Crocodile On The River Nile
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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. Body Song
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I’ve got big **eyes** to look around
**point to eyes**
And a **nose** to smell the smells
**hold nose**
I’ve got a massive **mouth** to sing and shout
**point to mouth**
And whisper like this as well “**sh**”

**Chorus:** I’ve got a body made by God
**point up**
To carry me along
**walk around**
I want to thank you God
By singing you this song

I’ve **ten fingers** to wiggle about
**wiggle fingers**
And **hands** to wave and clap
**clap clap**
I’ve got **ten toes** and **two feet**
To jump around and stamp
**stamp stamp**

I’ve got a **long back** and **wiggly hips**
**turn around wiggle hips**
And each hand has a **thumb** 1, 2
I’ve got **arms and legs and a wobbly head**
**wobble head**
And a great big **squidgy tum**
**wobble tummy**
2. Stomp Goes Goliath
By Jill Kemp

“Roar Roar,” goes the lion roar
“Baa Baa,” goes the sheep Baa
“Yum yum I am hungry.”

The lion goes creep creep
David will catch that lion
It’s not going to eat his sheep nod head

Whirr whirr goes the slingshot whirl hand overhead
Plop goes the lion in a heap fall down

Chorus:

God saved David point up
From the lion and the bear
And from Goliath too
God is mighty muscles
And God is great
God I will trust in you praying hands
In you, in you, I will trust in you
“Grrrr,” goes the bear
growly face
“Baa Baa,” goes the sheep
 baa
“Yum yum I am hungry.”
The bear goes creep creep creep
 creep
David will catch that bear
It’s not going to eat his sheep
 nod head
Whirr whirr goes the slingshot
 whirl hand overhead
Plop goes the bear in a heap
 fall down

Chorus:
 God saved David
 From the lion and the bear
 point up
 And from Goliath too
 God is mighty and God is great
 muscles
 God I will trust in you
 praying hands
 In you, in you,
 I will trust in you
Stomp stomp goes Goliath
stamp feet
No one is stronger than he
“My god is greater
Than your God
Who will fight with me?”
David prayed to God
In heaven
praying hands
He found 5 stones to keep
hold up 5 fingers
Whirr whirr goes the slingshot
twirl hand over head
Plop goes Goliath in a heap

Chorus:
God saved David
From the lion and the bear
point up
And from Goliath too
God is mighty and God is great
muscles
God I will trust in you
praying hands
In you, in you,
I will trust in you
3. I Like To Pray.
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I like to **pray** pray pray
**praying hands**
Pray to God in heaven (x2)
I like to **ask** ask ask
**look up hands in air**
Ask my heavenly father
Because he does does does
**nod**
Hear me when I pray
**hand to ear**

I like to **go** go go
**point**
Go and help my neighbour (x2)
I like to **see** see see
**hand over eyes**
See what God is doing
Because he loves loves loves
**make heart shape**
He loves me and you
**point to self and others**

I like to **jump** jump jump jump
**jump**
Jump with joy for Jesus (x2)
I like to **praise** praise praise praise
**wave arms over head**
Praise the Lord who loves me
Because he **lives** lives lives lives
Lives inside my heart
I’m a happy builder I work hard every day
Making things that people need
I work with wood this way

**Hammer hammer hammer hammer**
Using wood this way
Making things that people need

I work hard all day

Chorus:

Build it well and build it strong
You can’t go wrong
Build it well and build it strong

Saw saw saw and sand all day long

Build it well and build it strong...

X2

Sawing, sawing ...

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4. The Happy Builder
By Jill Kemp

* Noah’s Ark and Joseph the carpenter.
5. Jump And Hop
By Karyn F. Henley © AMCOS

God made me to **jump and hop** x3

*jump and hop*

Jump and jump and jump and hop

God made me to **twist and turn** x3

*hands on hips twisting upper body*

Twist and twist and twist and turn

God made me to **swing and sway** x3

*bending over swing arms side to side*

Swing and swing and swing and sway

God made me to **bend and bow** x3

*one arm across front and one arm behind back bend over*

Bend and bend and bend and bow

God made me to **nod and shake** x3

*nod and then shake hands*

Nod and nod and nod and shake

God made me to **wink and blink** x3

*one wink one eye - blink both*

Wink and wink and wink and blink
6. Fuzzy Caterpillar
Unknown

A fuzzy caterpillar climbing up the tree
walk finger up arm
He wiggles long - he wiggles short
wiggle finger BIG wiggle finger small
He wiggles right at me
wiggle towards nose
I put him in a box
forefinger into palm close fingers
Don’t go away – don’t try
remove finger wave it
But when I
opened up the
box
open fingers one by one
Ooooh!
hands to face surprised
It was a butterfly
thumbs crossed make a butterfly

