

Unit 5 NIV Songbook God, the Good Creator

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The Psalm Behind the Name

Psalm 100

(v.1) Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

(v.2) Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!
(v.3) Know that the LORD, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

(v.4) Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
And His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
(v.5) For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,

And His faithfulness to all generations.

May this curriculum help you to be manufacturers of noisy joy unto the Lord (v.1). To sing (v.2), to know (v.3), and to worship Him with thanksgiving and praise (v.4), that the witness of His great faithfulness might continue through all generations (v.5).

The Lord is amazing! He's not like anyone else!

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The PFI Companion Resources

While all the PFI resources are available for download at praisefactorycurriculum.org, many of the resources are available for purchase as hard copies, too.

There are three companion resources for each of the sixteen PFI units:

PFI Unit Core Curriculum Book (ESV/NIV) -- offered for each unit

The PFI Core Curriculum books contain the curriculum introduction, lesson plan, stories and activities for each Bible Truth in a unit. There are three stories per Bible Truth: an Old Testament, New Testament and church history/missions story. All three reinforce the same Bible truth concept, but from a different perspective. Each story has its own set of eleven response activities.



PFI Unit Songbook (ESV/NIV) -- offered for each unit

The PFI Unit Songbooks provide lead sheets and sign language for every song used in a unit. The audio music is available for download online at www.praisefactorycurriculum.org.

PFI Unit Prontos (ESV/NIV) -- offered for each unit

The PFI Prontos books provide all of the unit's take home sheets. They are offered separately from the rest of the curriculum because they are usually photo-copied. These take-home sheets include the key concepts, lyrics to the songs, the session story, some review questions, a prayer and an activity sheet.

All of these materials may be photocopied for non-commercial church, classroom or school use.

About the PFI Songbooks

Music is a very powerful way to place truths in the heart for a lifetime.

For this reason, every Big Question and all the Bible verses are set to music. These songs are also available for download. What makes this music different it that it is directly related to each lesson. Your kids are listening to what you are teaching in class and through the power of music, are far more likely to retain it.

The curriculum is available in

- NIV 1984 (the Bible version used for the 1st edition of the curriculum) and
- a (largely) ESV version

Bible Truth Hymn:

One or more verses of a hymn are included with every Bible truth. The lyrics, a short explanation about the hymn, lead sheet music and sign language are all found in this book. The PFI Core Curriculum provides more resources for use with the hymn, including in-depth discussion questions about the hymn and how it ties in with the Bible truth and the stories. Song games that can be used with the sign language are included in the back of this songbook. The audio for every hymn is found online for download.

Bible Truth Bible Verse:

Each Bible Truth has a Bible verse that is central to the concept. This verse has been set to music to help the children remember it. As with the Bible Truth hymn, the lyrics, a short explanation about the Bible verse, lead sheet music and sign language for this verse are all found in this book. And, the PFI Core Curriculum provides more resources for use with the Bible verse song, including in-depth discussion questions about the verse and how it ties in with the Bible truth and the stories. Song games that can be used with the sign language are included in the back of this songbook. The audio for every song is found online for download.

Extra Songs

Sometimes an extra hymn or Bible verse song/s are included in the music for a particular Bible Truth. Sometimes it is another version of music for the same song which might better suit older/younger children. Many times it is a completely different verse that relates well to the Bible Truth. This is especially true of the ESV version. For these songs, the lyrics, a short explanation about the Bible verse, lead sheet music and sign language for this verse are all found in this book. There are no additional discussion questions in the PFI Core Curriculum related to these songs. The audio for these songs are found online for download.

Other Praise Factory Resources

PFI: Praise Factory Investigators is the third in a family of three, inter-related curriculums:

- Hide 'n' Seek Kids (focus group: ages 2-4; adaptable range: ages 2-pre-K 5's)
- Deep Down Detectives (focus group: ages 4--6's; adaptable range: ages 3-2nd grade)
- PFI: (focus group: grades K-5th grade; adaptable range: pre-K 5's-6th grade)

Each curriculum teaches the same biblical themes, but present them in greater depth as the children grow and develop. Together, the curriculums work like an expanding spiral of truth that returns to reinforce the same truths with each curriculum, while leading the children to deeper understanding with each step up.

Learn more about these curriculums as well as other resources and ideas for reaching children with the gospel at: www.praisefactorycurriculum.org.

PFI NIV SONGS 5 TRACK NUMBERS

This is a listing of all songs mentioned in the unit curriculum. You may or may not choose to use all of the songs. They are listed in easy-reference order--NOT in the order used in the curriculum.

You may choose to simply burn a CD/load them onto an mp3 device in this order. Or, you may want to do what we do: choose the songs we want to use and create a playlist of them in that order. Then, we burn a CD/upload the playlist onto an mp3 device. A teacher only has to click forward to the next song, instead of hunting for the right track. The track number have been included as part of the title of each song, teachers will still have a reference to the track number listed in the curriculum (same as those listed below), even if you change the order on your customized playlist.

