack, review today's lesson using the Flip Chart.

The Bible tells us why Jesus came to the earth. God the Father sent Jesus to save sinners from their sins. Jesus is the only one who can save us from our sin. He is God. He lived a perfect life. Jesus died on the Cross to take the punishment for our sins. But He didn't stay dead. He rose again! And now He's in heaven. If we believe in Him and turn away from our sins, Jesus promises forgiveness and everlasting life with Him in heaven. What an awesome God we have!

GOD'S WORD IN THE REAL WORLD

Some people think that they can get to heaven by trying to be really good. And we *should* try to be good. But that isn't how we get to heaven. The Bible, God's Word, says that Jesus is the only way to get to heaven. To have eternal life, we must know the one true God and Jesus Christ whom He sent.

► Pass out the Student Take Home Sheets and remind the children to practice the memory verse this week.



Group Prayer Time

- Thank God for sending His Son, Jesus, to bring forgiveness of sin to us.
- Pray that God will one day give your students hearts to believe in Him for salvation.

Do you still have more time? Review the past quarters using the Flip Charts, add another coloring sheet, recite and review the current and past memory verses, sing more songs, bring out play dough. Keep the children occupied with intentional, God-centered activities until their parents come to pick them up.

Song Sheet

JOHN 17:3

(To the tune of "Are You Sleeping?")

And this i-is eternal li-ife,

(Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?)

That they may know, kno-ow You,

(Brother John, Brother John.)

The only tru-ue Go-od,

(Morning bells are ringing.)

And Je-e-su-us Chri-ist

(Morning bells are ringing.)

Whom You have sent.

(Ding, ding, dong!)

John seventeen three!

(Ding, ding, dong!)

JESUS CAME

(To the tune of "This Old Man")

Jesus came. Praise His name!

(This old man, he played one.)

I will never be the same.

(He played knick-knack on his thumb.)

If I love and serve Him,

(With a knick-knack paddy-whack.)

Belie-ieve in His name!

(Give a dog a bone.)

I will never be the same!

(This old man came rolling home.)

Think of fun ways to sing. Get children in a circle holding hands. They can go in one direction and at each verse quickly reverse direction. Put one or more than one child in the middle of the circle. Go around them then move in and back out! Get them into a straight line. Have them follow you around the room.