

Worship Songs for Children

Chord Charts

Come to the Table

TRACK 1

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Refrain

D **G** **D**
Come to the table; come take your seat.
G **D** **A**
Come and eat with me;
 D **A**
there is more than enough to share.
 Bm **D/F#** **G**
Yes, God's love is everywhere.
G **A** **D**
Come to the table; come and eat.

Verse 1

D **A** **G**
At God's table, there is a banquet feast.
 D **A** **G**
At God's table, a place of honor for the least,
D **A**
the hungry all are fed,
 Bm **D/F#** **G**
and it's more than fish and bread.
G **A** **G**
Come to God's table; come and eat.

Verse 2

D **A** **G**
At God's table, we wash each other's feet.
 D **A** **G**
At God's table, we are welcome.
D **A**
The thirsty drink their fill,
 Bm **D/F#** **G**
and there's living water still.
G **A** **G**
Come to God's table; come and eat.

(Sing refrain twice.)



God's Love Is for Everybody

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D G A D G A
God's love is for ev'rybody, ev'ryone around the world,
D G A
me and you and all God's children
 G D A D
from across the street to around the world,
G D A D
across the street to around the world.



Spread God's Love Around

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E B E
When I clap my hands, clap clap for Jesus,
C#m B E
I spread God's love around. (*clap, clap, clap*)
C#m B E
If I'm following Jesus when I clap my hands,
C#m B E
gonna spread God's love around.

E B E
When I sing my song, la-di-da for Jesus,
C#m B E
I spread God's love around. (*spoken*) *La-di-da*.
C#m B E
If I'm following Jesus when I sing my song,
C#m B E
gonna spread God's love around.

E B E
When I twist back and forth, back and forth for Jesus,
C#m B E
I spread God's love around. (*spoken*) *Twisty-twist*.
C#m B E
If I'm following Jesus when I twist back and forth,
C#m B E
gonna spread God's love around.

E B E
When I jump, jump, jump, jump for Jesus,
C#m B E
I spread God's love around. (*spoken*) *Jump-jump*.
C#m B E
If I'm following Jesus when I jump, jump, jump,
C#m B E
gonna spread God's love around.

E B E
When I d-d-d-d-dance, d-d-dance for Jesus,
C#m B E
I spread God's love around. (*spoken*) *D-d-d-dance!*
C#m B E
If I'm following Jesus when I d-d-d-dance,
C#m B E
gonna spread God's love around.

E B E
When I serve my brother, I'm serving Jesus,
C#m B E
and I spread God's love around. (*spoken*) *Word*.
C#m B E
If I'm following Jesus when I serve my brother,
C#m B E
gonna spread God's love around.

E B E
When I love my sister, I'm loving Jesus,
C#m B E
and I spread God's love around. (*spoken*) *Woooo!*
C#m B E
If I'm following Jesus when I love my sister,
C#m B E
gonna spread God's love around.

E B E
When I live my life, my life for Jesus,
C#m B E
and I spread God's love around. (*spoken*) *Oh, yeah!*
C#m B E
If I'm following Jesus when I live my life,
C#m B E
I'm gonna spread God's love around,
C#m B E
gonna spread God's love around,
C#m B E
gonna spread God's love around.

Hip, Hip, Hooray

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Note: Each line is repeated. Chords for each line are repeated as well.

G **C G**
In the beginning, God made the sea

G **D**
and the forest filled with trees.

G **C G**
God made the mountains up so high.

G **D G**
On the very top, God placed the sky.

G **C G**
God's fingerprints are everywhere,

G **D**
just to show how much God cares.

G **C G**
But in between God had loads of fun.

G **D G**
God made a hippo who weighs a ton.

G **C G**
Hip, hip, hip, hippopotamus.

G **D G**
Hip, hip, hooray, God made all of us.

G **C G**
Hip, hip, hip, hippopotamus.

G **D G**
Hip, hip, hooray, God made all of us.

Love the Lord Your God

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C G F C
Love the Lord your God with all your heart

Am G F G
and with all your soul and with all your mind.

C G F C
Love the Lord your God with all your heart

Am G F C
and with all your soul and with all your mind.

F C G Am
This is the first and greatest commandment

F C G C
and the second is like it:

C/E F C F G Am F G C
Oh, love your neighbor as you love yourself.

Circle Song

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Intro

C F G F C F G F

C Am F G
Come and join the circle; come and take my hand.

C Am F G
Come and join the circle; come and be my friend.

Am Em F C
Come and join and see what the world can be.

Am C F G C
Come and join the circle; come and share God's word with me.



Be My Light, Lord

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Verse 1

F B \flat
Be my light, Lord, be my guide.

C F
Show me your way and lead me every day, Lord.

B \flat C F
Be my light, Lord. Be my light.

Verse 2

F B \flat
Be my peace, Lord, be my guide.

C F
Show me your way and lead me every day, Lord.

B \flat C F
Be my peace, Lord. Be my peace.

Verse 3

F B \flat
Be my strength, Lord, be my guide.

C F
Show me your way and lead me every day, Lord.

B \flat C F
Be my strength, Lord. Be my strength.

Verse 4

F B \flat
Be my joy, Lord, be my guide.

C F
Show me your way and lead me every day, Lord.

B \flat C F
Be my joy, Lord. Be my joy.

Jesus, Be the Center

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Verse 1

D G D

Jesus, be the center.

A G D

Be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Verse 2

D G D

Jesus, be the center.

A G D

Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Refrain

A D

Be the fire in my heart.