- 1 PFI Theme Song
- 2 WoGoLOA Rules Song

UNIT 5: GOD, THE GOOD CREATOR

- 3 Big Q & A 5 Song
- 4 Big Q & A 5 Song: Can You Tell Me What God Made?
- 5 Days of Creation
- 6 Unit 5 Bible Verse: God Saw All He Had Made Genesis 1:31

Bible Truth 1: God Created All Things Good in the Beginning

- 7 Hymn: O Worship the King, v.3
- 8 Bible Verse: You Alone Are the LORD Nehemiah 9:6
- 9 Bible Verse: I Am the LORD Isaiah 44:24

Bible Truth 2: God Created People Perfectly Good in the Beginning

- 10 Hymn: All People that on Earth Do Dwell, v.1
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- 12 Bible Verse: Then God Said Genesis 1:26-27

Bible Truth 3: God Created the World to Praise and Glorify Him

- 13 Hymn: Doxology
- 14 Bible Verse: Praise the LORD, from the Earth Psalm 148:7-12

Bible Truth 4: God's Plans for His Creation Are Good and Unfailing

- 15 Hymn: He Leadeth Me! v.2 16 Hymn: He Leadeth Me! v.3
- 17 Extra Song: God's One, Big Plan
- 18 Bible Verse: The Plans of the LORD Psalm 33:11

PFI is a curriculum used by a wide age-span of kids. Sometimes one of the other songs is a better fit for your kids. Or, you may simply want to teach them more songs on the same Bible Truth. Use as many or as few as you want.



PFI Theme Song

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 1

We're PFI: Praise Factory Investigators,
Diggin' deep down for truths in God's Word,
That's PFI: Praise Factory Investigators,
Diggin' deep down for truths in God's Word,
We're looking for answers to very big questions,
Big questions about God,
If you're looking for answers to very big questions 'bout God, come along...

Join PFI: Praise Factory Investigators,
Diggin' deep down for truths in God's Word,
That's PFI: Praise Factory Investigators,
Diggin' deep down for truths in God's Word.
Deep down, diggin' down, Let's go diggin' down,
Deep down, diggin' down,
'Til answers to all our Big Questions we've found.

We're PFI: Praise Factory Investigators, Diggin' deep down for truths in God's Word, That's PFI: Praise Factory Investigators, Diggin' deep down for truths in God's Word.

WoGoLOA Rules Song

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 2

Refrain:

WoGoLOA means "Worship God and love one another," WoGoLOA means "Worship God and love one another."

WoGo means "Worship God." Sound off, 1,2,3, Joyfully take part, Listen to others, Obey your teachers. (Refrain)

LOA means "Love One Another."
Sound off, 1,2,3,
Be kind,
Be encouraging,
Help others, help others. (Refrain twice)

Big Q & A 5 Song

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 3

Can you tell me what God made? What God made, what God made? Can you tell me what God made? God made all things good!

Words: Constance Dever Music: Adapted Nursery Rhyme ©2012

Unit 5 Bible Verse Song: God Saw All He Had Made

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 6

God saw all that He had made,
God saw all that He had ma-ee-ay-ee-ade,
God saw all that He had made,
God saw all that He had made,
And it was very good.
Genesis One, thirty-one.

Words: adapted from Genesis 1:31 NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2012

Big Question 5 Song: Can You Tell Me What God Made?

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 4

Refrain:

Can you tell me what God made?
Can you tell me what God made?
Can you tell me what God made?
God made all things good, God made all things good (through Jesus/for His glory)!
God made all things good, God made all things good!

Verse 1

Manatees, bumblebees, the air we breathe,
Orca whales, bunny tails and slimy snails,
Furry yaks, yummy snacks, bumpy camel backs,
God made all things good!
Cookatoos, kangaroos, the sky so blue,
Sparkly gems, cherubim and monkey limbs,
Thunder clouds, peacocks proud, the lion bit and loud!
God made all things good! *Refrain*

Verse 2

Frogs that leap, woolly sheep, the shank's big teeth, Tiny gnats, rivers fast, and chloroplasts, Mountains high, octopi, the starts up in the sky, God made all things good!
Sandy dunes, sun and moon, doves that coo, Flying fish, rhinocerish, the bugs we squish!
Apple trees, the wavy seas, yes, even you and me!
God made all things good! Refrain

Days of Creation

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 5

On Day One, God made light,
Made the difference in day and night.
God just spoke the words and it came true.
Wonder what else God will do?

Two.... On Day Two, God split in two, Skies above, the water blue, God just spoke the word and it came to be. What will happen on Day Three?

