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- Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Words by Charles Wesley/Music by Felix Mendelssohn, harm. by William H. Cummings
- Come, Thou Almighty King Words Anonymous/ Music by Felice de Giardini
- Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound Words by John Newton/Music from Benjamin Shaw and Charles H. Spilman's Columbian Harmony, 1829/Arranged by Edwin O. Excell
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Words by Henry van Dyke/Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, harm. by Edward Hodges

Accompaniment Recordings

- 21. Growing in the Spirit
- 22. I Give You Peace
- 23. Joyful Noise
- 24. Love the Lord
- 25. Bethlehem Is Not So Far Away
- 26. Hodie! Hodie!
- 27. Shout It Out!
- 28. Advent Candles
- 29. Gloria Vocalise

- 30. Head Tone Vocalise
- 31. Sing Alleluia Round
- 32. O How I Love Jesus
- 33. Now Thank We All Our God
- 34. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
- 35. Come, Thou Almighty King
- 36. Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound
- 37. Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Curriculum Components

Curriculum materials are located in the following folders:

- Songs (full choral score with keyboard accompaniment, Student Page [melody and lyrics only], and instrumental parts)
- Song Teaching Steps (step-by-step directions to teach each song)
- Song Teaching Visuals (Checklist and visuals used with songs)
- Activities (Checklist, Activity Visuals, Activity Teaching Steps, and Activity Pages [when needed])
- KIDPages (Checklist, learning pages for children, and teaching steps for leaders)
- Session Plan Outlines (plans in outline format for 15 weekly sessions)
- Hymns (six hymns—three for fall semester and three for spring semester)
- Warm-ups/Energizers (Checklist, Warm-ups, Energizers, Vocalises, Teaching Steps, and related visuals)
- MultiPrint (similar curriculum components compiled into single PDFs for easy printing)
- PrintReady (multipage visuals combined into one image for large-format printers or multimedia presentation software)
- Demonstration Videos (demonstrations of choreography, movement activities, and sign language)

Recordings

- Demo Recordings with voices are included for all songs and hymns.
- Accompaniment Tracks without voices are included for all songs and hymns.
- Movement and Activity Recordings are included.
- Demo and Accompaniment Recordings for spring semester hymns are included as well.

CURRICULUM SONGS

- "Bethlehem Is Not So Far Away"
- "Growing in the Spirit" (Theme)
- "Hodie! Hodie!"
- "I Give You Peace"
- "Joyful Noise"
- "Love the Lord"
- "Shout It Out!"

ACTIVITY/RECREATIONAL SONGS

- "Advent Candles"
- "Beach Ball Blast"
- "Gloria Vocalise"
- "Go, Tell the Good News"
- Grow It! Energizer
- "Head Tone Vocalise"
- "Sing Alleluia Round"

HYMNS—Fall

- "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
- "Now Thank We All Our God"
- "O How I Love Jesus"

HYMNS—Spring

- "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"
- "Come, Thou Almighty King"
- "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

KIDPAGES SONG-RELATED

"Growing in the Spirit" (Theme)

• Fruit of the Spirit

"I Give You Peace"

• Letter Drop

KIDPAGES (cont'd)

"Joyful Noise"

- Sing to the Lord
- Worship: A Call to Action

"Love the Lord"

• Color a Verse

"Shout It Out!"

• "Shout It Out!"

GENERAL

• Christmas Quiz Catcher

ACTIVITIES

- A Creative Scripture Project Activity
- Beach Ball Blast Activity
- Beat Battle Activity
- Chopsticks and Plastic Plates Activity
- "Go, Tell the Good News" Activity
- "Hodie! Hodie!" Handbells Activity
- Psalm Praise Activity
- Ring for Joy Activity

SONG TEACHING VISUALS SONG-RELATED

"Bethlehem Is Not So Far Away"

- Section C Melody Visuals 1 and 2
- Section C Melody Visuals 3 and 4
- Verse 1 Visual
- Verse 2 Visual

"Hodie! Hodie!"

- Hodie Definition and Pronunciation Visual
- "Hodie! Hodie!" Section B Rebus

SONG TEACHING VISUALS (cont'd)

"Joyful Noise"

- "Joyful Noise" Visual
- "Joyful Noise" Ending Visual

"Shout It Out!"

