Noah’s Ark
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A collection of action songs to inspire faith, values, empathy and self control.
*Slow enough for children to sing the words and with time to do the actions.

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1. Noah's Ark
Jill Kemp

Boing Boing Boing Boing Boing
\textbf{kangaroo jumps}
Father and mother \textbf{kangaroo}
Went into the Ark one day
Shut the windows, shut the door
\textbf{clap} \quad \textbf{clap}
The rain is coming it's starting to pour
\textbf{rain fingers}

Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh x3
Father and mother \textbf{monkey}
\textbf{monkey actions}
Went into the Ark one day
Shut the windows, shut the door
\textbf{clap} \quad \textbf{clap}
The rain is coming
It's starting to pour
\textbf{rain fingers}
\textbf{Hurry}
Get out of the rain
\textbf{‘running’}
Chorus:

I'm so glad God said you aughta
hammer fists in arch direction to beat
Build a boat where there's no water
Noah made a boat of wood
Just the way God said he should
I'm so glad the sunshine came
x wrists then open large
And God made
Rainbows after rain
touch fingertips over head
Clip Clop Clip Clop ..
click tongue and march
Father and mother Zebra

Moo Moo Moo Moo..
horns forward
Bull and Cow
Hurry get out of the rain
Chorus....

Maa Maa Maa Maa
horns back
Billy Goat....

Pook Pook Pook x3
arms under armpits strut
Chicken ....
Hurry get out of the rain
Chorus:

I'm so glad
God said you aughta
hammer fists in arch direction to beat
Build a boat where there's no water
Noah made a boat of wood
Just the way God said he should
I'm so glad the sunshine came
x wrists then open large
And God made
Rainbows after rain
touch fingertips over head
2. God made the sunshine

By Therese Goodwin

...sunshine
hands make circle

...rain
rain fingers

...night
sleep

...day
awake

..Caterpillars
wiggle finger

Bumble Bee...
buzz fingers

But best of all
clap
Most of all
God made me
point to self
And God made the earth
hands make circle

... sky
wave hands above head

... birds that fly so high
flap hands

... fish that swim in the sea
palms together wiggle hands

Yes best of all
clap
Most of all God made me
point to self
3. The Birds Up In The Tree Tops

Unknown

The birds up in the tree tops
open and shut  finger and thumb
Sing their song
Early in the morning
And all day long
The flowers in the garden
wave arms together overhead
Show God’s love to you
So why shouldn’t I
point to self
Why shouldn’t you
point to others
Praise God too

clap
He is high on the mountain
fingertips make mountain

He is deep in the sea
point down

He is out in the desert
arms out parallel
moving both side to side

And the forest deep
wave arms overhead
He is up
In the heavens
  point up
And He lives
In me
  point to self
My God is
Everywhere
  arms open wide

Chorus:

He's everywhere
  open arms wide
Everywhere
cup hands around mouth and shout  the acho
Everywhere
Everywhere
My God is everywhere
  repeat chorus
5. Butterfly Song
By Brian Howard © AMCOS

If I were a butterfly
X arms flap
I'd thank you Lord
For giving me wings

And if I were
A robin in a tree
finger and thumb open and shut
I'd Thank you Lord
That I could sing

And if I were a
Fish in the sea
palms together wiggle hands
I'd wiggle my tail
And I'd giggle with glee

But I just thank you Father
clap
For making ME
point to self
‘Cause You gave me a heart
  hands on heart

And You gave me a smile
  point to smile

You gave me Jesus
  point up
And you made me your child
  ‘rock’ baby
And I just thank you Father
  clap
For making me – ME
  point to self
If I were an **elephant**
wave arm as trunk
I'd thank you Lord
By raising my trunk

And if I were a **kangaroo**
hop
I'd just hop right up to You!
kangaroo hops

And if I were an **octopus**
wave arms
I'd thank you Lord
For my fine looks..
pose

If I were a **wiggly worm**
wiggle finger
I'd thank you Lord
That I could squirm

And if I were a **crocodile**
I'd thank you Lord
For my big **smile**
snap clap

And if I were **rub hair**
A **fuzzy wuzzy bear**
I'd thank you Lord
For my fuzzy wuzzy hair..
6. Precious Lamb
by Jill Kemp

Jesus has a precious lamb
point up - hug self
Precious lamb Precious lamb
Jesus has a precious lamb
This precious lamb is **you**
point to someone

Jesus has a precious lamb
point up - hug self
Precious lamb Precious lamb
Jesus has a precious lamb
This precious lamb is **me**
point to self