Three.... On Day Three, God made land, Then He put plants in the sand. God made herbs and grass and fruit on the trees, This was all done on Day Three.

Four....On Day Four, God made lights, Some for day and some for night. Stars are dim, but the sun and moon are bright. Aren't you glad that God made light?

Five.... On Day Five, God made alive, All the things that swim and the birds to fly, These were made on Day Five.

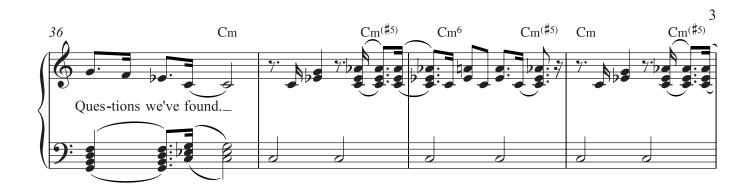
Six.... On Day Six, God did fix, Animals, people and even ticks, God made lizards, cats and other things that lick. Critters and people were made on Day Six.

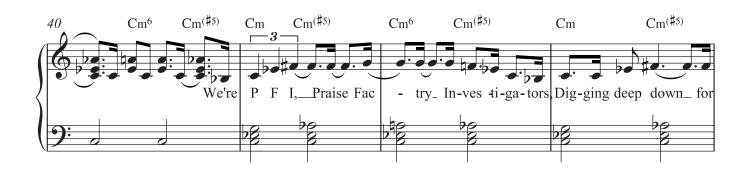
Seven.... On Day Seven, God in heaven, Rested from all the work He'd He done. He'd made in perfect wisdom. It was good what God had done.

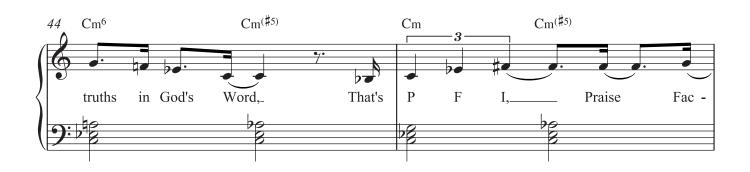
PFI Theme Song

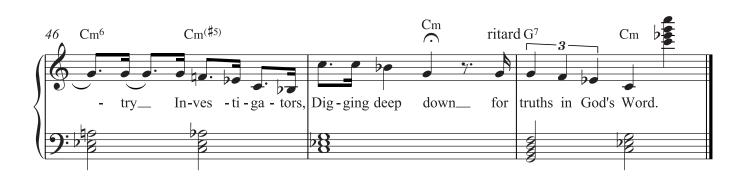












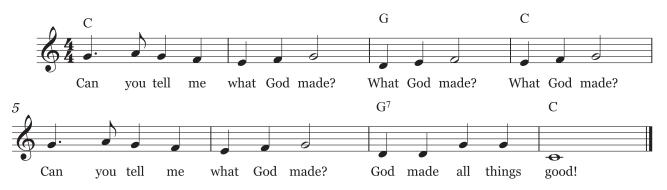
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WoGoLOA Rules Chant

Kids! This is our rules song. It reminds us of things we can do that help us all to worship God and love one another during our time together in Praise Factory!



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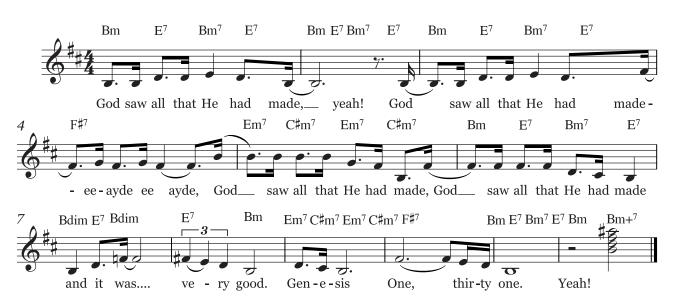


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Genesis 1:31 God Saw All He Had Made

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 6

Big Question 1 Bible Verse

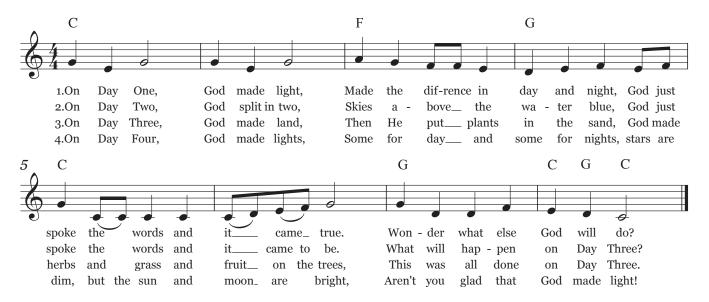


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- 5. On Day Five, God made alive, Fish for the waters and birds for the skies. All the things that swim and birds to fly. These were made on Day Five.
- 6. On Day Six, God did fix, Animals, people and even ticks! God made lizards, cats and other things that lick, Critters and people were made on Day Six.
- 7. On Day Seven God in heaven, Rested from all the work He'd done, He'd made everything in perfect wisdom, It was good what God had done!

