

Make a Joyful Noise! Psalm 100 KJV

Adapted for Readers Theater by Carol Montgomery

Performance Time = less than a minute

CAST (6+):

Red

Blue

Yellow

Green

Purple

Orange

Note: Although this is a short Psalm of praise, it could be used with other Psalms or even better, as a launchpad into writing a family or personal psalm of praise. One way could be to keep the first word(s) of each phrase in your family/personal psalm (e.g., Make, Serve, Come, Know, Enter, Be, For...). There is no right or wrong. When I was in high school we used to sing the whole psalm word for word with a guitar as an upbeat song of praise. The goal is to be enthusiastic about Who He Is!

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Red: Psalm 100.

Blue: (*excited*) Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Yellow: Serve the Lord with gladness:

Green: Come before his presence with singing.

Red: Know ye that the LORD he is God:

Purple: It is he that hath made us,

Orange: And not we ourselves;

All: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Green, Purple, Orange: (*excited*) Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

Red, Yellow, Blue: And into his courts with praise!

Green, Purple, Orange: Be thankful unto him.

Red, Yellow, Blue: And bless his name.

Men: (*strong*) For the LORD is good;

Ladies: His mercy is everlasting;

All: And his truth endureth to all generations.

Green, Purple, Orange: (*echo*) His truth endureth to all generations.

Optional: Repeat—sometimes once is not enough. :)

Curriculum Links (Valid in 2010):

<http://ministry-to-children.com/heart-of-worship-lesson/>

“Lesson: A Heart of Worship” 20 min. ages 7-11 Includes 3 learning activities, plus questions--oral “test”

<http://ministry-to-children.com/thanksgiving-lesson/>

Thanksgiving lesson using Psalm 100:4-5—for younger students

<http://www.thelogosministry.org/docs/1-Unit%201%20Drama%20Script.pdf>

Full-length Bible lesson including a short play based in church (with God as a character). You may or may not like the play, but it could easily be done Readers Theater style BEFORE you do the straight Scripture version we have her. Even if you choose to NOT use the play, there are some very creative ideas that could be used as “hooks” before doing Psalm 100.

You Tube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRqUR7-TpQI>

Simple. Have your child listen and read along with this 1 minute of Psalm 100—read by a Red and a child, I think. Undercover Readers Theater?

(Note: I LOVE the creativity of the Readeez for younger students. What an easy way to memorize Scripture!)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqwZUsvonk&feature=related>

Speaking of memorizing Psalm 100 here are 2-year-old twins reciting! Inspirational!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTmEyaZqotE>

It’s the power of the words of Psalm 100 (also has John 3:16)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-8doIOQlck>

5th-8th grade honor choir performing psalm 100—note repetition of phrases (This video would be best after your students are familiar with Psalm 100 so the words are more easily understood.)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uplTud2nmBQ>

This worshipful contemporary rendition of Psalm 100 is powerful. But, IF you are against electronic instruments and a drums, don’t bother listening or sharing it with your children. (6 minutes) Who are these worshippers singing God’s truth?