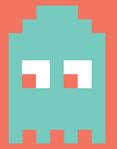


# MUSIC | DAY 1



**Bible Story:** God Calls Abram • Genesis 12:1-4; 15:1-7

**Bottom Line:** God wants you to know Him.

**Memory Verse:** "God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life." 2 Peter 1:3a (NIRV)

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## GET READY

- Listen to and learn to sing **"I Trust in You."** It is very important that you lead with your voice and sing the melody accurately and confidently.
- Watch the choreography teaching video and learn the moves for "I Trust in You." You may want to choose which parts of the choreography you want to teach the kids during this week—maybe just the chorus. Priority will be on learning to sing the song, so add the motions that will help them learn the lyrics.
- Display one copy of the "Family Tree" activity page.
- Listen to and learn to sing the theme song "Raise the Game."
- Watch the choreography teaching video and learn the moves that you will teach for **"Raise the Game."**
- Provide the lyrics for both songs via overhead projection, poster, etc. in a way that is easily readable for the kids.

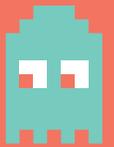
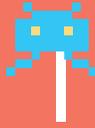
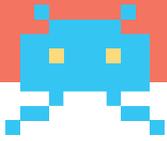
**INTRODUCTION** (*Only spend five minutes on this, but don't skip it; it lays an important foundation.*)

- Ask the kids to tell you the memory verse for the week (2 Peter 1:3a). If they don't know it yet, let them read it to you from a display. If desired, add motions to the important words to help remember it, sort of like a cheer.
- Say: "Every day we'll ask a question about something you can learn from this verse. God wants each of His kids to be a success at what He has called us to be."
- Ask today's question: "What do you know for sure about God's power?"
- Say today's Bottom Line: "God wants you to know Him."

**TEACH "I TRUST IN YOU"** (*12-15 minutes*)

- Say: "Today's Bible story is about God calling Abram. When God created the world and Adam and Eve, He already knew that they would need to be rescued. Years later, when God called Abram, He started the rescue plan."
- Ask:
  - "What did God ask Abram to do?" (*Ask a child to read Genesis 12:1 aloud if no one answers.*)
  - "What was the promise God made to Abram?" (*Ask a child to read Genesis 12:2-3 aloud if no one answers.*)
- Show Abram's family tree, pointing out that God's promise to make him a great nation and bless all people on earth through him happened through a great-great-great-great-many-more-great-grandson of Abraham: Jesus!
- Ask:
  - "Why did Abram trust God?"
  - "Why do you trust anyone?"
- Say: "Trust means you believe someone will do what they say."
- Demonstrate this with a quick trust exercise (practice in advance with a Leader, not a child). Ask the falling person: "Do you TRUST me to catch you?" Let the person fall backward into your arms.
- You can do an even simpler version. Point at a chair. Ask the kids how can you prove to them that you trust the chair. Can you just tell them? No. You have to SIT in it. The DOING proves you trust the chair. Explain that Abram proved He trusted God by obeying.

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- Teach the song. Begin with the chorus (“I trust in You”). Teach the motions as you sing the words. You will sing the same words with the same motions four times. Encourage the kids to sing and not just do the motions.
- Teach the second section with motions (“In everything I do . . .”).
- Teach verse one by singing each phrase and having the kids echo it. Do the motions as you teach each phrase.
- Teach verse two in the same way.
- Sing the whole song with the music video if possible.

## **INTRODUCE “RAISE THE GAME”** (10 minutes)

- Teach the chorus (“We are moving up . . .”). This has big, fun motions. Do them with lots of energy.
- Ask: “What do we mean by ‘moving up’?”
- Say: “We are working hard and doing our best to do what God has called us to do.”
- If you have time, teach the pre-chorus (“If you wanna raise the game, He will give you strength . . .”).
- Play the music video. Sing and do the motions together on the sections you taught today.

## **WRAP UP**

- Say/read 2 Peter 1:3a together.
- As children exit, stand at the door and say, “God chooses you!” as you give each child a high five.