Words: Robyn C. White Music: Adapted Nursery Rhyme



O Worship the King

Verse 3

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
it shines in the light,
It streams from the hill,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

about this hymn: Words: Robert Grant Music: Attr. Johan Michael Haydn Long ago, a man named Robert Grant was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called "O Worship the King." We're going to learn a verse from it."

This hymn reminds us that all of creation reflects God's goodness to us. We see His goodness in the bountiful way He cares for us. When we look at the light streaming down from heaven to give us warmth and light; when we see the dew and the rain that feeds thirsty plants so we will have food to eat; in the beautiful hills God gives us to look at; in the flat plains that make good ground to grow crops. Seeing His goodness in His creation makes His people want to worship and praise Him.

O Worship the King, v.3

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 7



Bountiful

Start with flat right hand on top of left S hand. Move right hand over and down thumb side of left S hand.



Tongue

Point both "L" hands towards each other, then move each hand to the side twisting them from the wrist as they move outward.



Breathes

Both open flat hands are placed on chest and moved forward and back off of chest a few times. (Simulating rise and fall of chest in breathing.)



Light, Shines

"Hold both hands at chest level, fingertips together. Open hands into "5" hands as they move up and out to the side, palms facing out.



Hills

Both "5" hands, palms facing forward and fingertips up, trace a way line like a line of mountain (or hill) tops.



Descends

Right hand, index finger extended, moves downward a few inches.



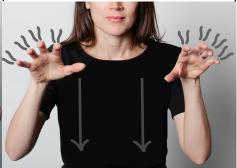
Plains

Thumb and fingers of both hands, palms facing up, are moved back and forth over each other, as if feeling imaginary soil in each hand.



Distills

Hold both "And" hands together in front of body, then open hands, spreading fingers apart, as both hands move forward and to each side.



Rain

Move both hands down as you wiggle the fingers.

You Alone Are the LORD

You alone are the LORD.
You made the heavens, the highest heavens and all their starry host, and all their starry host. You give life to everything, and the multitude of heaven worship You, You give life to everything, and the multitude of heaven worship You.

You, alone are the LORD.
You made the earth and all that is in it,
the seas and all that is in it, the seas and all that is in it.
You give life to everything,
and the multitude of heaven worship You.
You give life to everything,
and the multitude of heaven worship You.

about this Bible verse:

Words: adapted from Nehemiah 9:6, NIV Music: Constance Dever ©2011

You Are the LORD, You Alone: Nehemiah 9:6

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 8



Alone (Only)

Right index finger, pointing up, palm facing body, is rotated counter-clockwise once.



LORD

Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Made

Pinky side of right "5" hand rests on top of thumb side of left "5" hand, palms facing in. Hands are pivoted in opposite directions several times, striking each other gently after each twist.



Heavens

Right flat hand is held slightly above head level with fingers pointing left and palm facing down. Hand sweeps in front of or over head in an arc from left to right.



All, Everything

Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up and around left hand pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Starry Host

Point both index fingers up from face level, beginning with left index finger a bit higher than the right. Alternate pointing up and drawing back index fingers a few times.



Life

Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



Earth

Thumb and index fingers of downturned right "5" hand are placed on sides of downturned "5" hand. The right hand pivots back and forth while keeping light contact with left hand.



Seas

Touch mouth with index finger of right W hand a couple times (sign for water);. Then move both hands forward in wavey motion.

BIBLE TRUTH I BIBLE SONG LYRICS PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 9 P. I

I Am the LORD

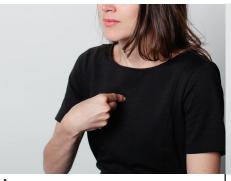
I am the LORD,
Who has made all things,
Who alone stretched out the heavens.
I am the LORD,
Who has made all things,
Who spread out the earth by myself.
I am the LORD, (I am the LORD!)
I am the LORD, (I am the LORD!)
Isaiah Forty-four, twenty-four.

about this Bible verse:

Words: adapted from Isaiah 44:24 Music: Constance Dever ©2011

I Am the LORD: Isaiah 44:24, NIV 1984

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 9



Point to self with right index finger.



LORD
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



MadePinky side of right "S" hand rests on top of thumb side of left "S" hand, palms facing in. Hands are pivoted in opposite directions several times, striking each other gently after each twist.



Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up and around left hand pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Alone (Only)Right index finger, pointing up, palm facing body, is rotated counterclockwise once.



Right flat hand is held slightly above head level with fingers pointing left and palm facing down. Hand sweeps in front of or over head in an arc from left to right.



