

I Know My Father Lives – Echo Singing

In this Echo Singing game, you'll divide your Primary into a variety of different "groups" and have them compete to see who can sing out the song the best!

How to Teach I Know My Father Lives with Echo Singing:

- Start by singing through I Know My Father Lives once to introduce your activity.
- Then, tell the kids that was pretty good, but can they do better? How about making it a competition?
- Either ask a child for ideas on how to divide up the Primary room or use our Echo Singing Competition Cards to have a child randomly select one way to mix up the room into groups!
- I've included 16 different ways to divide the groups. Select the ones that fit your Primary!
- Have the children physically move, if your Primary room has the capacity for shuffling kids. Remind the children if they get too loud or rowdy when moving, we'll have to go back to sitting instead.
- Sing through the song either both or just one verse as many times as you'd like!

Here are the included Competition Singing Styles:

- Boys vs Girls
- Class vs Class - leave additional classes out or do them next
- Junior vs Senior - if combined, let the JR and SR Primary compete
- Even Age vs Odd Age - 5/7/9/11 vs 4/6/8/10 based on their AGE not their class! :)
- Light hair vs Dark hair - blond and redheads vs Brunette and black hair.
- Left vs Right - divide the room in half where they are currently (or originally) sitting
- Front Row vs Back Row
- Kids vs Adults - this is always a favorite!
- Brown Eyes vs Blue Eyes - Green eyes can be the lucky ones out or have them join in with blue eyes
- Purple + Blue vs Green + Red - Kids group with their favorite color of the four choices.
- Math vs English - Pick which subject they prefer for their group
- Halloween vs Christmas - Which holiday do they like best?
- Spring vs Fall - Pick a favorite season
- Summer vs Winter
- Dogs vs Cats
- Count off - 1 vs 2 vs 3 vs 4 - Start at the first kid and have them say their number counting in order from 1, 2, 3, 4 and then starting back over at 1. This will create 4 roughly even groups. Have group 1 and 2 echo sing the 1st verse and groups 3 and 4 echo sing the 2nd verse.

Echo Singing Parts for I Know My Father Lives:

Group 1 Sings:

I know my Father lives
The Spirit whispers
Tells me it is true

Group 2 Sings:

and loves me too
this to me and
and tells me it is true

Other Ways to Judge Echo Singing:

You can use a variety of criteria to mix it up even more and have fun with a variety of goals.

- Which group was the loudest?
- Which group had the MOST participants singing?
- Which group knows the most words?
- Which group was the most supportive of their team?

BOYS

VS

GIRLS

CLASS

VS

CLASS

JUNIOR

VS

SENIOR

EVEN AGE

VS

ODD AGE

LIGHT HAIR

VS

DARK HAIR

LEFT

VS

RIGHT

FRONT ROW

VS

BACK ROW

KIDS

VS

ADULTS

BROWN EYES

VS

BLUE EYES

BLUE + PURPLE

VS

RED + GREEN

MATH

VS

ENGLISH

HALLOWEEN

VS

CHRISTMAS

SPRING

VS

FALL

SUMMER

VS

WINTER

DOGS

VS

CATS

COUNT OFF:

1 VS 2 VS

VS 3 VS 4



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