Oh I could never
make one
Even if I try
shake finger palms open
Only God in heaven
point upwards
Can make a butterfly
thumbs crossed make
7. Baby Moses On The River Nile
By Jill Kemp

Stork stands by the river Nile
stand on one leg
His beady eye on the crocodile
one eye shut fist to other eye
Crocodile's not hungry today
shake head
He shuts his mouth
clap
And he swims away
hand wiggles away

Chorus:
Bobbing up and down on the river Nile
cradle baby and bob up and down
Don't be afraid of the crocodile
shake head
God's looking after a baby today
point up
Keeping crocodile away
hand out in stop sign
Slippery snake
By the river Nile
His beady eye
On the crocodile
one eye shut fist to other eye
Crocodile's not hungry today
shake head
He shuts his mouth and he swims away
clap - hand wiggles away

Hippo by the river Nile
His beady eye on the crocodile
one eye shut fist to other eye
Crocodile's not hungry today
shake head
He shuts his mouth
clap
And he swims away
hand wiggles away

Princess came to the river Nile
hold skirt out
“Look at that,” said the Crocodile
point
“She saved baby Moses
rock baby in arms
He's safe from me
look around
But I am hungry - who's for tea?”
“eat” someone
Yum yum yum
Jesus loves the little ones
Like me me me (x2)
point self
Little ones like me
Sat upon his knee
pat knees
Jesus loves the little ones
Like me me me
point self

Jesus loves the little ones
Like you you you (x2)
point to others
Little ones like you
Are precious to him too
hug yourself
Jesus loves the little ones
Like you you you
God put the sun way up in the sky

God made the clouds that roll on by

God made the rain so we wouldn’t stay dry

He waters all the apple trees

He gave us apple pie

Chorus:

God made everything

He even taught the birds to sing

Oh, God made everything

God made the birds

That sing in the trees

God made the fish

That swim in the sea

God made the mountains

And God made the breeze

God made everything

He even made me.
God made everything
point up
He even taught the birds to sing
Oh, God made everything
hands make large circle

I’m so glad for all God’s done
‘Specially how He sent His Son
They put Him on a cross and He took my blame
make cross with fingers
And I can go to heaven
By believing in His name

God made everything
point up
He even taught the birds to sing
Oh, God made everything
hands make large circle
Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring
He even taught the birds to sing
Oh, God made everything
This is the story of Butterfly Blue
And how Silver One said,
“Can I play too?”
“No!” said Blue, “You’re not allowed.”
So off went the Silver one
To cry behind a cloud.
Poor Silver butterfly
Was feeling very down
While Blue butterfly
Was swooping all around
Blue flew low and Blue flew high
But he wasn’t very kind
To that silver butterfly.

Story Two
This is the story of Butterfly Blue
And how Silver one said,
“Can I play too?”
“Ok,” said Blue
And together they flew
And they had fun
The whole - day - through!
11. Joseph’s Coat
By Jill Kemp

Joseph had a coat colourful and new
Look at all the colours
I’ll turn around for you
turn around

Red and white and yellow
Purple, green and blue
See my lovely coat
I’ll turn around for you
turn around

Joseph had a coat he got it from his dad
His brothers didn’t have one
So they got really mad
turn around

Red and white and yellow ..... 

Anywhere I am
stretch arms wide
God hears me when I pray
praying hands
He is always with me
I’ll do what’s good and right
thumbs up
He’s looking after me
hug self
Wherever I may be
They took away his coat
    Colourful and new
“Get in this hole,” they said.
Now that’s the end of you!”
    bob down

Red and white and yellow
Purple, green and blue
Where’s my lovely coat?
    I’ll tell my dad on you!”
    shake finger and nod

Anywhere I am
    stretch arms wide
God hears me when I pray
He is always with me
    point self
I’ll do what’s good and right
    thumbs up
He’s looking after me
    hug self
Wherever I may be
Praying Mantis says his prayers

