

He Sent His Son – What's in the Bag?

Lesson Plan

How to Play:

1. Gather 2-3 items that represent different lyrics from the song.
2. Place each item separately in a brown paper bag and staple the bag closed.
3. During primary, invite the children to guess what is in each bag.
4. Start singing the first verse and pass around one bag. Have children pass the bag until the pianist randomly stops the music
5. When the music stops, ask the child who is holding the bag to guess what is inside.
6. Continue singing and guessing until you complete the first verse. After completing the verse, open the bag and talk about the item that it inside.
7. Continue singing through the verses with each individual item.

Ideas for Items to Include:

- **Picture frame with a picture of Christ** – The church website has a wide variety of beautiful paintings of Christ.
- **Small pair of children's shoes** - If you have young children, snag a pair of their shoes to represent the "pathway" in the song.
- **Flat Stone** - take a walk around your local park and find a small stone to represent the tomb that Christ was laid in.
- **Scriptures** - Since we are studying the Old Testament, it would be great to bring a copy of the Bible or a quad with all 4 volumes of scripture.
- **A drawing of a heart** - print out a simple copy of a heart

Away in a Manger – Guess What's Next

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