- "Shout It Out!" Ending Harmony Visual
- "Shout It Out!" Section C Rebus

GENERAL

- Arch the Phrase Visual
- Basket Full of Singing Skills Visuals
- Crescendo Dynamics Visual
- Decrescendo Dynamics Visual
- Fruit of the Spirit Theme Poster
- Fruity Vowel Visuals
- Road Map Visuals

WARM-UPS AND ENERGIZERS

- 8-4-2-1 Energizer
- "Gloria Vocalise"
- Grow It! Energizer
- "Head Tone Vocalise"
- "Sing a Silly Syllable" Warm-up
- "Sing Alleluia Round" Vocalise

DEMONSTRATION VIDEOS

- "Go, Tell the Good News" Hand Jive Video
- Grow It! Energizer Video
- "Growing in the Spirit" Sign Language Video
- "Love the Lord" Choreography Video
- Pass the Fruit, Please! Theme Activity
 Video

Hodie! Hodie!* 6/26

R.G. Huff

For Unison Voices Accompanied with opt. Handbells (or Hand Chimes) and Percussion

Vicki Hancock Wright



^{*}Pronounced "HOH-dEE-EH" [Latin for "today"]
**If using 2-octave bells or chimes, play the top note of each chord an octave lower.



SONG TEACHING STEPS



"Hodie! Hodie!"

1. Introduce the song with a listening experience.

- Tell children they are going to hear the Christmas story through a song that expresses the excitement of Jesus' birth.
- Point to the *Hodie* Definition and Pronunciation Visual. Echo speak *Hodie*.
- Explain that hodie is a Latin word meaning "this day" or "today.
 "Events happening at the present time bring a special delight.
 Although Jesus was born two thousand years ago, we can praise and celebrate today!
- Distribute Student Pages.
- Draw attention to the Road Map Visuals. Ask children to identify the name and function of each road sign used in the song:
 - ° measure 48—D.S. al Coda
 - ° measure 4—**%** (Segno [the sign])
 - ° measure 24—to Coda
 - ° measure 49—⊕ (CODA)
- Play Demo 6 as the children listen and track the text with their fingers.
- Ask children to identify the measure where the style of the song changes. (meas. 29) Call this new part of the song Section B.
- Explain that the form of the song is A B A

2. Teach Section A (meas. 10-25).

- Lead children to establish the following steady beat body percussion:
 - ° Beat 1—Pat
 - ° Beat 2—Snap
 - ° Beat 3—Clap
 - ° Beat 4—Snap
- Echo speak the text in rhythm in two-measure phrases as children perform the steacy-beat pattern.
- Echo speak and clap the melodic rhythm in two-measure phrases.

Teaching Tip

- Demonstrate the difference between the steady beat and the melodic rhythm. Have children pat quarter notes (the steady beat) with their foot, then have them clap the melodic rhythm of measures 11 and 12.
- For an extra challenge, have children pat the steady beat with their foot as they clap and speak the text in rhythm.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Score
- Student Pages
- MP3 or CD Demo 6
- MP3 or CD Track 26
- Hodie Definition and Pronunciation Visual
- Road Map Visuals
- "Hodie! Hodie!" Section B Rebus
- Basket Full of Singing Skills
- Visuals
- White board, markers, and eraser
- Handbells (optional)
- Triangle, finger cymbals, conga or bongo drum, and bell tree or wind chimes (optional)
- "Hodie! Hodie!" Handbells Activity (optional)

PREPARATION

- Print and prepare visuals.
- Copy Student Pages.

POSSIBLE TEACHING SEQUENCE

- Rehearsal 1: Steps 1-2
- Rehearsal 2: Step 3
- Rehearsal 3: Steps 4-5
- Rehearsal 4: Steps 5-6
- Repeat Steps as Needed