*praying hands*

And tucks his legs away

*two closed fist in front*

He's underneath a shiny leaf

*hold flat hand above one fist*

Until the break of day

The baby birds are in their nest

*cup hands in front*

And mothers in there too

She spreads her feathers over them

*wrap arms around self*

Like blankets cover you
But you have got an angel

cross thumbs ‘fly’ fingers over children

Watching over you

I promise there's an angel
Who takes good care of you

The ants have put themselves to bed
Like soldiers dressed in black

march

They've had enough of sticky stuff
Tomorrow they'll be back

rub fingers together

The bees have worked so hard today

buzz fingers

They're glad to rest their feet
The hive is such a cosy place

They hum themselves to sleep
But you have got an angel
cross thumbs ‘fly’ fingers over children
Watching over you
I promise there's an angel
Who takes good care of you

The slugs and worms
one hand is wall - one hand snail
Are underground
And can't be seen at all
The snails are safely in their shell
Behind the garden wall
13. The Easter Rhyme
By Wendy Webster.
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At the very first Easter
What would you see?
Jesus praying and His
Friends fast asleep

At the very first Easter
Just the next day
The soldiers came
And took Jesus away
At the very first Easter the people got mad
    They didn’t believe
That God was his dad!
At the very first Easter
    His clothing was torn
And they made Jesus wear
A crown of thorns

At the very first Easter
    He walked up a hill
He was put on a cross
And we remember it still
At the very first Easter
He lay dead in a tomb
With a stone for a door
And a cave for a room
At the very first Easter
On the third day
An angel rolled
The stone away

At the very first Easter the angel said,
“Jesus is risen, He isn’t dead!”
Then Jesus appeared and He told his friends,
“Look I am alive again!”
14. Hot Cross Buns
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Hot cross buns
clap, cross arms, pat knees
Hot cross buns
Buy them at the supermarket
Hot cross buns
clap, x arms, pat knees
See them on the T.V.
Go and tell your mum
Buy them at the supermarket
Hot cross buns
clap, x arms, pat knees

Hot cross buns
clap, x arms, pat knees
Hot cross buns
clap, x arms, pat knees
Buy them at the supermarket
Hot cross buns
Eat ‘em for your breakfast
Eat ‘em for your lunch
Buy them at the supermarket
Hot cross buns
clap, x arms, pat knees
15. Zacchaeus Climbs A Tree
By Jill Kemp

On tip toes, on tip toes
stand on tip toes
I’m too small to see
On tip toes, on tip toes
Make some room for me
Jesus is coming
I want to see him too
hand over eyes
Move over move over
’push aside’
I can’t see over you

I’m jumping, I’m jumping
jumping
I’m too small to see
I’m jumping, I’m jumping
Make some room for me
Jesus is coming
I want to see him too
hand over eyes
Move over move over
’push aside’
I can’t see over you
I’m climbing, I’m climbing 
climbing action
Climbing up a tree 
I’m climbing, I’m climbing 
High enough to see 
hand over eyes
Jesus is coming 
I want to see him too 
Up up up I go 
reach up
I’m higher up than you

Jesus knows my name
He looked up in the tree 
hand over eyes
“Zacchaeus, come down,”
Jesus said to me!
Jesus stopped and said,
“Come down right away 
beckon
Down down down you come
I’ll eat with you today.”

“Do what’s good and right,”
Jesus said to me.
I love Jesus he’s my friend. 
hug self
I’m glad I climbed the tree! 
clap
I’m glad I climbed the tree!
16. Zacchaeus Action Rhyme
   By Jill Kemp

Zacchaeus is
So very small
  squat down
Here’s a tree
So big and tall
  stand on tip toes reaching up
See him climbing
Up the tree
  use hands as if climbing
It is Jesus that
He wants to see
  hands to eyes
“Zacchaeus,
Come down right away
  beckoning
I’m coming
To your house today”
  make house over head
17. Greedy Monkey
By Jill Kemp

Hide a banana behind you before starting

Five bananas on a big green tree
5 fingers

Father monkey said, "There's one for me."
1 finger

He took a banana Yum yum yum
‘eat’

Soon that banana was in his tum
run two hands parallel down wobble tummy

He looked at the tree and he counted four
4 fingers

I'll come tomorrow and have one more
point at tree monkey walk

Four bananas ...

