

Follow the Prophet Drum Patterns

Activity Instructions:

1. Start by reviewing a verse and chorus of Follow the Prophet (feel free to use our easy flipchart!)
2. Bring out a hymnbook and drum one of the patterns. Explain that you'll be drumming along to the song!
3. Give a hymnbook to each child and invite them to try out the drum pattern while you continue demonstrating the pattern.
4. Try singing the chorus without the piano while drumming along.
5. Once the children are comfortable with the pattern, try it out with the piano!
6. Continue trying out drum patterns while you review the song!

Extension Ideas:

- Have each group/class come up with their own drum pattern. Invite them to teach their pattern to the class.
- Follow the leader! Have one child lead the drum pattern while you sing.
- Have each class choose a verse by picking one of the prophets. Have them create a drum pattern and have them sing and drum **ONLY** on their assigned verse. Everyone can join in for the chorus!
- Split the class into two sides. When you point to each side, have them take turns drumming. See which side can drum and sing the loudest!

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Chorus:

LEFT-RIGHT- LEFT-RIGHT-BOTH

“Fol-low-the-pro-phet”

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LEFT – LEFT – RIGHT – RIGHT

LEFT – BOTH – RIGHT – BOTH

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LEFT – LEFT – LEFT – LEFT

RIGHT–RIGHT–RIGHT–RIGHT

LEFT – LEFT – RIGHT – RIGHT