

mini
MUSICALS

FIVE SHORT PRESCHOOL
PROGRAMS *for* SPECIAL DAYS

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FOREWORD

We love to celebrate special days with our preschoolers!

Excellent preschool curricula use the calendar as a guide, knowing that holidays and seasonal celebrations make great connections with our youngest students. Preschool classes often invite family and friends to school on special days for a short program, some refreshments, and perhaps an art display.

Inside this collection are five short, delightful mini musicals for these special days. No costumes, props, or sets are needed – just the heartwarming voices of your preschool students. Teach these simple songs by rote, and sing either unaccompanied or with simple piano or guitar accompaniment. Accompaniments should include melody lines and chords to best assist the children in their singing.

Motions will help your students learn the words and make your program visually engaging. Motions should be very simple. Examples include:

Big – open arms wide

Stop – point down

Grow – slowly move arms upward

God – reach up

Prayer – praying hands

Thank You – touch chin with one hand's fingertips, then bring hand outward and slightly down

Celebrate – raise arms high

Love – arms across chest

Share – reach out

Animals – pantomime individual animals

Strong – muscle arms

Me – point to self

Follow the rules – shake finger

Make – pantomime action

Baby – cradle with arms, rocking

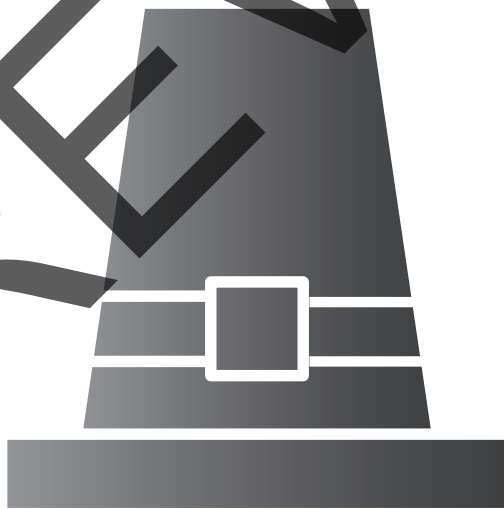
Your students can help to make up some of the motions. The idea is to have lots of fun!

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THANKSGIVING
DAY



PRELIMEN



PILGRIMS



On a great big ship, Pil-grims

sailed a-cross the sea. To wor-ship God, they want-ed to be free. A -

mer - i - ca was the place they stopped. The May - flow-er land-ed at

Ply - mouth rock.

Ply - mouth rock!
(spoken)



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