

Choose the Right Way – Clap Instead

Have fun learning Choose the Right Way with this fun Clap instead game! The kids will clap whenever they see a star in place of singing the words!

How to Play:

- Start by Singing through Choose the Right Way before you introduce this activity.
- Then share the posters included here for 1 or both verses. I prefer to work on just 1 verse per week.
- Ask the kids what the stars represent? (Words, an action, etc)
- Tell the kids we're going to clap for each of the stars – our missing words!
- Sing and clap through the song.
- See if the children can help you fill in the blanks! What's one word you noticed is missing? Where does it go? You can write in the word, leave it blank and challenge the kids to say it in their mind, or come up with a unique hand action for that newly discovered word! Keep clapping for the rest of the stars, but do your special action any time you get to your discovered word.
- Finally, switch and sing and clap only the star words!

Extension Ideas:

- Have the kids compete! Divide the room into 2 groups. One group claps on orange and sings the missing blue words. The other side sings the missing orange words, and claps on the blue stars.
- Have the kids try to clap and sing at the same time by the end of the song. Tell them you've clapped the words right back into place! Can you sing them while you clap?
- Have the kids come up with an alternative action for the orange stars and another different action for the blue stars. Maybe they can pat, high-5 a partner, stomp, spin, etc.

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