

Music Video Loop: Play while kids are coming in.

Transition Song: Let's Go Crazy - <https://vimeo.com/220875082>

Play this video as kids are coming into large group. Encourage them to sing and dance along with you as they come in. The idea is high energy and fun.

Theme Slide: Playlist – Put love in the mix

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Welcome:

What's going on? Hi, I'm _____. We're strumming into week two of our playlist. I don't know about you, but I listen to music almost all day. I have a rocking playlist playing to get me up and ready every morning. I have a sweet sing-along playlist for when I'm driving to work. I have a bumpin' beat for when I'm hanging out with my friends. I bet you have some favorite tunes just like I do! Before we get into our theme, let's go over the rules so that everyone can have fun. Anyone want to come up here and help me read the rules and consequences along with the Bobby Video? (bring up a kid old enough to read along)

Bobby Rules: <https://vimeo.com/116683116>

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Love is choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated.

Love Slide: Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated.

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You see, love isn't just about people FALLING in love. Love is a way that you treat EVERYONE. You can love someone by sharing your Valentine's candy with them. You can love your teammate by helping him learn how to shoot that layup. There are so many ways we can show love!

Game:

I figured I'd share some love with all of you today by showing you one of my favorite games: 'Guess That Sound'!

"Guess That Sound" Slide:

<https://newhope4.sharepoint.com/:i:/s/Childrensministries/ETOSvEFkGixGgpB9qCFDMYkBFyb0GuSOaEgCteGuR0yrlw>

Let me get three of you who want to play up here on stage.

Choose three kids with their hands raised and bring them onto the stage. Guide them to stand behind the table with the buzzer. Ask each of them to share their name and their favorite type of music.

To contestants: This game is really simple . . . and really fun! We'll play a mysterious sound, and your job is to be the first person to guess what the sound is. Whoever hits the buzzer first gets to guess first. If that person does not guess correctly, then another contestant can buzz in and give another guess.

Are you ready, contestants? Let's go ahead and start with the first sound.

Go through as many sounds as time allows. Use the dry erase board to keep track of the contestants' points as you play each round. If the contestants get stumped, you can ask the audience to guess.

SFX: Various "Game Sound Effects" SFX: (play one at a time, as directed by Host)

Game Sound Effect 1: Goat Screaming

Game Sound Effect 2: Karate Chop Piece of Wood

Game Sound Effect 3: Tea Pot Whistle

Game Sound Effect 4: Opening a Candy Wrapper

Game Sound Effect 5: Flag In The Wind

Game Sound Effect 6: Helicopter

Game Sound Effect 7: Confetti Cannon

Game Sound Effect 8: Baby Sneeze

Game Sound Effect 9: Grasshopper

Game Sound Effect 10: Straw Being Put into a Cup

Declare the winner. Congratulate all three contestants as you dismiss them to their seats.

To contestant: Nice job, contestants! You can go ahead and take a seat. Let's keep our playlist going now as we worship God and tell Him how much we love Him!

(Large Group Leader or the Worship Leader can introduce the song)

Get on your feet. It's time for us to sing! Our God is always good. People can sometimes let us down, but God is always there to love us and help us. All the good things in our lives are gifts from Him. Think of something in your life that you're thankful for. Think about that as we sing and thank God for His goodness. Here we go! Sing with me.

Songs:

Song 1: Good Always

Live: <https://vimeo.com/279312563>

Lyric: <https://vimeo.com/279312641>

Dance Moves: <https://vimeo.com/386957304>

(Large Group Leader or the Worship Leader can introduce the next song)

Let's continue to celebrate God as we worship Him. Time and time again, He has shown us His great love and faithfulness. We can count on Him and we can trust Him no matter what. Let's sing to Him together.

Song 2: I Can Always Trust You

Live: <https://vimeo.com/366272128>

Lyric: <https://vimeo.com/366272008>

Dance Moves: <https://vimeo.com/366272008>

Since we're already standing up, let's practice our memory verse. We can find this scripture in the bible in 1 John 4:10. Let's repeat it together first and then we'll learn the motions that go along with it. We use these motions to help us remember God's word. Our verse has a lot of words this month so let's pay close attention to what it says.

