

Choose the Right Code Words Activity

How to Play:

1. Create short coded word strips by writing each phrase backwards, with each word written in reverse order.
2. At the beginning of primary, review the first verse of Choose the Right
3. After reviewing the lyrics, ask the primary children if they are up for a challenge.
4. Choose 1-2 of the coded word strips and place them up on the board. While you sing, encourage the children to try and figure out the code.
5. Once they identify the code correctly, place the rest of the codes on the board one at a time.
6. Solve each code while reviewing the song!

Extension Ideas:

- Instead of working as an entire primary to crack the code, give each class a set of code words. While you sing, invite each class to work together to figure out the code and solve the phrases.
- After solving the code words, divide up the phrases between each class. Have each class sing only their phrases!
- Put the code in order! Although this activity does not include every phrase of the song, put the decoded phrases in order from the beginning to end of the song. Use an expo marker to fill in missing phrases.

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Choose the Right Code Words: LEVEL 1

Thgir eht esoohc

Thgil sti ni

Thgir a s'ereht

Choose the Right Code Words: LEVEL 2

sednug tiripS yloH eht

uoY re'o gninihs reverof

!Thgir eht esoohc !Thgir eht esoohc

Choose the Right Code Words: LEVEL 3

erofeb yaw eht kram modsiw tel

sedifnoc traeh ruoy thgir eht ni nehW

Uoy erofeb decalp si eciohc a nehW

Eromreve uoy sselb lliw doG

ANSWER KEY:

LEVEL 1:

Thgir eht esoohc = Choose the Right

Thgil sti ni = In its light

Thgir a s'ereht = There's a right

LEVEL 2:

sediug tiripS yloH eht = the Holy Spirit guides

uoy re'o gninihs reverof = Forever shining o'er you

!Thgir eht esoohc !Thgir eht esoohc = Choose the Right! Choose the Right!

LEVEL 3:

erofeb yaw eht kram modsiw tel =Let wisdom mark the way before

sedifnoc traeh ruoy thgir eht ni nehW =When in the right your heart
confides

Uoy erofeb decalp si eciohc a nehW = When a choice is placed before you

Eromreve uoy sselb lliw doG= God will bless you evermore

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