Jesus says, "Come follow me
beckon
Follow me, follow me
Jesus says come follow me
You are my precious lamb."
hug self
Who is the King of the Jungle?
Ooh, Ooh
monkey actions

Who is the King of the sea
Bubble, bubble, bubble
roll hands

Who is the King of the universe
make large circle with hands

And who's the King of me
point to self

I tell you
J.E.S.U.S.
punch alternate hands in the air

Yes!
raise one arm up high

He is the King of me!
point to self

He is the King of the universe
make circle around with hands

The jungle and the sea
Bubble, bubble, bubble
roll hands

Ooh, ooh, ooh
monkey actions
In-between verse actions:

- Elephant
- Geese
- Frog
- Monkey
8. Jesus Loves Me This I Know
Anna Bartlett Warner 1865

Jesus loves me this I know
point up cross arms
For the Bible tells me so
palms together open

Little ones to Him belong
point up
They are weak but He is strong
muscles
Yes Jesus loves me x3
point up cross arms point to self
The Bible tells me so
palms together open
Mum said, "When you go to play
Take this lunch to eat today."
"Two little fish - five rolls of bread.
Thank you Mum," the little boy said.

1, 2.

```plaintext
fingers one hand
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
fingers other hand
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He heard the stories Jesus told
And he forgot to eat his rolls -
Two little fish - five rolls of bread -
"Thank you Jesus for the stories," he said.

1, 2.

```plaintext
fingers one hand
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
fingers other hand
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Hungry people sat everywhere. "Jesus you can have my lunch to share. Two little fish - five rolls of bread." "Thank you Jesus," the people said.

\[\text{fingers one hand}\]
\[1, 2, 3, 4, 5\]
\[\text{fingers other hand}\]

The boy ran home to tell his mum. He shared his lunch with everyone. Two little fish - five rolls of bread.

\[\text{2 fingers one hand - 5 on other hand}\]

I shared my lunch with Jesus," he said. "And Mum there was heaps left over! That's a miracle!"
10. Fishing With Peter
By Jill Kemp

Using props act out the story.

Come on Peter lets go fishing
Get the boat and bring a net
Get a light and bring a bucket
Bring the food - now don't forget
Row the boat out in the ocean
Throw the net out in the deep
See the moon beams on the water
Wait for ages - have a sleep
Pull the net in - it so heavy
Pull and pull pull there must be some
Are there fishes in our net yet?
Oh no - not even one!
Put the net
The other side now
Just as Jesus said to do
Quickly help us pull the net in
Heaps of fishes in there too!

Leave the boat
And follow Jesus
Hear the words that Jesus says
Be a helper now for Jesus
Walk with Jesus
Every day
11. Smelly In The Belly Of A Whale
   By Jill Kemp

   Its smelly in the belly of a whale x2
   hold nose
   Smelly smelly smelly
   Inside a whale's belly
   Its smelly in the belly of a whale

   Chorus:
   God I'll go anywhere
   praying hands
   If you get me out of here
   run on the spot
   I'm sorry that I tried to run from you
   praying
   I'll do just what you say
   Get me out of here I pray
   I can never hide from you its true
   hide face behind hands
Its slimy in the belly of a whale x2
   Slimy and its smelly
   rub hands together pull face
   Inside a whales belly
   Its slimy in the belly of a whale

Chorus:
   God I'll go anywhere
      praying hands

Its noisy in the belly of a whale
   fingers in ears
      Shhhh

Noisy, slimy, smelly
   hiccups and burps!
   Inside a whales belly
   Its noisy in the belly of a whale
   Burp Cough Hiccup -
      Pop!
      Wheeeeee
      Bump
12. J.O.Y.
Source unknown – adapted by Jill Kemp 2005

J.O.Y
J.O.Y.
The Bible teaches me

Jesus first - point up
Yourself last - point to yourself
And Others in between - point to everyone

J - Jesus

O - Others

Y - Yourself
13. Easter Rhyme - finger play
By Jill Kemp

This is the tomb where Jesus lay
hands clasped
This is the stone God rolled away
thumbs open
This is the lovely angel that said,
thumbs crossed like a butterfly
“Jesus is risen from the dead!”
point to sky
This is my heart that loves the Lord
hands on heart

These are my eyes
point to eyes
that read God’s word
palms make open book

These are my hands
I fold to pray
praying hands

I am so GLAD
clap on glad
Jesus lives today
14. Happy Easter
Words by Coral Hodgins

Happy Easter Happy Easter
clap
Jesus lives - He is not dead!
Happy Easter! Happy Easter!
Jesus lives just as he said!

