

# He Sent His Son – Crack the Code












## How to Play:

1. Begin by displaying your "Crack the Code" posters in primary.
2. Invite your primary kiddos to look at the poster and try to de-code some symbols. You may have to offer Junior primary more help in this process.
3. Ask if anyone knows what song this code might be.
4. While children are thinking about the code, invite the primary pianist to begin playing the piano accompaniment to He Sent His Son.
5. If kids are still struggling to guess the song, begin singing the song on your own and pointing to the code.
6. Have the kids start to piece together what the symbols mean. What do they notice? Do they see any patterns?
7. Continue alternating singing through the song and cracking pieces of the code!

## Extension Activities:

- Once you learn the first verse together, have the kids help create a code for the second verse! This is a great way to help them think through the words of the song.
- Split the code into a puzzle of different strips of paper and put the puzzle together as a primary!
- Have each class try to decipher one line of the code. After they crack the code, they will sing only their part of the song.
- Let the kids fill in the blanks! They can come up and write in the missing words as they solve them!

## Code Symbols:

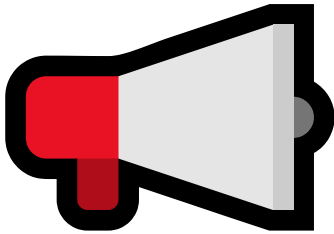
- \_\_ Symbol indicates short words or articles (how, the, could, and, we)
- F and S letters stand for Father and Son
-  Megaphone indicates the word "tell"
-  Globe symbol indicates the word "world"
-  Heart indicates the words "love" and "tenderness"
-  Baby indicates the words "newborn babe"
-  Peace sign indicates the word "peace"
-  Smiley Face indicated the word "happiness"
-  Camera indicates the word "show"
-  Feet indicate the words "pathway" or "follow"
-  Stop light indicates the word "go"
-  Man indicates the word "men"
-  Light bulb indicates the word "know"

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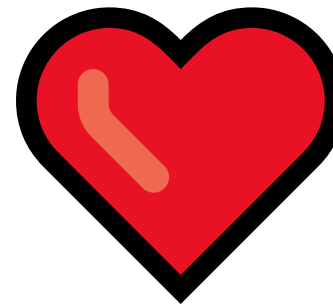
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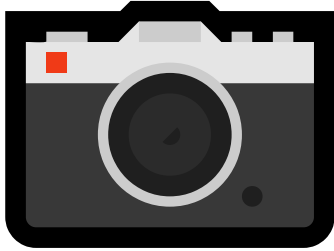
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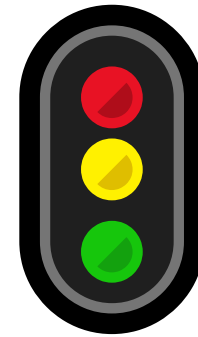


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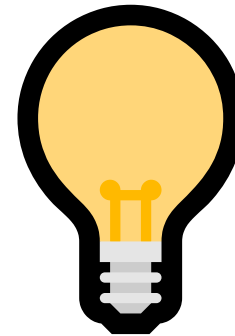
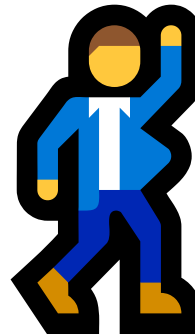
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