



Singing with Kids.

This paper is designed to help Grown-ups be more confident singing with kids about the glory of God. Anyone can do it- it doesn't matter whether you're musical or tone deaf! Jesus loves it when we do.

Why song time is important

All ages respond to music and singing, even if they don't understand the words completely they will see that you are enjoying yourself and consistency means they will start to remember the songs and learn gospel truths. By learning these songs as grownups we sharpen our skills in explaining big ideas to little kids.

List of easy-peasy songs to choose from

My God is so Big by Colin Buchanan <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPgnvVYX3Yg>

Jesus is the Mighty, Mighty King by Colin Buchanan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QC8CcTUC5OM>

10, 9, 8 God is Great by Colin Buchanan

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AuCtN2tgFPw&list=OLAK5uy_kaET3YEcttjP5ul8T_20KeCk6uUTdWpww

Who's the King of the Jungle? by Colin Buchanan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2863-Ko08U&index=5&list=OLAK5uy_kaET3YEcttjP5ul8T_20KeCk6uUTdWpww

Spotify

But don't let this limit you! There's a range of songs that we sing at KAOS and Kids Club on the St. John's Kids Spotify playlist for when you're out and about, in the car or getting ready for bed.

<https://open.spotify.com/user/g3cf5zf33a13yfp68nohihogv/playlist/7IUQuCvvrDdLJhJQ1zuiQc?si=rFN0EDC8TeqEDP71wnbbBg>

Tips for teaching songs to little ones

Pick some simple actions to complement each line, focus on getting them to remember the chorus first, show your enthusiasm and don't be afraid to be silly. All the KAOS leaders are silly. You're in good company.

Link

Attached over the page is a Songbook with lyrics to help you with the songs above. There is also a CD in the Saltshakers room with these songs on it. You may find it easier to play it off your phone and bring in a portable speaker if that's what you're used to. But these songs don't necessarily need a backing track. You can sing them with no technology if you want. Whatever option works for you.

Songbook

My God is so Big by Colin Buchanan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPgnvVYX3Yg>

My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do
THAT'S TRUE! (clap, clap)
My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do
THAT'S TRUE! (clap, clap)
The mountains are His
The rivers are His
The stars are His handiwork too
My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do
THAT'S TRUE! (clap, clap)

Jesus is the Mighty Mighty King by Colin Buchanan

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Chorus

*Jesus is the mighty mighty King
Jesus is the mighty mighty King
God made him the boss of everything
And Jesus is the mighty mighty King*

Adam is not the boss, uh-uh (insert kids and grownups' name's here from the class!)
Amy is not the boss, uh-uh
Katie is not the boss, uh-uh
Jesus is the boss! 'Cos...

Chorus

Blake is not the boss, uh-uh
Nilani is not the boss, uh-uh
Murray is not the boss, uh-uh
Jesus is the boss! 'Cos...

Chorus

Steven is not the boss, uh-uh
Jonathan is not the boss, uh-uh
Everyone is not the boss, uh-uh
Guuuyyyy is not the boss, uh-uh
Jesus is the boss! 'Cos...
Jesus is the mighty mighty King
Jesus is the mighty mighty King

God made him the boss of everything
And Jesus is the mighty mighty—
Jesus is the mighty mighty—
Jesus is the mighty mighty King

10, 9, 8 God is Great by Colin Buchanan

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10, 9, 8 - God is great!
7, 6, 5 - God's alive!
4, 3, 2, 1 - He's the king of everyone
God's the mighty, mighty Lord of all!

Chorus

You go 10! (10!)
9! (9!)
8! (8!)
7! (7!)
6, 5, 4, 3! (6! 5! 4! 3!)
2, 1, 0! (2! 1! 0!)
BLAST OFF!

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Chorus

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Who's the king of the jungle? (Who? Who? Who?)
Who's the king of the sea? (Bubble, bubble, bubble!)
Who's the king of the universe,
and who's the king of me?
I'll tell you: J-E-S-U-S is,
He's the king of me;
He's the king of the universe,
the jungle and the sea. (Bubble, bubble, bubble!) X 3
He's the king of me;
He's the king of the universe,
the jungle and the sea. (Bubble, bubble, bubble.)