Hodie Definition and Pronunciation Visual









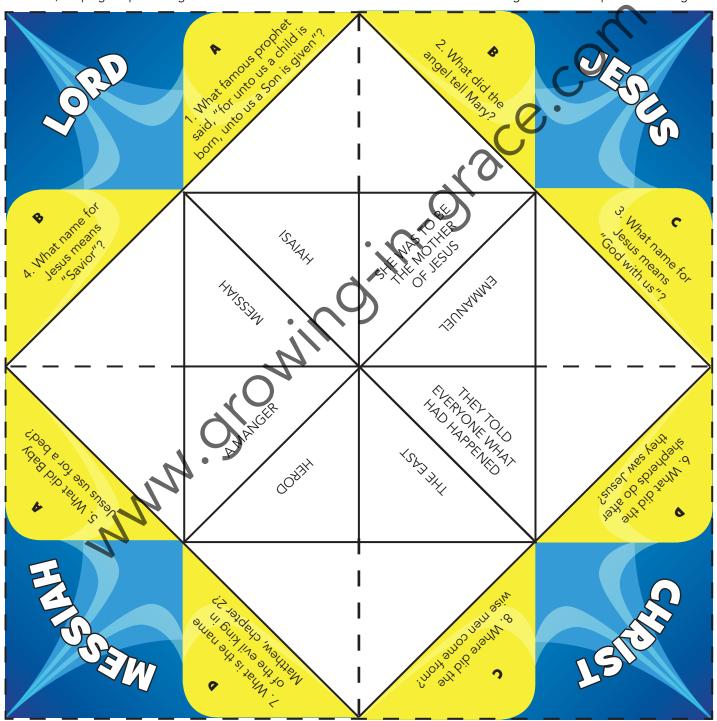
Christmas Quiz Catcher

Assemble:

- 1. Cut on dotted lines.
- 2. Place square on table with printed side down.
- 3. Fold in half, crease, and unfold. Fold in half the other way, crease, and unfold.
- Place square on table with printed side down. Fold each corner into the middle, making a smaller square.
- Turn square over with black and white middle up. Fold each corner to the middle, keeping cut pieces together.
- 6. Fold in half to make a rectangle. Crease the fold.
- 7. Fold in half to make a small square. Crease the fold.
- 8. Open to form rectangle again, and slip thumbs and pointer fingers under the flaps. Bring points together. Open and close.

Play the Game:

- 1. Find a partner.
- 2. Your partner chooses a word on the top.
- 3. Open and close fingers back and forth as you speak each letter of the word.
- 4. Your partner chooses A, B, C, or D.
- 5. Read the question, and answer it.
- 6. Your partner decides if you are correct.
- 7. Lift the flap to reveal the answer.
- 8. Switch roles, and repeat.
- 9. Award 1 point for each correct answer. Highest number of points wins the game.



KIDPAGE TEACHING STEPS



Christmas Quiz Catcher

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Christmas Quiz Catcher KIDPages
- Scissors
- Candy canes or small prizes (optional)







GUIDING CHILDREN

- Distribute Christmas Quiz Catcher KIDPages and scissors.
- Explain that this is a very old children's game—a form of origami, which is sometimes called a chatterbox or cootie catcher.
- Instruct the children to follow the directions to assemble the Christmas Quiz Catcher. Oversee and help as needed.
- Give them time to play the game.
- Keep score, and reward winners with a candy cane or other small prize. (optional)

ENRICHMENT

- Discuss the bigger meanings to the answers on the Quiz Catcher.
- 1. What famous prophet said, "For unto us a child is. born, unto us a Son is given"?
 - Short answer: Isaiah.
 - Big meaning: God always keeps His promises t His people. He sent Jesus to be our Sa
- 2. What did the angel tell Mary?
 - Short answer: She was to be the mother of Jesus.
- Big meaning: Like Mary, we should be obedient to God's leadership in our lives.

 3. What name for Jesus means "God with us"?
- - Short answer: Emmanuel
 - Big meaning: We may have a personal, eternal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
- 4. What name for Jesus means "Savior"?
 - Short answer: Messiah
- Big meaning: Jesus came to forgive our sins and to give us an abundant life in Christ.
 5. What did Baby Jesus use for a bed?
- - Short answer: A manger.
 - Big meaning: Although Jesus came from God in heaven, He chose to be born in a cattle stall and was placed in a manger, a trough where feed is kept. He came to us as a humble servant.

- 6. What did the shepherds do after they saw Jesus?
 - Short answer: They told everyone what had happened.
 - Big meaning: We should tell others about the good news of Jesus.
- 7. What is the name of the evil king in Matthew, Chapter 2?
 - Short answer: Herod
 - Big meaning: In his fear, Herod used his power to kill the innocent. We should help protect the innocent and also be in control of our own fear and anger, so we do not hurt others.

8. Where did the wise men come from?

- Short answer: The East
- Big meaning: The wise men were not Jews, yet they followed the star to Jesus and worshipped Him. Jesus brought salvation to people of every nation.