Memory Verse Slide: Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins. 1 John 4:10 (NIRV)
<https://newhope4.sharepoint.com/:i:/s/Childrensministries/ESWWPT9Aj2dDIRQxtBKdDDQBi1QzYPRVnhviwx4VqVilbA?e=R8ajEG>

Memory Verse Motions:

- **Here is what love is.** (use your pointer finger to point down for "here"; then crisscross your arms across your chest for "love")
- **It is not that we loved God.** (use your pointer finger back and forth indicating "It is not"; then use thumb, index and middle finger to point to yourself "we"; then crisscross your arms across your chest for "loved"; then point upward for "God")
- **It is that he loved us** (point upward to indicate "he"; then crisscross your arms across your chest to indicate "loved"; then use thumb to point at chest indicate "us")
- **and sent his Son** (hold left hand parallel to the floor with palm down and brush the top of your hand with the fingers of the other hand for "sent"; then point to upward for "his"; then salute with your right hand and then cradle a baby with your arms for "Son")
- **to give his life** (hold your thumb to your fingers and move your hand away from your body for "give"; point upward for "his"; index finger and thumb on each hand facing each other like two guns pointing at each other for "life")
- **to pay for our sins.** (use your right index finger to point to the palm of your left hand for "pay"; then use thumb to point at chest indicate "our"; use index finger on both hands to make downward spirals for "sin".
- **1 John 4:10** (cup hands like a book and then hold up the numbers)

Great job everyone! Remain standing and let's pray together as we prepare for our Bible Story:

Pray:

God, thank You for this reminder that we should love others with our time. It's so easy for us to get caught up in what we want to do—or even what we NEED to do. But none of that is as important as spending time with You . . . and giving our attention to our friends and family. When we find ourselves in situations where we have our focus on other things, please help us choose to love people with our time and attention. We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus' name, amen.

(Kids may sit down now)

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Intro the Bible Story:

When Jesus was here on earth, He said and did a lot of things that made people think about life in a whole new way. He taught that it was VERY important to **treat others the way you want to be treated**. People back then cared a lot about getting as much stuff as they could . . . and having others see them as important and powerful. People struggle with that today, too. But Jesus changed their thinking by telling them that the MOST important thing is to treat others the right way.

In today's story, Jesus arrived in a town called Bethany. He and His disciples were going to the house of a couple of His friends who were sisters. They were named Mary and Martha. Let's take a look at the rest of the story on the So & So show.

So & So Show: <https://vimeo.com/385276481>

Wow. That story really makes me think about the way I treat people around me—especially the people I see every day. I mean, we can be in the same room as our parents or siblings but not really paying attention to them at all. The way we use our time and attention is actually a really important way that we can show love.

Remember, Martha was doing something GOOD by trying to make things just right for her guests. She was doing what she thought she was supposed to do. It's easy to see why she would have been frustrated when she saw her sister just sitting there listening to Jesus.

But Mary knew that Jesus was special. And Jesus WAS special. He was God's Son—the Savior who God had sent to save His people. God had planned to send Jesus since the very beginning—but He waited until just the right time in history to put His plan in motion.

Mary chose to spend time with Jesus. That's something we can do too. We need to remember to press pause on all the other things that are going on in our life so we can do what's MOST important: spending time with Him.

We can show love to others by focusing our time and attention on THEM. Remember:

Application:

Bottom Line Slide: Love others because Jesus loves you.

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All of us have things we WANT to do—like playing video games, watching videos, or playing sports. And of course there are all those important things we NEED to do—like homework and chores. It's not that we can't do those things. But we can't spend all our time on them, either. We need to show others how much they mean to us by choosing to spend time with them.

“Does your little brother need help with his homework? Don’t groan and make him feel bad about interrupting your free time. Show love. Help him out with a good attitude. If your dad is working hard cleaning the dishes, don’t just disappear into your book. Offer to help him dry the clean dishes. Or when someone is talking to you, look up from your screen. Show them how important they are by listening to them with all your attention. That’s what you’d want someone to do for you, right? Find a way to show love . . . with your time.

Let’s head to Small Group and talk some more about how we can do that. And talk about what keeps you from connecting with others?

Key Question Slide: What keeps you from connecting with others?

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Dismiss to small groups

Play Music video loop as parents are picking up.