

JESUS IS THE GOOD NEWS

Verse:

Come on people now don't be late.
It is time now to celebrate.
Nothin' in the world is better.
Nothin' in the world compares!
Come on people now jump on in.
We are giving the praise to Him.
Nothin' in the world is greater
than God's love for you...and you...and you!

Chorus:

Jesus is the Good, Good News!
He's the Way, Life and Truth!
Gave His life, a sacrifice—
He paid the price.
Jesus is the Good, Good News!
He's the Way, Life and Truth.
He forgives all our sin.
He's the Lord—He's our friend.
Jesus is the GREAT Good News!
(Repeat verse and chorus.)

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The musical score is written for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first two lines of the verse. The second system contains the next two lines of the verse. The third system contains the first two lines of the chorus. Chord symbols (A, D, E, F#m) are placed above the vocal staves to indicate the harmonic structure. The lyrics are written below the corresponding vocal parts. The score includes various musical notations such as whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes, rests, and bar lines. There are also some decorative elements like a large oval around a group of notes in the first system.

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D A D E

Noth-ing in the world is great-er— than God's love for you

E E E A

and you — and you! — Je - sus is the Good

A F#m D

Good News! He's the Way, Life and Truth! Gave His life, a

E D E A

sa - cri - fice; He — paid the price. Je - sus is the Good

F#m D

Good News! He's the Way, Life — and Truth! He for-gives

C#m D C#m D

all our sin. He's the Lord. He's our friend. Je - sus is the

E A E

GREAT Good News! —

D A

Motions for JESUS IS THE GOOD NEWS



Come on people.....now don't be late



It is time now.....to celebrate



Nothin' in the world.....is better

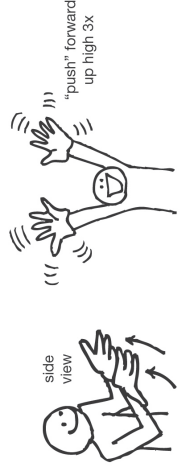


Nothin' in the world.....compares



Come on people.....jump on in

JUMP!
JUMP!
JUMP!



We are giving the praise to Him



Nothin' in the world.....greater



Than God's love for you.....you.....and you!

(Jump & clap -- high energy!)

Jesus is the Good, Good.....News



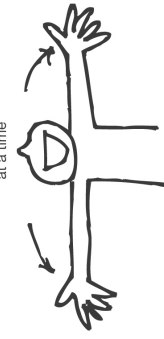
He's the Way.....life.....and Truth



open one arm
at a time



Gave His life,.....a sacrifice

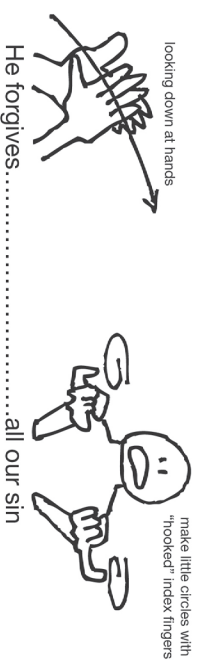
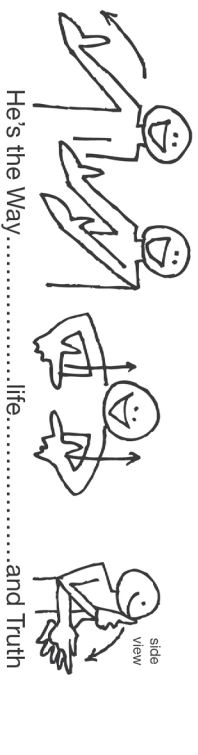


Teaching the Song

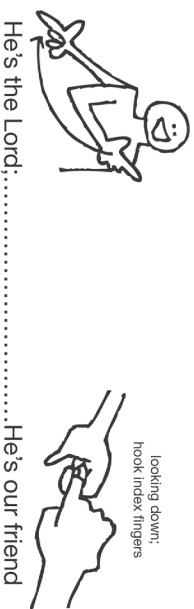


(Jump & clap -- high energy!)

Jesus is the Good, Good.....News



He forgives.....all our sin



Clap & Jump 3x
Jump UP & shout "GREAT!"
continue jumping & clapping into the next time through song.
Jesus.....is the GREAT.....Good News!!!

Introduction:

Raise your hand if you have ever had a party. (Acknowledge response.) What did you celebrate? (Allow response. Have examples ready such as a birthday, a holiday, a new baby or when somebody came to visit.) Our song talks about celebrating something. Listen and try to figure out what it is.

Presentation:

(Sing the song for the children while showing the visual.)

Explanation:

There is something to celebrate and nothing in the world is better! It is so great we should give praise and thanks to God. What is it? (Allow response.) God loves you! His love for you is so great that He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the price for your sin—the wrong things you do—by dying on a cross. Jesus is the Way because believing in Him is the only way to have your sins forgiven. He is the Life because He didn't stay dead; on the third day after Jesus died, He came back to life. He is the Truth. He never does anything wrong and He never tells a lie. He is the Lord—He wants to be the ruler of your life and your friend.

Application:

Unsaved—If you have never believed in Jesus, the Bible says you deserve to be punished for your sins. But because of what Jesus did, there is good news. You can have your sins forgiven. You can believe in Jesus today.

Saved—If you have believed in Jesus, God wants to be the ruler of your life—He wants you to obey Him. And He wants to be your friend!

Repetition:

(Sing with the children.)