



## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY (BIRTH-AGE 12) (BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM) MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES**

**Sunday, October 20, 2013**

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### **Worship Planning Notes**

According to Janice Davis, "Statistics reveal that 95% of children and adults experience lack of confidence, self belief, or low self esteem sometime in their life."<sup>1</sup> Although we have no way of knowing if that statistic is true, we have our own evidence that children of today have a hard time building and maintaining their self-esteem. This is in large measure a consequence of living under extreme peer pressure while having to wrestle with other major societal pressures such as violence, poverty, a lack of education, and negative and constant media influences.

In order to successfully build a child's self-esteem we must consistently provide encouragement through how we embrace children, and we must use the Scriptures as our point of departure. We must also be prepared to listen well to their concerns, celebrate them, and be willing to show them unconditional love.

As Worship and Arts Ministry leaders, to begin preparing for this worship service, begin your work by working with those who work with the children in your church. Ensure that your children are being led into worship by methods that build their self-esteem while also

engendering in children an appreciation and love for the Word of God and respect for adults, themselves, and other children.

Self-esteem is hard to build, but it can easily be torn down. We must create a worship experience that will allow a firm self-esteem foundation to be built that produces children who will excel in life because they know that they are loved by God and valued by a church family.

## **1. Litany**

### **I Can**

**Children's Department Leader:**    **What should we believe when we are feeling sad, hurt, and defeated?**

Congregation:                            I can do all things through Him who strengthens me!

**Children ages 6–9:**                    **Who is he?**

Congregation:                            Jesus, the Son of God!

**Children's Department Leader:**    **What should you say when you feel like giving up?**

Congregation:                            I can do all things through Him who strengthens me!

**Children ages 10–12:**                **Who is he?**

Congregation:                            Jesus, the Son of God!

**Children's Department Leader:**    **What should you say when others tell you that you cannot succeed and that you are incompetent?**

Congregation:                            I can do all things through Him who strengthens me!

**Children ages 6–9:**                    **Who is he?**

Congregation:                            Jesus, the Son of God!

**Children's Department Leader:**    **What should you say when feel like you are not good enough and that being different is a negative thing?**

Congregation:                            I can do all things through Him who strengthens me!

**Children ages 10–12:**                **Who is he?**

Congregation:                            Jesus, the Son of God!

**ALL:**

**Thank you, Lord, for creating me! I was created in your image. I am beautiful and blessed, and I will use my life to bless others. I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me!**

## **2. Hymns and Congregational Songs**

(a) No, Not One! Text and Tune by Johnson Oatman, Jr. and George C. Hugg

(b) Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus. By James Cleveland

(c) Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior. By Fanny J. Crosby. Music by William H. Doane

## **3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs**

(a) Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho. Spiritual

(b) Father Abraham. Writer Unknown

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/UbLvpd9bUL4>

(c) Ezekiel Saw the Wheel. By William L. Dawson

## **4. Gospel Songs**

(a) All in His Hands. By V. Michael McKay

(b) Amazing Grace. By John Newton. Arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

(c) We Lift Our Hands in the Sanctuary. By Kurt Carr

## **5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Ministry Music**

(a) You've Been a Friend. By Israel Houghton

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

(b) I Told the Storm. By Greg O'Quin

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_gPptz4ngQk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gPptz4ngQk)

(c) Everything. By Jason Wade

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyheJ480LYA>

## **6. Anthems**

(a) God Be Praised. By Kevin Bond

(b) Let Mt. Zion Rejoice. Words and Music by J. B. Herbert

(c) Revelation 19 (Hallelujah, Salvation, and Glory). By Stephen Hurd. Arr. by Jack Schrader

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/piktn8MnnLg>

## **7. Modern Songs (Written between 2005–2012)**

(a) I Smile. By Kirk Franklin

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/Z8SPwT3nQZ8>

(b) God in Me. By Mary Mary

(c) He's Able. By Deitrick Haddon

## **8. Offertory Song or Instrumental**

(a) I Am a Promise. By Bill Gaither and Gloria Gaither

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

(b) If You Wanna Be Blessed. By Shirley Caesar

(c) Favor of the Lord. By Israel Houghton

## **9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer**

(a) Precious Lord, Take My Hand. By Thomas A. Dorsey

(b) Lord's Prayer. Arr. by Marti Morris

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/e6STLRycSnE>

(c) Spirit of the Living God. By Vickie Winans

## **10. Sermonic Selection**

(a) We Are Not Ashamed. By Karen Clark-Sheard

(b) Total Praise. By Richard Smallwood

(c) Jesus Loves the Little Children. By C. H. Woolston. Tune, (CHILDREN), by George F. Root

(d) Jesus Loves Me. By Anna Bartlett Warner. Music and refrain by William Bradbury

## **11. Invitational Song or Instrumental**

(a) Speak to My Heart. By Donnie McClurkin

(b) Rebuild. By J. Moss

(c) Friend of God. By Israel Houghton

## **12. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again. By Jeremiah E. Rankin and Williams Tomer

(b) Just Want to Praise You. By Maurette Brown Clark

(c) Shake the Devil Off. By Dorothy Norwood. *This version is for children.*  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOoU-gbAXqE>

### **13. Audio Visual Aid**

Wiz Kids Building Self-Esteem

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/9r3nLHSFHa4>

## **Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed**

### **Worship Planning Notes**

1. Janice Davies, the Attitude Specialist. Online location:

<http://www.attitudespecialist.co.nz/resources.htm>

**1. Litany:** I Can. By Lynn Mackey

### **2. Hymns and Congregational Songs**

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Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #308