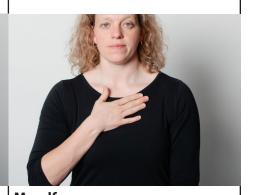
Spread Out
Hold both "And"

Hold both "And" hands together in front of body, then open hands, spreading fingers apart, as both hands move forward and to each side.



Earth

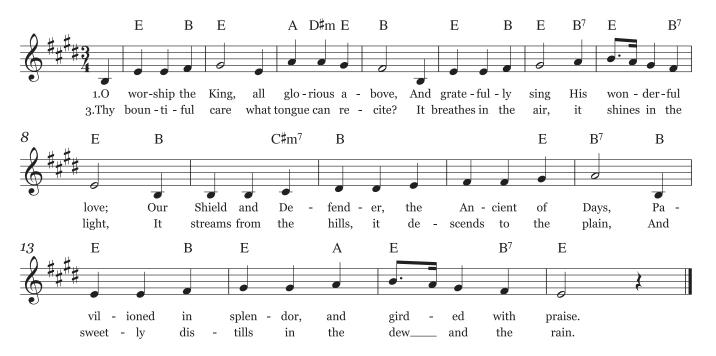
Thumb and index fingers of downturned right "5" hand are placed on sides of downturned "S" hand. The right hand pivots back and forth while keeping light contact with left hand.



Myself Right "5" hand is placed on chest.

BIBLE TRUTH I HYMN MUSIC

O Worship the King, v.3



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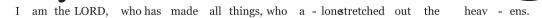
You Alone Are the LORD



Words: adapted from Nehemiah 9:6, NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2012

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I Am the LORD A E A B









Words: adapted from Isaiah 44:24 NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2012

All People Who on Earth Do Dwell

Verse 1

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Verse 2

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

about this hymn: Words: Psalm 100; Paraphrased, William Kethes Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Edition, attr. Louis Bourgeois" Long ago, a man named William Kethes was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called "All People that on Earth Do Dwell." We're going to learn a couple verses from it. "

This hymn reminds us that we, along with peoples of the earth, should serve and praise the Lord because He is our Creator. He made us to know Him and worship Him. Of all people, God's people, have reason to rejoice in God, their Creator. He saved them through Jesus. He has made them His very own, special people, who He takes special care of.

All People that on Earth Do Dwell, v.1

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 10



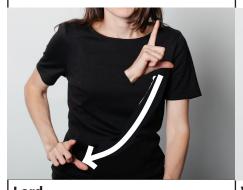
People, Folk "P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles.



DwellUpturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



SingWave the right flat hand back and forth over left flat hand.



Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



VoiceThe index and middle fingers of the right "V" hand are placed on throat, then brought forward under chin and out.



ServeMove both flat hands back and forward in opposite directions.



Clap the right hand on top of the left hand several times.



Come BeforeBoth slightly curved hands are raised simultaneously, palms facing each other. The right palm stops just short of the left palm, as if a person coming to stand before another person.



RejoiceBoth upright hands pretend to grasp imaginary flags and wave them in small circles at head height.

All People that on Earth Do Dwell, v.2

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 11



Know

Pat forehead with right figners several times.



God

Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Without

"A" hands, are held in front of chest, palms together. Both hands move downward and forward, forming flat hands, palms facing down.



Aid

Right "S" hand, thumb up, palm facing back, rests in open left palm. Left palm then lifts both hands upward a short distance.



Us

Right index finger touches right shoulder, then moves left to touch left shoulder. Right index finger touches right shoulder, then moves left to touch left shoulder.



Make

Pinky side of right "S" hand rests on top of thumb side of left "S" hand, palms facing in. Hands are pivoted in opposite directions several times, striking each other gently after each twist.



Feed

Right hand with fingertips touching, palm facing up, is held in front of the body. Left hand, also with fingertips touching, palm facing body, pretends to scoop up food from right hand and brings it to mouth a couple of times.



Sheep

Back of right "V" hand is placed on back of left forearm. Open and close right "V" fingers as they move up left forearm.



Take (Adopt)

With palms facing down, bring both hands up into "S" hands.

Then God Said

Then God said, "Let us make man, Let us make man in our own image." Then God said, "Let us make man, Let us make man in our own image." Male and female, He created them, Male and female, He created them.

Then God said, "Let us make man, Let us make man in our own image." Then God said, "Let us make man, Let us make man in our own image."

about this Bible verse:

Words: Genesis 1:26-27, NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2012

The Bible tells us God made people in the beginning. He made them in His image, that means, they reflect Him in a very special way. Of all the earthly creatures, they alone were created with a spirit, like God's Spirit, that can know and love God. God created people to be able to see God's glory in everything He made. And, He created them to care for the world He created as caretakers under Him.