A D

Be the wind in these sails.

A Bm

Be the reason that I live,

A G D

Jesus, Jesus.

Verse 3

D G D

Jesus, be my vision.

A G D

Be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

(Sing refrain.)

Verse 4

D G D

Jesus, be the center.

A G D

Be my source, be my light, Jesus.

A G D G D G D

Be my source, be my light, Jesus. Jesus. Jesus.



Bring Your Peace

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Intro:

F B \flat F

Verse 1

F B \flat F C/E
Bring your peace when I am lost.
Dm B \flat F
When I'm lost, Lord, bring your peace.
F B \flat F
Bring your peace when I'm alone.
Dm B \flat F
When I'm alone, Lord, bring your peace.

Refrain 1

B \flat F
And make us instruments to sing your peace
B \flat F
and give us love for each other.
B \flat F
Into a world that longs to hear,
Dm B \flat F B \flat F
send us, Lord, to bring your peace.

Verse 2

F B \flat F C/E
Bring your peace when we're afraid.
Dm B \flat F
When we're afraid, Lord, bring your peace.
F B \flat F
Bring your peace into the storm.
Dm B \flat F
Into the storm, Lord, bring your peace.

Refrain 2

B \flat F
And make us instruments to sing your peace
B \flat F
and give us love for each other.
B \flat F
Into a world that longs to hear,
Dm B \flat F
send us, Lord, to bring your peace.
Dm B \flat F
Send us, Lord, to bring your peace.
Dm B \flat F
Send us, Lord, to bring your peace.

What Does the Lord Require?

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Part 1 (*Sing twice.*)

B \flat F Gm Dm
What does the Lord require of you?

E \flat B \flat /D Cm F B \flat
What does the Lord require of you?

Part 2 (*Sing twice.*)

B \flat F Gm Dm
Justice, kindness,

E \flat B \flat /D Cm F B \flat
walk humbly with your God.

Part 3 (*Sing twice.*)

B \flat F Gm Dm
To seek justice and love kindness

E \flat B \flat /D Cm F B \flat
and walk humbly with your God.

Som'landela (We Will Follow)

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Words and Music: Zimbabwean traditional

Zulu

E **A**
Som'landela; som'landel'u Jesu.

E **B**
Som'landela yonke indawo.

E **A**
Som'landela; som'landel'u Jesu.

A **E** **B E**
Lapho Eyakhona som'landela.

Zulu pronunciation:

Sohm-lahn-deh-lah, Soh-m-lahn-dehl oo-Jeh-soo.

Sohm-lahn-deh-lah, yohn-keh een-dah-woh.

Sohm-lahn-deh-lah, Soh-m-lahn-dehl oo-Jeh-soo.

Lah-poh Eh-yah-koh-nah sohm-lan-deh-lah.

English

E **A**
We will follow; we will follow Jesus.

E **B**
We will follow ev'rywhere he goes.

E **A**
We will follow; we will follow Jesus.

A **E** **B E**
Ev'rywhere he goes, we will follow.

Longing for Light

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Verse 1

Em Am Bm Em
Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Am Bm Em
Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Am D G
Make us your own, your holy people,

C Am Dsus D
Light for the world to see.

Refrain

G C G Em Bm
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
(echo) Shine in our hearts.

Em Am D
Shine through the darkness.
(echo) Shine through the darkness.

G D Em
Christ, be our light!

Em/D C Am D G Am G
Shine in your church gathered today.

Verse 2

Em Am Bm Em
Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Am Bm Em
Longing for hope, many despair.

Am D G
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

C Am Dsus D
Make us your living voice.

Verse 3

Em Am Bm Em
Longing for food, many are hungry.

Am Bm Em
Longing for water, many still thirst.

Am D G
Make us your bread, broken for others,

C Am Dsus D
shared until all are fed.

Verse 4

Em Am Bm Em
Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Am Bm Em
Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Am D G
Make us your building, sheltering others,
C Am Dsus D
walls made of living stone.

Verse 5

Em Am Bm Em
Many the gifts, many the people,
Am Bm Em
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Am D G
Let us be servants to one another,

C Am Dsus D
making your kingdom come.

Life Together

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Refrain 1

D G A D

Life together, now and forever:

G D/F# G A

together forever in Jesus' name.

D G A D

Life together now and forever:

G D/F# G A D

together forever, we all proclaim.

Verse 1

G A D G A D

Gather in the Spirit; come in from ev'ry place.

G A D E A

Live and learn the way of God, the saving word of grace.

(Sing refrain 1.)

Verse 2

G A D G A D

Celebrate together and share the living bread.

G A D E A

Go in peace to serve the Lord in ev'ry day ahead.

Refrain 2

D G A D

Life together, now and forever:

G D/F# G A

together forever in Jesus' name.

D G A D

Life together now and forever:

G D/F# G A D

together forever, we all proclaim

G D/F# G A D

together forever, in Jesus' name.



Spirit of God

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D **G** **D** **A**

Spirit of God, grow in us

Bm **D/F#m** **Bm** **A**

that we may learn to love like Jesus.

D **G** **D** **A**

Spirit of God, go with us

Bm **D/F#m** **A** **D**

that we may share the Love that frees us.



May God Bless You

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D^b **A^b**
May God bless you and keep you.

G^b **D^b** **A^b**
May God's face shine upon you.

D^b
May God be gracious,

A^b **G^b**
and may God's face turn toward you

G^b **A^b**
and give you peace.

(On the second time through, the last line is repeated nine times.)