

LOVE God

Based on Luke 10:27

Chorus

**For when we L-O-V-E love God!
We praise his holy name each day.
For when we L-O-V-E love God!
We love our neighbors near and far.**

Verse 1

God our Father, help us love you
More than anyone or thing.
Knowing when we love our neighbors
It's your love that we bring.

Verse 2

When we follow you, dear Jesus
We must take your Word to heart.
Loving God as you command us
Gives us all a place to start.

Verse 3

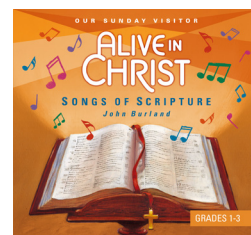
Help us Jesus to remember
What you taught us long ago.
That loving God and our neighbors
Surely makes your Kingdom grow.

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God Created You and Me

Based on Genesis 1

Chorus

**God created you and me;
He made us all a family.
We must care for everything,
So let us praise and sing.**

On the first day,
God brought the light into the dark.
It happened from a tiny spark,
And day and night were set apart,
So let us praise and sing.

On the second day,
God separated earth from sky,
With land to walk and clouds so high.
These gifts from God before my eyes,
So let us praise and sing.

On the third day,
God created plants and trees,
Flowers, fruits, and golden leaves.
I give thanks for all of these,
So let us praise and sing.

On the fourth day,
God made the sun and moon and stars
To light this precious world of ours,
So we can gaze for hours and hours,
So let us praise and sing.

On the fifth day,
God brought forth some living things,
All kinds of fish and birds that sing.
Honor and glory to our King,
So let us praise and sing.

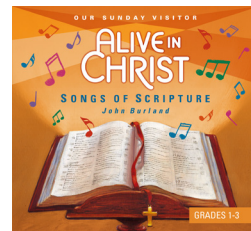
On the sixth day,
God completed his wondrous plan;
He breathed his life into the first man.
We are made by God's loving hands,
So let us praise and sing.

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The Holy Family

Based on Luke 2:51-52

Verse 1

When baby Jesus came to be
Here with us on earth,
He was born into a family
Who welcomed him at birth.

Chorus

**The Holy Family,
The Holy Family,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are
The Holy Family.**

Verse 2

Mary was his Mother's name,
A girl who loved the Lord.
She wiped his tears and calmed his fears
And helped him learn to pray.

Verse 3

Mary married Joseph,
A man who worked with wood.
He taught Jesus how to play
And cared for him each day.

Verse 4

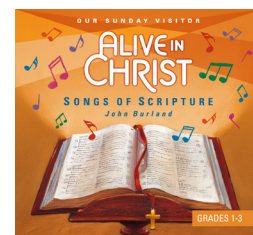
Jesus had a family
Who always put God first.
Make my family holy, Lord,
Loving everyone on earth.

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You've Got to Love Them

Based on Matthew 5:44-45

Verse 1

When friends are mean and I feel sad,
When some people act really bad,
Jesus tells me what to do and what to say.
I listen to his words and in my heart I pray.

Chorus

**You've got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.
You've got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.**

Verse 2

When friends are kind and good to us,
It's easy to be generous.
But I need the Holy Spirit to be
Like Jesus, and love all those who are mean.

Verse 3

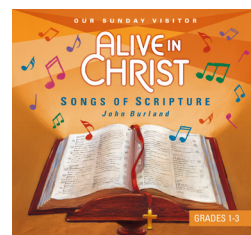
Forgiveness is a gift that you offer someone.
It's a choice you make to let love overcome
All your hurt and all your pride.
It helps you let go of bitterness inside.

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His Laws Make Us Free

Based on Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Chorus

**No matter if you're ten or three,
Our loving God wants you to be
Filled with faith and joy and peace.
His laws make us free.**

Verse 1

In your heart God plants a seed
To know and love him willingly.
Those who love you help it grow
So you can live filled with hope.

Verse 2

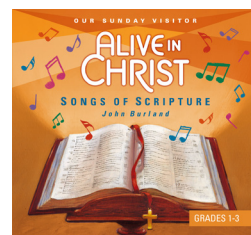
God's rules help us to love like him.
They make it easier to understand.
For if we listen and obey,
We know what to do and say.

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Have You Ever Seen a Mustard Seed?

Based on Matthew 13:31-32

Verse 1

Have you ever seen a mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong?

Jesus told the story of the mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.

Chorus

**From very small seed
Grows a very big tree.
God's Kingdom grows through you
and me
With our hearts,
With our hands,
From a mustard seed into a tree,
From a mustard seed into a tree.**

Verse 2

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.
God puts it in ground and we help it grow,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.

Verse 3

Our love for God is like a mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.

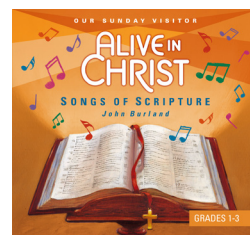
Our love must grow just like the mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.

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Jesus Heals

Adapted from Luke 8:43-48, John 5:1-15, Mark 8:22-26

Verse 1

There was a man who could not see;
He asked for Jesus' help.
Since he believed and had great faith,
He saw all that God can do.

Chorus

**When you believe that God is near
And cares for everyone,
You see God's hand in everything.
There are miracles all around OOO
There are miracles all around.**

Verse 2

There was a man who could not walk;
His legs were like heavy stones.
Jesus placed his hands upon the man,
Then the crowd watched the man walk
home.

Verse 3

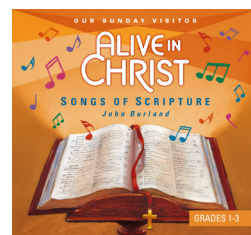
There was a woman who had been sick
For a very long, long time.
She touched the edge of Jesus' clothes,
And then knew that she would be fine.

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