



August 9, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING *at home*

Parent Guide For
KIDS

1. Start with Worship

Begin your time with praise and singing. Reinforce the lyrics with motions.

We've made Youtube video playlists for:

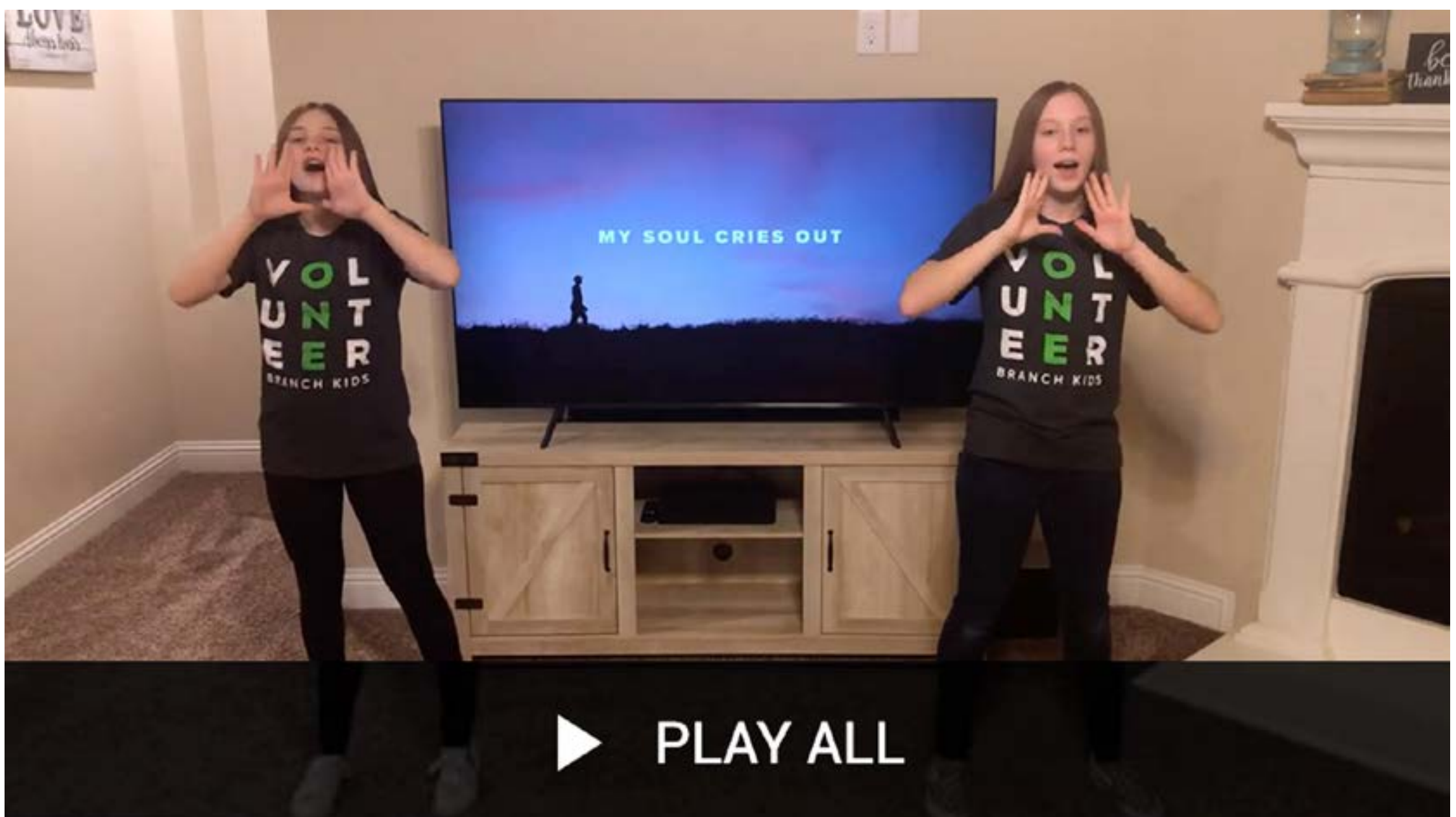


Branch Kids Worship Motions



Branch Kids Worship Lyrics

You can also search on your mobile device or smart TV by opening the Youtube app. Search for: "Branch Kids Worship Motions"



We recommend installing YouTube's TV app on your living-room device of choice if it's not there already. Roku, Apple TV, and Android TV usually have YouTube pre-installed, as do many smart TVs and Blu-ray players. If not, you can download it from your streamer's app store. ([Check YouTube's website for a full list of supported devices.](#)) If you have a home-theater PC or a Chromecast—you can access the TV-friendly version of YouTube through your web browser at youtube.com/tv.

