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MUSIC

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GET READY

Prepare ahead of time for today's music rotation:

Note: All music, live lyric videos, and dance instruction videos are included on the curriculum thumb drive.

1. WIRED

- Listen to and learn to sing "Wired."
- Watch the dance instruction video and learn the moves for "Wired."
- Prepare the lyrics for display in a way that is easily readable for the kids (via projection, poster, etc.).

2. SCRIPTURE RECALL (*memory verse activity*)

- Prepare Matthew 5:16 for display.

3. WALK BY FAITH

- Listen to and learn to sing "Walk by Faith."
- Watch the dance instruction video and learn the moves for "Walk by Faith."
- Prepare the lyrics for display.

WRAP UP AND DISMISS

- Listen to and learn to sing "Rising Up."
- Watch the dance instruction video and learn the moves for "Rising Up."
- Prepare the lyrics for display.

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MUSIC ROTATION

1. WIRED

- Explain that you're going to get started by singing the theme song "Wired."
- Go over the "I am wired . . ." section, reviewing the motions if you did not have time to do it yesterday.
- Sing "Wired" with the video and do the motions.

2. SCRIPTURE RECALL (*memory verse activity; 5-7 minutes*)

- Ask the kids to tell you the memory verse for the week (Matthew 5:16). If they don't know it yet, let them read it to you from the display.
- Explain that every day you'll ask a question or two about something that can be learned from this verse. Today's questions are:
 - » What does this verse say "others" do? (*They see your light.*)
 - » And what is "your light"? (*It's in the next sentence: the good things you do.*) So, when other people notice you, they notice how you act and how you treat other people and the choices you make.
 - » When those actions and choices are admirable, who gets the glory and praise? (*God is supposed to, but others might not know that.*)
- Say: "We're going to learn a song about walking by faith. 'Walking' refers to living for Jesus in our normal everyday lives. The Bible says that faith is believing something you cannot see or prove (see Hebrews 11:1). The blind man in our story today had to act in faith.
- Ask the kids what the blind man had to do by faith. Take responses, and then explain: "He had to wash off the mud on his eyes before he could see. He had to obey what Jesus told him to do, even though it sounded crazy."
- Explain that sometimes—actually a lot of the time—we must act in faith, which means we must choose to act like Jesus wants us to, even though it might not be the way others act.
- Read the words to the verse of "Walk by Faith" together. Ask everyone to choose the line that they like the best. There is a lot of great truth in those lines. Use the video if you want.

3. WALK BY FAITH

- Teach the song “Walk by Faith.”
- This song has very easy moves because we want to really concentrate on the words. Teach the chorus (“I’m gonna walk by faith no matter what comes my way”) with the motions. Be sure to sing each phrase and let the kids echo it back to you. Notice that you always do the same thing on “walk by faith,” no matter where it happens in the song.
- Teach the step-touch pattern that they can do all the way through the verse. This is a fun step that should be very bouncy and energetic.
- Work on the singing for the verse: sing each phrase and have them sing it back to you. After teaching all six phrases, sing the entire section. Add the step if you want.
- Teach the moves for the bridge (“every step I take, every single day”). It moves forward and back.
- Sing all the way through with motions. Use the dance/lyrics video if you want. Encourage the kids to sing!

WRAP UP AND DISMISS

- Wrap up with praise.
- Remind the kids that worship and praise is always “aimed” at God. We are singing TO Him. He is the audience.
- Sing “Rising Up” with the video.