Mother monkey ..... She looked at the tree
And she counted three
3 fingers

I'll come tomorrow
And have one for tea."
monkey walk
Three bananas on a big green tree
three fingers
Greedy monkey said, "There's some for me."
He took a banana yum yum yum
‘eat’

Soon that banana was in his tum
run two hands parallel down body then wobble tummy
He look at the tree and he counted two
2 fingers - one two
"I'll eat them all - **there'll be none for you.**" 
WHISPER

No bananas on a big green tree
shake head
Baby monkey cried, "**There's none for me!**"
cry
But **I shared my banana** and in the end
hold out banana

Baby monkey's my forever friend
link arms with friend dance in circle
18. Gentle Hands
By Jill Kemp

Not an action song - use with book pictures. Or hug stroke pat soft toy

Carefully, softly, gentle hands touch you
Carefully, gently, I don’t want to hurt you
Gentle hands **pat** you
Gentle hands **hold** you
I am very **careful**
I have gentle hands - very gentle hands
I am gentle with kittens
And puppies
Carefully, safely,
I don't want to drop them

Gentle hands *pat* them
Gentle hands *hold* them
I am very *careful*
I have gentle hands
Very gentle hands
Gentle with babies
Gentle with everyone
Carefully, gently
I don’t want to hurt you

Gentle hands **hug** them
Gentle hands **hold** them
I am very **careful**
I have gentle hands
Very gentle hands
19. John The Baptist Finds Honey

Finger play – adapted by Jill Kemp

One hand makes fist
put onto palm of other hand

Here is the beehive
Where are the bees?
Hidden away
Where nobody sees

John the Baptist comes looking
For honey one day
Out come the bees

1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Buzz
And they all fly away
20. Wonderful Things
By Wendy Webster
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God put the roar in the lions
    roar
God put the buzz in the bee
    buzz fingers
God put the spots on the ladybird
    poke fingers in air
And God put the giggle in me
    ;walk” fingers from tummy up body
And God put the giggle in me

Chorus:
He gave me a heart
    hands on heart
That's full of love
He gave me arms
    marching
And legs that move
He gave me a voice
    hands from mouth
So I could sing
'Cos God does wonderful things
    He does
    roll hands around
God does
Wonderful things
    thumbs up
God gave the stars their twinkle
  twinkle fingers
God gave the moon its glow
  make circle with hands
God makes the rain
  rain fingers
In the spring time so
  reach up high
That everything can grow
  And grow

Chorus:
He gave me a heart ....
  make a heart

Thank you for the things you've given
  clapping
Thank you for the things you do
  Thank you that you
Love us with all your heart
  heart
And we want to love you too we do

Chorus: He gave me a heart that’s full of love
He gave me arms and legs that move
  marching
He gave me a voice so I could sing
  hands from mouth
'Cos God does wonderful things He does
  roll hands around
God does wonderful things
  thumbs up
21. Precious Star
Unknown.

Twinkle twinkle Precious Star
twinkling fingers
Jesus loves you as you are
hug yourself
He loves your smile
point to smile
He loves your voice
He thinks you are pretty choice
thumbs up
Twinkle twinkle Precious Star
twinkling fingers
Jesus loves you as you are
hug yourself

Te Reo Maori:

Kapokapo nga whetu
twinking stars
Te aroha ko Ihu
Jesus loves you
Toku menemene
your smile
Teku reo
your voice
Kei te pai, kei te pai
choice – good
Kapokapo nga whetu
twinking stars
Te aroha ko Ihu
Jesus loves you
22. David The Shepherd Boy
By Jill Kemp
Tune: If Your Happy And You Know It
Cuddle soft toy.

I'm a little shepherd boy
With my sheep
Baa Baa
x2

I stay with them night and day
When they sleep
'sleep'
And when they play
I'm a little shepherd boy
With my sheep
Baa Baa

I'm a little lamb
I love my shepherd boy
Baa Baa
X2

I stay with him
Night and day
When I sleep
'sleep'
And when I play
I'm a little lamb
I love
My shepherd boy
Baa Baa
23. Walk Away Rap
Courtesy of Shalom Kindergarten

If it’s wrong
**cross fore arms**
I remember my song
If it’s bad
Or makes me mad
**hands on hips frown**
Then I’ve gotta “stop”
**hold hand up stop**
Think of a plan
I’ve gotta act
**thumbs up**
Turn around
**turn around**
Walk away
**walk**
Walk away
Walk away