

Choose the Right Ribbon Wands

Activity Instructions:

1. Begin primary by reviewing Choose the Right.
2. Pass out ribbon wands and introduce the activity by creating some shapes together.
3. Then, demonstrate the 4 movement actions and allow the children to try them out (It typically helps to have some kind of visual, whether you draw out the actions or put up pictures).
4. Put the actions in whichever order you'd like to use them and try them in order!
5. Sing Choose the Right together and have the children make the actions with their ribbon wands while you point to the actions.
6. Ask the children for other ideas of actions and keep practicing!

Extension Ideas:

- Do an action card swap! Using the action cards, put all the actions in a hat and let the children choose 4-5 actions at random to use while singing!
- Have a mini talent show! Have each class come up with their own actions and "perform" the song together.
- Divide the class into two groups. Have one group do the first half of the actions, and the other group sing the second half while doing the actions.

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Ribbon Wands Actions:

1. Triangle: For this action, simply create a triangle shape with your ribbon wand by starting at the top point and going down to the left, then to the right and back to the top.

*Use this action for any time you sing the phrase "Choose the Right," "In the right" or any starting phrase that has 3-words.



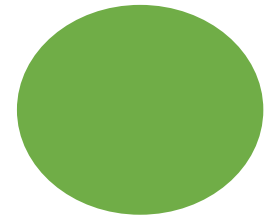
2. Water: For this action, imagine that you are creating small ocean waves with your ribbon wand.

Use this action for "When a choice is placed before you," "The Holy Spirit guides," and "Is forever shining o'er you."



3. Circle: For this action, simply make a large circle in front of your with your ribbon wand.

*Use this action for the phrase "when in the right your heart confides"



4. Left to Right: For this action, start with the ribbon wand on the left side of your body, and bring it to the right side.

Use this action for "let wisdom mark the way before" and "and God will bless you evermore."