He is risen He is risen
point up
He's alive - he is not dead
He is risen He is risen
Jesus lives just as he said!
Make me like a tree
wave arms overhead
Planted by the river
A strong and healthy tree
Bearing fruit forever

Roots down deep
In the soil of Your love
fingers point down like tree roots
Raindrops glisten
On the leaves above
rain fingers down

A welcome home
For the heavenly dove
cross thumbs fly fingers
Make me like a tree
Planted by the river of life
hand in snake like motion
16. My Little Heart
Cathy Spurr & Debbie McNeil

My little heart
Has a great big love
make heart with forefinger nails together
and thumbs together
A great big love for Jesus
open wide

I heard him knock
knock
I let him in
beckon
Now my little heart
heart with forefinger nails together
and thumbs together
Has a great big love
open wide
A great big love
For Jesus
alternate forefingers up high
17. In My House
Source unknown – adapted by Jill Kemp

Start with your thumb:

In my house you will see
A very happy family
This one’s Father
This one’s Mother
This one’s Sister
This one’s Brother
Who can this little one be?
This little one is me!

Jesus helps my family

Have a happy happy home

A happy happy happy happy home
18. I Live Inside My Body

By Jill I Kemp.
Tune : My Eyes Have see the Glory - traditional.

Hold up glove with eyes
I live inside my body and
I look out through my eyes
I make my body wiggle

wingle glove
And even exercise
I live inside my body
But my body isn't me
'Cause I fit inside it snugly and
Through my eyes I see
It is a special body and

I love the skin I'm in
God made me very special and
I'm designed by Him
One day I'll go to heaven
And I'll see Him face to face
He's made a house of treasures
And for me a special place

Chorus: wave glove side to side
Glory Glory Hallelujah  x3
I know that God loves me
God has a body for me and
I will be real cool
It'll be a perfect body
Not hurt or sick at all
I'll fit inside my body and
I will look like me.
God's awesome and amazing
He has got my recipe!

When I get my brand new body
I'll see out through my eyes
And I will be in heaven and
Play in paradise.

Wow! Heavens awesome!
Hey - I can see out my eyes!
It's beautiful!
There's Jesus!
Look at the Angels!
19. When I am Afraid
By Jill Kemp
From Psalm 56 verse 3

When I am afraid I’ll trust in You
Yes! I know God’s words are true

I’ll sing them to myself to make me brave
God’s always with me- I’m not afraid.
When I am afraid I’ll trust in You
Yes I know God’s words are true!
20. I Can See
By Jill Kemp
Tune: Frere Jaque

Children sing echo
Happy/ sad glove puppet available

I'm so sad - *I'm so sad*
sad face
I can't see - *I can't see*
Jesus will you help me - *Jesus will you help me*
I need you - *I need you*

I'm so happy - *I'm so happy*
happy face
I can see! *I can see!*
Jesus came and helped me!
*Jesus came and helped me!*
He's my friend - *He's my friend*
21. Thumb Song
Source unknown

There is only one me
right thumb
With my special name

There is only one you
left thumb
We’re not quite the same
both thumbs

God knows all about us
He knows me and you
right thumb then left thumb
God knows all about us
And He loves us too
both thumbs
22. God Loves All Of Us
Jill Kemp

God loves me x2
  point to yourself
God loves me, me me
God loves me x2
God loves me, me me!

God loves you x2
  point to someone else
God loves you, you you
God loves you x2
  point to someone else
God loves you, you you

God loves us x2
  point to everyone
God loves all of us
God loves us x2
  point to everyone
God loves all of us
23. Wiggly Squiggly Fingers
By Jill Kemp

Echo Rhyme

I have ten wiggly squiggly fingers echo wiggle fingers
I have ten wiggly squiggly toes echo touch toes
I have two flippy floppy ears echo flap ears with fingers
And one sniffany snuffy nose echo wiggle tip of nose with finger
I have two winky blinky eyes echo blink eyes
And a mouth I open wide echo open mouth wide
And a precious heart of love echo hands on heart smile
Where Jesus lives inside echo
Daniel in the lions' den
Roar Roar
Saw a hungry lion
And then
Roar Roar

He prayed to his God above
Keep me safely by your love
And God shut the lions' mouth
They couldn't even
Roar
25. The Storm
By Jill Kemp

Action rhyme

Sunny Day
hands form circle
Blue sky
wave hands overhead
Soft wind blowing
blow softly
Little boat bobbing in the water
bob up and down gently
Fish swimming
palms together wiggle hands
Wind blows stronger
blow harder
Clouds roll in
roll hands
Big waves
snake motion with hand
Boat rocks
Up and down
bob up and down
More wind
blow
Rain
rain fingers
Thunder
clap

Jesus comes
hand STOP
"Peace! Be still."