Then God Said: Genesis 1:26-28, NIV

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 12



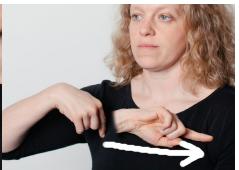
God

Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Said

Right index finger touches mouth then makes a small forward circle as it moves to point outward.



U

Right index finger touches right shoulder, then moves left to touch left shoulder.



Make, Created

Pinky side of right "S" hand rests on top of thumb side of left "S" hand, palms facing in. Hands are pivoted in opposite directions several times, striking each other gently after each twist.



Man (People)

"P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles.



Image

Right index finger is placed in left palm which is facing forward. Both hands move forward together.



Male

Right hand is held near forehead, fingers open and facing thumb. Hand is then brought down and fingers closed.



Female

Thumb of right "A" hand is moved down contour of the right jaw from ear to almost the chin.

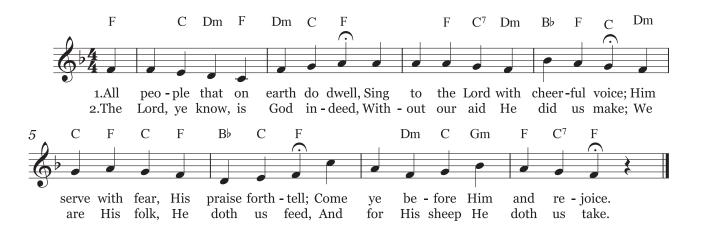


Them

Right index finger points forward (or in direction of the person referred to), then is moved to the right.

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All People that on Earth Do Dwell, vs.1,2



Words: Paraphrased, William Kethe; homas Ken Music: Genevan Psalter, attr. Louis Bourgeois

Then God Said



Words: Genesis 1:26-27, NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2012

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures, here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

about this hymn: Words Thomas Ken Music Genevan Psalter, 1551 Edition, attr. Louis Bourgeois Long ago, a man named Thomas Ken was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn that we call the Doxology. We're going to learn it.

This hymn reminds us that all creatures here below on the earth and all the heavenly host above in heaven should praise God. He is their Creator and He made them to praise and glorify Him. All the good blessings they enjoy come from Him.

Doxology

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 13



Praise

Clap the right hand on top of the left hand several times.



God

Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Blessings

Place thumbs of both "A" hands at lips. Change hands into flat hands, palms down, as you extend them down and forward.



Creatures

Cross K hands, with right hand above the left, pinky fingers down, both hands pointing slightly outward. In this position, make a small counterclockwise.



Below

Right flat hand makes a counterclockwise circle below the left flat hand, both palms facing down.



Above

Make a counterclockwise circle with right flat palm over left flat hand.



Heavenly Host

Fingertips of both hands rest on shoulders then pivot out and are flapped up and down a few times like wings.



Father

Tap thumb of right "5" hand on forehead a few times.



Holy Ghost

Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up. Then touch the thumbs and index fingers of both "T" hands to each other, right hand above left, palms facing each other. Draw hands apart in an upward motion.

BIBLE TRUTH 3 BIBLE SONG LYRICS PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 14 P.1

Praise the Lord, from the Earth

Praise the Lord, from the earth,
All you creatures of the sea,
And all ocean depths,
Lightning, hail, snow and clouds,
Stormy winds that do his bidding.
Praise the Lord, from the earth, Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, from the earth, Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, from the earth,
You mountains and all hills,
You fruit trees and cedars,
Animals, flying birds, kings and rulers, men and maidens,
Praise the Lord, from the earth, Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, from the earth, Praise the Lord.
Psalm One-forty-eight, verses seven through twelve.

about this Bible verse:

Words: Psalm 148:7-12, NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2011

The Bible tells us that everything God created praises God in its own way. They all display His glory and remind us of something about the wonderful God who created them. But of all God's earthly creations, it is people--young and old, men and maidens, kings and humble people--who are made in God's image and have a special ability to see God's splendor in His creations and praise and glorify Him for who He is.

Praise the LORD, from the Earth

PFI NIV Songs 5, Track 14



Praise

Clap the right hand on top of the left hand several times..



LORD

Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Earth

Thumb and index fingers of downturned right "5" hand are placed on sides of downturned "S" hand. The right hand pivots back and forth while keeping light contact with left hand.



All

Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up and and around left hand and pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Creatures, Animals

Cross K hands, with right hand above the left, pinky fingers down, both hands pointing slightly outward. In this position, make a small counterclockwise.



Sea, Ocean

Touch mouth with index finger of right W hand a couple times (sign for water);. Then move both hands forward in wavy motion.



Lightning

Right index finger zig-zags forward quickly, imitating a lightning bolt.



Hail, Snow

Fingers and thumb of right curved hand are placed on chest, then moved outward while simultaneously forming an "and" hand. Then both open hands, palms down and fingers facing out, are moved down while simultaneously wiggling fingers.



