

# Stand for the Right – Sand Blocks

## Preparation:

- Cut a pool noodle into circle rounds approximately 3" long. I didn't measure, I just eyeballed each cut. Use a perforated bread knife to easily cut through the pool noodle!
- Then, cut each 3" round in half the other direction, so you have two half-circle pieces.
- Make one set of sand blocks for each of your Primary kids!

## How to Play:

- Swish the sand blocks by sliding them up and down in opposite directions sliding across each other. Repeat this action three times.
- Tap the sand blocks together for three beats.
- Continue to repeat this pattern alternating swish and taps through the song.
- Start the swishes off measure beginning at the very beginning of the song, on "Our proph-"

## Stand for the Right – Sand Block Rhythm:

- Swish – Our proph-
- Tap – et has
- Swish – some words
- Tap – for you
- Swish – and these
- Tap – are the words
- Swish – be true
- Tap – be true
- Swish – at work
- Tap – or at play
- Swish – in darkness
- Tap – or light
- Swish – be true
- Tap – be true
- Swish – and stand for
- Tap – the right.

## Extension/Alternate Ideas:

- Let the kids help you come up with a new sequence or pattern to try! Stick with holding each pattern for 3 or 6 beats to make it easier to follow. You could try taps on the lap, clapping across to a neighbor, swish and then spin in a circle, etc!
- Form a team of two. Do the swish notes individually then the tap notes across to your partner. Now find new partners and make a group of 3! Can you manage a group of 4? Keep growing the circle until the whole Primary is doing the taps together in a big circle!