Boyer, Horace Clarence. Lift Every Voice and Sing II: An African American Hymnal.  
New York, NY: Church Pub., 1993. #90

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21<sup>st</sup> Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad  
Publications, 2005. #217

Hope Publishing Company  
380 S. Main Place  
Carol Stream, IL 60188  
Phone 1-800-323-1049

Online location: [www.hopepublishing.com](http://www.hopepublishing.com)

(b) Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus. By James Cleveland

Location:

Online location: <http://www.allgospellyrics.com/?sec=listing&lyricid=12857>

(c) Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior. By Fanny J. Crosby. Music by William H. Doane

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the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Charlotte, NC: A.M.E. Zion Pub. House,  
1996. #434

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The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1990. #332

### **3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs**

(a) Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho. Spiritual

Location:

Online location: <http://www.metrolyrics.com/joshua-fit-the-battle-of-jericho-lyrics-mahalia-jackson.html>

(b) Father Abraham. Writer Unknown

Location:

Online location: <http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/f033.html>

(c) Ezekiel Saw the Wheel. By William L. Dawson

Location:

Online location: [http://www.hymnlyrics.org/newlyrics\\_e/ezekiel\\_saw\\_the\\_wheel.php](http://www.hymnlyrics.org/newlyrics_e/ezekiel_saw_the_wheel.php)

### **4. Gospel Songs**

(a) All in His Hands. By. V. Michael McKay

Location:

Hayes, Charles and the Cosmopolitan Choir. Turn It Over to Jesus. New York, NY: Koch Entertainment, 1989.

(b) Amazing Grace. By John Newton. Arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

Location:

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(c) We Lift Our Hands in the Sanctuary. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Carr, Kurt and the Kurt Carr Singers. Setlist: The Very Best of Curt Carr (Live). New York, NY: Sony Legacy, 2011.

### **5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Ministry Music**

(a) You've Been a Friend. By Israel Houghton

Location:

Houghton, Israel and New Breed. Alive in South Africa. New York, NY: Sony, 2005.

(b) I Told the Storm. By Greg O'Quinn

Location:

O'Quinn, Greg and Joyful Noyze. I Told the Storm. Cedar Hill, TX: nGenious Music/Pendulum/Universal, 2001.

(c) Everything. By Jason Wade

Location:

Lifehouse. No Name Face. New York, NY: Universal, 2000.

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Location:

T.D. Jakes and the Potter's House Mass Choir. A Wing and a Prayer. Brentwood, TN: Chordant, 2003.

(b) Let Mt. Zion Rejoice. Words and Music by J. B. Herbert

Location:

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7404 South Mason Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60638  
Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358

Online location: [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)

(c) Revelation 19 (Hallelujah, Salvation, and Glory). By Stephen Hurd. Arr. by Jack Schrader

Location:

Chicago Children's Choir  
Online location: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piktn8MnnLg>

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Location:

Hello Fear. New York, NY: Sony, 2011.

(b) God in Me. By Mary Mary

Location:

The Sound. New York, NY: Columbia, 2008.

(c) He's Able. By Deitrick Haddon

Location:

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## **8. Offertory Song or Instrumental**

(a) I Am a Promise. By Bill Gaither and Gloria Gather

Location:

Gaither, Bill and Gloria Gaither. The Gaither Vocal Band: I Am a Promise. Boulder, CO: Spring Hill Label, 2011.

(b) If You Wanna Be Blessed. By Shirley Caesar

Location:

Shirley Caesar Live...He Will Come. New York, NY: Word Entertainment, 2004.

(c) Favor of the Lord. By Israel Houghton

Location:

Houghton, Israel and New Breed. Alive in South Africa. New York, NY: Sony, 2005.

### **9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer**

(a) Precious Lord, Take My Hand. By Thomas A. Dorsey

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #471

GIA Publications, Inc.

Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358

Online location [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)

(b) Lord's Prayer. Arr. by Marti Morris

Location:

Asbury Children's Choir, Asbury United Methodist Church.

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(c) Spirit of the Living God. By Vickie Winans

Location:

Vickie Winans: Live in Detroit II. Los Angeles, CA: CGI/Platinum, 1999.

### **10. Sermonic Selection**

(a) We Are Not Ashamed. By Karen Clark-Sheard

Location:

The Heavens Are Telling. New York, NY: Elektra Records, 2003.

(b) Total Praise. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

J.W. Pepper & Sons Incorporated

2480 Industrial Boulevard

Paoli, PA 19301

Phone: 1-800-345-6296

Online location: [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com)

(c) Jesus Loves the Little Children. By C. H. Woolston. Tune, (CHILDREN), by George F. Root

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #616

Online location: <http://www.cyberhymnal.org/htm/j/e/jesloves.htm>

(d) Jesus Loves Me. By Anna Bartlett Warner. Music and refrain by William Bradbury

Location:

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### **11. Invitational Song or Instrumental**

(a) Speak to My Heart. By Donnie McClurkin

Location:

Donnie McClurkin. Hendersonville, TN: Camdon Music, 1996.

(b) Rebuild. By J. Moss

Location:

Just James. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric Records, 2009.

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Location:

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(b) Just Want to Praise You. By Maurette Brown Clark

Location:

By His Grace. Atlanta, GA: Atlanta International Records, 2002.

(c) Shake the Devil Off. By Dorothy Norwood. *This version is for children.*

Location:

The Metropolitan Baptist Church Cherub Choir (ages 3–5).

Online location: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOoU-gbAXqE>