

Teach Me to Walk in the Light – Action Code Words

This fun movement activity for Teach Me to Walk in the Light will get everyone involved and having fun with a simple code to sing along with!

How to Play:

- Start by Singing through Teach Me to Walk in the Light before you introduce this activity.
- Post the movement code word posters included below up on the whiteboard.
- Ask the kids what symbols do they see? Do they think they can spot any patterns? Sing through it again and ask them to watch for patterns.
- Introduce one action at a time, as the kids give clues and help decode the different words that are missing. For example, clap instead of singing the ***** words for Teach.
- Repeat singing and discovering new actions until you've cracked the whole code!
- Then, sing the action words instead of the written words!

Extension Ideas:

- Have the kids compete! Divide the room into groups. If you have a large Primary, you can make all 5 groups! Otherwise, make 2 groups and have the teacher/leaders do the 5th action. Let each side pick one action going back and forth until all the actions are assigned.
- Have the kids come up with an alternative action for the keycode below.

Key to Crack the Code:

- ++++ = Stomp = Walk
- ***** = Clap = Teach
- ~~~~~ = Jazz Hands = Light
- _____ = Patsch = Know / Right
- ^^^^ = Bow Head = Pray / Father

******* me to**

+++++ in the

~~~~~ of his

love; *** me to**

^ ^ ^ ^ to my

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ above;

*** * * * * me to _ _ _ _**

of the things that

are _ _ _ _ _ ;

***** me, *****

me to + + + + in

the ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ .



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