

SEPTEMBER

Songs

JESUS CIRCLE SONGS

IF YOU'RE HAPPY JESUS LOVES YOU

(tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It")

If you're happy Jesus loves you clap your hands! (clap, clap)

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(Add more verses with new actions.)

I HAVE HANDS

I have hands that will clap, clap, clap!

I have hands that will clap, clap, clap!

I have hands that will clap, clap, clap!

God has made my hands!

(Continue with other body parts: feet that will tip, tip-toe / knees that will bend down low / etc.)

GOD MADE

(tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")

Oh, God made day and night.

Oh, God mad day and night.

With His power. With His word.

Oh, God made day and night.

Sing all six days of creation!!

Day 1 = day and night / Day 2 = sky above / Day 3 = growing things / Day 4 = sun, moon, stars / Day 5 = birds and fish / Day 6 = people – us!!

JESUS' LOVE IS A-BUBBLING OVER

Jesus' love is a-bubbling over. Jesus' love is a-bubbling over.

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Oh yea! Ch-ch-ch-ch-ch-ch-ch-ch!

(As the song repeats, it goes faster and faster!!)

RISE AND SHINE (ARKY, ARKY) (CHILDREN OF THE LORD)

The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody, floody. (repeat)

Get those animals out of the muddy, muddy!" Children of the Lord.

chorus So rise and shine and give God the glory, glory. (repeat three times)
Children of the Lord.

The Lord said to Noah to build him an arky, arky. (repeat)

Build it out of gopher barky, barky! Children of the Lord.

chorus

The animals, the animals they came in by twosies, twosies. (repeat)

Elephants and kangaroosies! Children of the Lord.

chorus

It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies. (repeat)

Almost drove those animals crazies, crazies! Children of the Lord.

chorus

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy. (repeat)

Everything was fine and dandy, dandy! Children of the Lord.

chorus

Nursery Rhyme Ideas

Pat – a – Cake

Name child's name or family names when saying last line.

Can they tell what you would "mark it with?" (First letter of the name stated!!) ☺ ☺

Jack Be Nimble

Put your child's name in the place of "Jack" as you say the rhyme!

Tyler be nimble.

Tyler be quick.

Tyler jump over the candlestick.

Sing to the tune of "Are You Sleeping." (repeat each line twice to the melody: Jack be nimble. Jack be nimble
Jack be quick. Jack be quick. etc.)

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Use the rhyme to practice color recognition!!

Baa baa yellow sheep have you any wool? . . .

Baa baa green sheep have you any wool? . . .

Sing to the tune of "Twinkle Twinkle."

Finger Plays

Say, "Hi! Hi! Hi! Hello! Hello!
What a great day for school you know!"
Say, "Hi! Hi! Hi! Hello! Hello!
It's time to get started. Let's go, go, go!"

Open, shut them, open, shut them,
Give a great big clap.
Open shut them, open, shut them,
Fold them on your lap.

Tootsie roll.	Roll fists round and round.
Lollipop.	Pretend to lick lollipop.
We've been singing.	Open and close fingertips.
Now let's drop!!	Plop down to the floor -- crisscross applesauce ☺ ☺

I wiggle my fingers.
I wiggle my toes.
I wiggle my shoulders.
I wiggle my nose.
Now, no more wiggles are left in me!!
And I will sit as still as can be!!

(tune: "If you're Happy and You know It")
If you're ready for a story, find a seat! If you're ready for a story, find a seat!
If you're ready for a story -- check your hands, your voice, your feet.
If you're ready for a story find a seat!

Prayer

Sitting quietly – snack time is near.
Sitting quietly – prayer time is here.
Our hands we fold. Our heads we bow.
For food and drink we thank you now. Amen