

“God’s Creation, Our Pledge for a Better World”
Pre-K-4th Music Presentation

After Showcase—

- Student 1 So, music has been around forever, right?
Student 2 Well, the oldest known written piece of music was inscribed on clay tablets and is from around 1400 B.C. <**Play recording**>
Student 1 That was a long time ago!
Student 2 Would you like to hear what it sounds like?
Student 1 Sure!
Student 2 It's a religious song about offerings to the goddess of the moon.
Student 1 There is really just ONE God though, and he created our planet!!

“This Pretty Planet”

This pretty planet spinning through space, You're a garden, you're a harbor, You're a holy place, Golden sun going down, Gentle blue giant spin us around. All through the night, safe 'til the morning light.

- Student 3 It's too bad we messed up God's perfect creation.
Student 4 What do you mean?
Student 3 Well, Adam and Eve sinned.
Student 4 And got kicked out of the Garden of Eden.
Student 3 Then people just kept sinning and sinning!
Student 4 And God sent a flood.
Student 3 Good thing Noah listened and built the Ark!

“Noah’s Ark Song”

Oh I’m Father Noah, captain of this bark,
I make the plans and give commands to build the ark.

We’re Ham, Shem, Japheth, Father Noah’s boys,
From dawn til dark we build the ark and make a lot of noise!

We’re Mrs. Ham, Shem, and Japheth, the wives of Noah’s sons,
We’re loading beans and canned sardines and onions by the tons.
La la la la la....

I’m Mother Noah, Captain Noah’s wife,
I wash the pants onboard this boat, you bet your life!

Forty days of rain, oh Lord, oh Lord
Forty days of rain, oh Lord, oh Lord

The skies are clear, the rains all over
The skies are clear, our trouble’s over
The stormy skies have turned to blue,
For see, the sun comes shining through.

The skies are clear, the rains all over
The skies are clear, our trouble’s over
For see that rainbow in the sky above,
Hey, look! Here comes a dove!!

Student 5 God's people kept sinning even after the flood!

Student 6 Yes, and they had to live as slaves in Egypt.

Student 5 I wonder what life was like for them there.

Student 6 Very different from the life of the Pharoah, that's for sure.

“A Different Life”

Every day they lay my clothes out
And they tell me what to do
Every day the same old schedule
But I long for something new

Every breakfast, lunch, and dinner
They all tell me “Clean your plate”
Every day I must do lessons
Study math and then debate

I long for adventure
I long to be free
There must be something different
A different life for me.

In-Song Student 1: Hold on a minute. You live at the palace, you get three meals a day, and you get to go to school? Let me tell you about my life!

Every day I wake up hungry
And I look for food to take
Every day they almost catch me
And I run til my legs ache

Every day I do some errands
For the scribe down at the square
So that he might teach me letters
And I’ll gain some knowledge there

I don’t need adventure
I must disagree
There must be something different
A different life for me

In-Song Student 2: Here, I have a plan. Let’s trade places. You can take my place at the palace, and I’ll take your life here. Let’s say we meet back here in three days.

In-Song Student 1: You’ve got a deal!

Now here’s to adventure
A new boy to be
Yes this is something different
A different me
Three days of adventure
Three days to be free

New clothes and here it goes
A different life for me.

- Student 7** Sin sure does cause a lot of trouble.
Student 8 It does. God's people have also been treated badly by others because of their faith.
Student 7 What do you mean?
Student 8 Like the time Esther had to save her people from a man that wanted to kill them.

"Haman, A Wicked Man"

Oh, once there was a wicked, wicked man
And Haman was his name, sir
He lied and lied about the Jews
Though they were not to blame sir

Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
And "nash" some hamentashen.

And Esther was the lovely queen
Of King AH-HA-SHAY-RUS
When Haman said he'd squelch us all
Oh my, how he did scare us.

Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
And "nash" some hamentashen.

- Student 9** God had a plan to save us from sin, though!
Student 10 What plan was that?
Student 9 To send His son Jesus to die for us!
Student 10 That is amazing!
Student 9 It is..and we can depend on Him for everything!

“Jesus Is The Rock”

Jesus is the Rock
Who makes me strong
Jesus is the Rock
I stand upon
He's my Lord and my Savior
Who delivered me from sin
The one that I favor
More than any other thing
I'll praise Him forever 'cause I know
Jesus is the Rock
2x

When the rains of life are pouring
And the streams are rising high
He's the rock of my salvation
And He keeps me safe and dry

Jesus is the Rock
Who makes me strong
Jesus is the Rock
I stand upon

He's my Lord and my Savior
Who delivered me from sin
The one that I favor
More than any other thing
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Jesus is the R
Jesus is the O
Jesus is the C
Jesus is the K

Jesus is the Rock!

- Student 11** We have a really important job to do!
Student 12 What's that?
Student 11 To be confident in ourselves, share God's love, and make this world a better place!
Student 12 That sounds like a big job!
Student 11 It is, but with God's help we can do it!

“Here I Am”

Here I am, this is me
I come into this world so wild and free
Here I am, so young and strong
Right here in the place where I belong.

It's a new world, it's a new start,
It's alive with the beating of young hearts
It's a new day, in a new land,
And it's waiting for me
Here I am.

Oh, It's a new world, it's a new start,
It's alive with the beating of young hearts
Yeah, it's a new day, in a new land,
And it's waiting for me
Here I am.

- Student 13** Hey, isn't there an important celebration coming up?
Student 14 Yes, Jesus' birthday!
Student 13 Let's wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

“We Wish You A Merry Christmas”
3/4 Graders-- Recorders