We're Going to Find Jesus

Mark 1

This retelling of the story is based on the chant, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt." The leader chants each line while doing the motions. Everyone repeats the line and copies the motions.

Refrain 1

(Pat your legs for this section.) **We're going to find Jesus.**

We're going to the river.

What a beautiful day!

We're so glad!

Verse 1

Uh oh! A desert! (Shade your eyes with your hand.)

A hot, dry desert.

We can't go over it. (Reach up to show "over.")

We can't go under it. (Reach down to show "under.")

We've got to go through it. (Extend arm straight in front of you.)

Ouch, hot! Ouch, hot! (Tiptoe quickly as if walking on something hot.)

Verse 2

Uh oh! A crowd. (Shade your eyes with your hand.)

A great, big crowd!

We can't go over it. (Reach up to show "over.")

We can't go under it. (Reach down to show "under.")

We've got to go through it. (Extend arm straight in front of you.)

Excuse me, excuse me, excuse me! (Lean left then right as if moving through a crowd.)

Refrain 2

We finally can see Jesus! (Shade your eyes with your hand.)

He's going in the river! (Move arm to show "waves.")

What a beautiful day! We're so glad.

Verse 3

Oh, wow! A dove! (Shade eyes with one hand and look up.)

A beautiful white dove!

It didn't go over Jesus. (Reach up to show "over.")

It didn't go under Jesus. (Reach down to show "under.")

It came right to him. (Extend arm straight in front of you.)

Flap, flap, flap, flap, flap. ("Flap" arms like wings.)

Verse 4

Oh, wow! A voice! (Cup hand around ear as if listening.)

A kind, loving voice.

The voice was meant for Jesus.

The voice said special words:

"You are my beloved son. (Give yourself a hug.)
I love you, love you, love you." (Form a heart with two hands.)