Stormy

Hold both open curved hands in front of head, palms facing each other. Move both hands from right to left, making swirling up and down movements from the wrists as they move.

Praise the LORD, from the Earth

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Winds

Both "5" hands are moved back and forth several times liltingly as if mimicking a breeze.



Bidding

Move both flat hands back and forward in opposite directions.



Mountains Hills

Both "5" hands, palms facing forward and fingertips up, trace a way line like a line of mountain (or hill) tops.



Trees, Cedars

Elbow of right arm is placed on back of left hand, with right fingers pointed up. Right wrist is twisted as right fingers are wiggled. (Simulating tree trunk and branches swaying in the wind.)



Flying

Hold flat hands out to each side at shoulder height, palms down and fingertips pointed to each side. Flap hands up and down a few times, simulating flapping wings.



Birds

Touch mouth with index finger of right W hand a couple times (sign for water);. Then move both hands horizontally, with fingers & thumb spread apart.. Move hands downwards as you wiggle your fingers in short stages.



Kings

Right "K" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Men

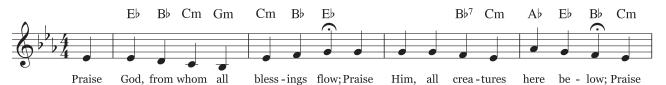
Thumb of right open hand touches forehead, then the chest.

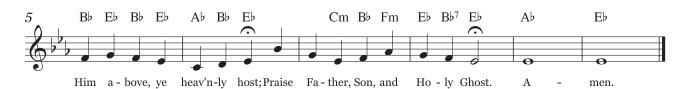


Maiden

Thumb of right "A" hand is moved down contour of the right jaw from ear to almost the chin.

The Doxology





Words: Thomas Ken Music: Genevan Psalter, attr. Louis Bourgeois

Praise the Lord from the Earth



Words: adapted from Psalm 148:7-12 NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2012

He Leadeth Me

Verse 2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!

Refrain

He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Verse 3

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me! *Refrain*

about this hymn: Words: Joseph H. Gilmore Music William B. Bradbury Long ago, a man named Joseph H. Gilmore was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called, "He Leadeth Me". We're going to learn a few verses from it.

This hymn reminds us that God's plans are good and unfailing. God's people know this best of all. They know God is always leading them through life, fulfilling His good plans for them. Whether it is something hard or sad or enjoyable and happy, it is all a part of God's good plans that He has woven into every single day. That is why they can be content, no matter what happens.

He Leadeth Me, verses 2,3

PFI NIV Songs 5, Tracks 15,16



Scenes

Point fingers of left flat hand up, palm facing forward. Move index finger of right "D" hand in a full clockwise circle, beginning and ending with index finger pointing to "12:00."



Deepest

Right "D" hand, index finger pointing down moves down the left palm, which is held facing right, fingertips pointing up.



Gloom

Right "D" hand, index finger pointing down, moves down the left palm, which is held facing right, fingertips pointing up.



Bowers

Start with fingertips of upright open hands together in front of body. Bring both hands back towards body, in an arc, indicating a semi-circle enclosure. Then, place fingertips of right "and" hand on each nostil separately. (sign for flower).



Bloom

Fingertips of right hand sprout up out of closed left hand, spreading open as they move upward.



Water, Sea

Touch mouth with index finger of right W hand a couple times (sign for water);. Then move both hands forward in wavey motion.



Hand

Hold up right hand, palm facing out, fingers pointing up.



Leadeth

Right hand grasps fingers of left flat hand and leads it forward a short distance.



Me

Point to self with right index finger.

He Leadeth Me, verses 2,3

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Faithful

Right index finger touches forehead. Then, right "F" hand, palm facing in, hits left "F" hand, palm facing in, in a down-up-down motion, ending with right thumb- index finger resting on left thumb-index finger.



Follower

Right "D" hand is held behind left "D" hand, palms facing forward. Both hands travel forward together in a double arc movement.



LORD

Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Clasp

Right hand, palm facing upward and inward, is lowered into a fist, as if holding onto something.



Mine

Right "5" hand is placed on chest.



Murmur

Curved fingers of right hand hit chest forcefully a few times.



Repine

Clenched hands are held over heart and twisted back and forth a few times.



Content

Both "B" hands are placed against the chest, palms down and with right hand above left hand. Move both down simultaneously a few inches.



See

Index and middle finger of right "V" hand, palm facing in, are placed near eyes then moved forward.

God's One, Big Plan

Verse 1

Forever God has had one, big plan,
To love a people from every land,
To love them all through Jesus Christ,
Who shed His blood to give eternal life.

Refrain

Oh, who is like the Lord our God,
Who has shown such power, such love.
No one, no one's like our God,
No one's shown such power, such love,
So for His glory, for our joy,
Let's know, let's grow, let's go,
Let's know, let's grow, let's go!

