

We'll Bring the World His Truth Cup Pattern

Use a plastic cup with a series of fun movement patterns that follows along with the rhythm of the song.

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How to Play:

- I did this activity earlier this year with my Senior Primary and it was so fun! There were a couple of boys in the back who thought it was funny to try to break the cups, so they got to come up front and be my helpers. Keep that in mind, that you might ask a leader to help the back row stay on tasks.
- Despite the couple of boys in the back (my son included) everyone had a really fun time trying to master this pattern! It was fun to see who picked up on the pattern right away.
- To get started we sang through the song twice. The first time as an introduction to see how well they knew the song. Then, I asked them to sing it for me one more time to show me they were ready for a really fun activity I had planned.
- After the two times through, I then demonstrated the cup pattern. I went really, really slow at first - naming the steps. Then picked up the pace and sang it along with a part of the verse.
- I posted the pattern up on the whiteboard and helped them see how it related, so they could see the steps as a reminder if they needed the help.
- Finally, I passed out the cups (with helpers) and then asked the kids to try out the pattern in slow motion with me first. After about a minute of practice, I asked if they were ready to try it with the music? They were ready!
- We had a great time singing through the song a few times, practicing the cup pattern. After the first time through, I'd ask if anyone knew the pattern and wanted to come up and demonstrate.
- I don't ask for volunteers - I just tell anyone that knows the pattern and that wants to come up to join me, and wave kids up that are a little unsure.
- This made the kids so willing and eager to sing through the song a few times through. After about 4 times of practice, I asked if they had ideas to mix up the pattern. My group said to try doing it backwards (start at the middle to the beginning)! Pick up one of the ideas from your Primary kids and run with it, even if it's not a perfect fit it's so fun to try their ideas! Or, use the cup action cards to make your own sequences!
- Then, I had the kids pass their cups to the classmate on the inside of the row and those kids brought the cups back up to me to use again on another activity.

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PALM

TURN OVER

TAP SIDE



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