Christmas Karaoke Caroling

Keep singing time simple this month and sing your favorite Christmas songs together, karaoke style!

Find the full lesson plan, extension ideas, and song suggestions in the blog post here:

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Activity Instructions:

- 1. I've created this activity to be really flexible to fit your primary's needs. Be sure to take a look at our extension ideas for some additional ways to use this activity in primary.
- 2. For this activity, you'll want to have some reliable technology ready. If you want to keep things really simple, just bring a laptop or borrow a TV from your ward library. Compile a list of Christmas karaoke on YouTube or just search for songs as requested by the kids.
- 3. For some extra fun, borrow or bring in a simple karaoke machine with a mic. Many karaoke machines are easy to use and connect to your phone. This extra touch can be a great way to make it feel like real karaoke!
- 4. I would recommend having some kind of list with songs for the kids to choose from. I've included a simple printable with a list of Christmas carols to sing later in this post. This list will help reduce decision-making time so that you can have more time for singing.
- 5. I've included several links to karaoke or singalong versions to Christmas songs in the primary songbook and hymnal. Depending on how well your primary children know each song, you may want to use a singalong version to have extra support.
- 6. You can choose whether to sing in small groups or have everyone sing together! If you have a large primary, you may want to divide up the class into a few groups to sing together. If your primary is small, you may have time for a few solos.

Extension Activities:

- Carol to other classes near the end of the second hour block. Be sure to ask permission and let all the leaders know. Split the primary into small groups and have them sing a song or two for the Relief Society, Elder's Quorum, and youth!
- Combine this karaoke activity with another fun Christmas singing time idea! This fun Christmas Spot It game makes for a fun way to choose the song or pick a fun way to sing!
- Turn your primary room into a campfire singalong! Decorate your room with twinkly lights, a Christmas tree, and a warm (imaginary) fire with wood and tissue paper. Sing around the fire and share favorite Christmas traditions.

Primary Songbook Christmas Songs:

- 1. Christmas Bells (Pg. 54)
- 2. Have a Verry Merry Christmas (Pg. 51)
- 3. Away in a Manger (Pg. 42)
- 4. He Sent His Son (Pg. 34)
- 5. Mary's Lullaby (Pg. 44)
- 6. The Shepherd's Carol (Pg. 40)
- 7. Who is the Child (Pg. 46)
- 8. O, Hush Thee, My Baby (Pg. 48)
- 9. Once Within a Lowly Stable (Pg. 41)
- 10. Picture a Christmas (Pg. 50)
- 11. Samuel Tells of the Baby Jesus (Pg. 36)
- 12. Stars Were Gleaming (Pg. 37)
- 13. The Nativity Song (Pg. 52)
- 14. There Was a Stable on the Hillside (Pg. 40)



Christmas Hymns:

- 1. Joy to the World (Pg. 201)
- 2. O, Come, All Ye Faithful (Pg. 202)
- 3. Angels We Have Heard on High (Pg. 203)
- 4. Silent Night (Pg. 204)
- 5. Once in Royal David's City (Pg. 205)
- 6. Away in a Manger (Pg. 206)
- 7. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (Pg. 207)
- 8. O Little Town of Bethlehem (Pg. 208)
- 9. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Pg. 209)
- 10. The First Noel (Pg. 213)





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