Verse 2

There's work for us in God's one, big plan,
To reach His people in every land,
Know God and His Word,
Grow like Jesus, Give, Pray.
Go to those lands,
Share the gospel today. (refrain)

about this song:

Words and Music: Constance Dever ©2011

God's plans are good and unfailing! Those plans include loving and making His very own, millions of people--more than we can count! And, He has woven work for His people into this One, Big Plan of salvation of His. He has given them of telling others the good news of Jesus. He has chosen to work through their words and bringing salvation to people from every land. God's people both prepare to go and help others to go tell the good news of Jesus. They seek to know Him and study His Word. They want to live more and more like Jesus. They give money and pray for those who move to other lands to tell people about Jesus. Some, go to those other lands, themselves. In all these ways, God's people help tell others the good news of Jesus and will go on doing this until the wonderful day when Jesus comes back and brings God's kingdom forever!

BIBLE TRUTH 4 EXTRA SONG

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God's One, Big Plan

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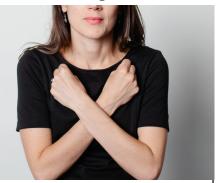
God

Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



One

Hold up right index, palm facing forward.



Love

Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.



People

"P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles.



Land

Palm of right flat hand is moved in a counterclockwise motion on the underside of the left forearm near the elbow.



All

Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up and around left hand and pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Jesus Christ

Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.



Blood

Left "5" hand is placed on chest, palm facing in. Right "5" hand is placed on top of left hand. Wiggle fingers of right hand as you lower it, making the motion of trickling blood.



Life

Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.

BIBLE TRUTH 5 EXTRA SONG

SIGN LANGUAGE

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God's One, Big Plan, continued

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Lord

Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



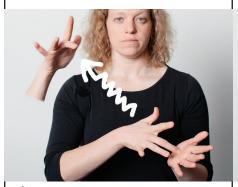
Shown

Right index finger is placed in left palm which is facing forward. Both hands move forward together.



No One

"O" hands, palms facing forward, shake back and forth in unison.



Glory

Middle finger of right hand touches upturned left flat hand, then is wiggled back and forth as it is raised up.



Go

Right "D" hand is held in front of body, index finger pointing up and palm facing forward. Move it forward and down in a slight arc until the index finger points forward.



Work

Right "S" hand, palm facing down, hits back of left "S" hand, palm facing down, several times.



Word

Left middle finger touches right palm, then right middle finger touches left palm. Bring flat hands are held together, palms touching and fingertips pointing forward, then opened with the little fingers still touching as if opening a book. (Signs for Jesus + book).



Grow

Fingertips of right hand sprout up out of closed left hand, spreading open as they move upward.



Gospel

Pinky finger edge of right "G" hand slides across the flat left hand from fingertips to heel several times.

The Plans of the Lord

The plans of the LORD stand firm forever;
The purposes of His heart through all generations;
His plans stand firm forever,
The purposes of His heart through all generations;
The plans of the LORD stand firm forever;
The purposes of His heart through all generations.
Psalm Thirty-three, verse eleven.

about this Bible verse:

Words: Psalm 33:11, NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2012

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The Plans of the Lord: Psalm 33:11

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Plans

Both hands, palms facing each other, point left, then are brought across body and point right.



LORD

Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Stand Firm

Pinky side of right "A" hand, thumb pointing up, is brought down firmly onto back of downturned left "S" hand.



Forever

Downturned right "Y" hand moves up and away from body.



Purposes

Fingertips of right "V" hand are placed in palm of left flat hand which palm is facing right and fingertips facing forward. Fingertips of right "V" hand are then lifted from left palm, pivoted clockwise then placed back down on left palm.



Heart

Middle fingers are used to traced out the shape of a heart on upper left chest.



Through

Open right hand is passed in between the index and middle fingers of the open left hand.



All

Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up and around left hand and pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Generations

Slightly curved hands make forward circles over each other.

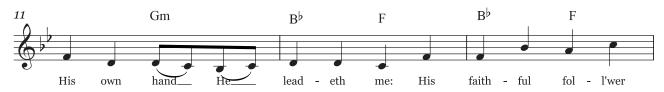
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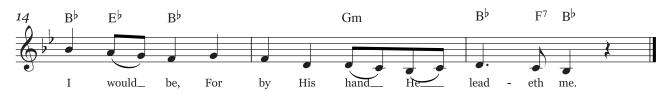


2.Some - times 'mid scenes of deep-est gloom, Some-times where E - den's bow-ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er 3.Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur mur nor re - pine, Con - tent, what-ev - er



trou-bled sea, Still_ 'tis His hand that_ lead - eth me! He lead-eth me, He lead- eth_ me, By lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that_ lead - eth me!





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God's One Big Plan



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