2. Open Your Bibles

As a family, turn to today's passage in your Bibles.

Today's Bible Passage Luke 10:38-42

As you turn, ask:



- Is Luke in the old or new testament? (New)
 - Who is the author of Luke? (Luke)
 - What book comes before Luke? (Mark)
 - What book comes after Luke? (John)
 - Luke is one of the four____? (Gospels)
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- What does Gospel mean? (Good news! The gospels tell the good news of Jesus)

Tip for younger kids:

Help your little ones by reminding them that “big numbers” are chapters and the “little numbers” are verses.

3. Read the Passage

If you have kids who are readers, let them read the story or take turns reading it to the family.

Today's Story Point

Martha followed Jesus like Mary, even though she felt distracted.

We can follow Jesus too, even if we feel distracted.

Encourage active listening:

- Listen for how Martha was distracted. Name the ways!



4. Discuss the Passage

Discussion Questions

- So, Jesus and his disciples were tired from traveling, where were they traveling to?
Jesus and His disciples were on their way to Jerusalem. On their way, Jesus was teaching and talking to people. The disciples were following Jesus... remember? That's what disciples do!!
- What does it mean to "sit at the Lord's feet?"
Back then, a disciple would sit at the feet of their teacher so they could hear everything he said. It's just like when someone is reading a story, and you want to sit near them to hear every word!
- What does "distracted" mean? When someone is distracted, they have too many things going on in their brain to be able to focus on one thing. You could be distracted by noises, being hungry, being sleepy, people walking in your room, things going on outside the window, or anything else that keeps us from being able to focus!
- What does "disciple" mean? Disciples are people who follow Jesus. They listen to Jesus, practice loving God, and practice loving others.
- What does it mean to follow Jesus? Disciples, or people who follow Jesus, practice loving God, and loving others.
- How can I follow Jesus? When you believe in your heart and say with your mouth that Jesus died for your sins and rose again, God forgives you of your sins and you are saved. This makes you a follower of Jesus. Jesus says to follow him you love God and love others.

5. Summarize

Ask your kids to tell you what they learned from your discussion. Review passage as needed.

Say: Jesus called Martha to follow Jesus like Mary, even though she felt distracted. We can follow Jesus too, even if we feel distracted.

- God invites everyone to follow Him.
- God loves us all and Jesus offers forgiveness to ANYONE who trusts Him as their Savior. He came for us all!
- Following Him means that we have to choose to love God and love others every day.



6. Experience the Story

Use an activity to help reinforce what you learned today.

Activity

Do Not Disturb, I'm With Jesus!

Notes:

- Provide the child with a piece of paper, markers, crayons, anything you have to draw with.
- Have the child decorate their piece of paper with anything they want along with the words "Do Not Disturb, I'm with Jesus!" or something similar.
- Once they have completed decorating their paper, allow them to tape it or hang it wherever they like to spend time with Jesus.
- Once their sign is complete, discuss with them how they will spend time with Jesus this week.

Say:

- We are going to make a special sign for our quiet time with Jesus each day!
- With this piece of paper I give to you, decorate it however you want and come up with a fun saying for it! Some examples are "Do Not Disturb, I'm with Jesus!" or "When God speaks, I listen".
- Now that we are finished with our signs we are going to hang them outside our special area where we spend time with God.
- How are you going to spend time with Jesus this week?

7. Pray Together

Pray out loud together. Even if the room isn't still or quiet - pray out loud anyway! Be a family who prays together.

Jesus wants us all to follow Him. If you or your kids have questions about following Jesus - reach out to us!

Consider these prayers

- **God, thank you for loving us and sending Jesus to save us.**
- **God, thank you for inviting us all to follow you - even when we feel distracted..**
- **God, help _____ focus on You and not be distracted by_____.**

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



If you are reading this and would like more information on building a relationship with Jesus, we would love to talk to you!

Reach out to us at
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