Songs of Scripture (Grade 4)

Come and Follow Me

Based on Matthew 28:19-20

Chorus

Come and follow me; See how God loves you. Go into the world, and Tell the Good News.

Verse 1

Jesus called twelve Apostles to come and follow him.

He taught them to love the Father and turn away from sin.

Verse 2

They saw him forgive, heal the sick, and teach the crowds.

"Go and witness," he told them. "I send you to now to go baptize."

Verse 3

At his Death and Resurrection, the disciples were amazed,
But the courage to proclaim him happened when the Holy Spirit came.

Verse 4

We are now his disciples called to witness everywhere.

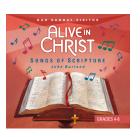
Jesus Christ is our Savior, in his name we love and care.

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Abraham

Adapted from Genesis 12,15,17

Chorus

God called a very special man
To be the Father of his clan.
He shouted out to Abraham,
"I will be your God!"
God called a very special man.

Verse 1

Abraham moved far away
To a land that God did say.
God promised that he would be
The Father of a family.

Verse 2

His family would be someday
A family who'd try to obey
God's laws of justice and of love
And share the Kingdom from above.

Verse 3

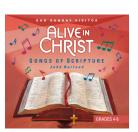
So Abraham and Sarah, too, Believed in God and told this truth: There is one God who made us all, So listen well and hear his call.

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The Good Samaritan

Based on Luke 10:29-37

Chorus

"Who is your neighbor?" Jesus asked,
"The priest, the Levite, the ones who
passed?"

No, it was the man who helped and paid, The one who didn't turn away.

Verse 1

A man on a journey far away,

Some thieves came his way that awful day.

They took all he had.

Verse 2

They beat him badly and left him for dead.

He was scared and could not move his head.

How would he survive?

Verse 3

The injured man prayed to God and he said, "Please send me someone, or they'll find me dead. I need help, O Lord!"

Verse 4

A holy man came but quickly walked by.

He had no time to hear the hurt man's cries

"I'm on my way to pray."

Verse 5

On his way to the temple, a priest hurried by.

He tried to avoid the man where he lie.

"I have to offer sacrifice."

Verse 6

A man of Samaria saw the man in need.

He stopped and helped when he heard him plead.

"I must act with love."

Verse 7

He cleaned his wounds and he gently picked him up.

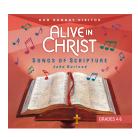
He brought him to a place where he could heal. "I will pay his bill."

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Chorus

Jesus gave us a plan for life,
A way to be happy and blest.
When we live our lives this way,
Heaven we will possess.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Chorus

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

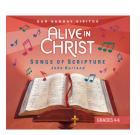
Chorus

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." © 2013, John Burland

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Mary's Song of Praise

Luke 1:46-49

Verse 1

Like the women of faith before her, Mary sings a song of praise.

Chorus

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
My spirit rejoices in God my savior.
For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness;
Behold, from now, all ages call me blessed.
The Mighty One has done great things for me,
And holy is his name.
And holy is his name."

Verse 2

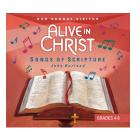
We honor you, Mary, blessed one. You gave us the gift of God's Son.

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That You May Live

Adapted from Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Chorus

I have set before you life and death.
Choose life that you may live,
By loving the Lord your God,
By heeding his voice,
And holding fast to him.
That means life to you.

Verse 1

If you obey the commands of the Lord And walk in his ways, You will be blessed and grow ever closer To God who first loved you.

Verse 2

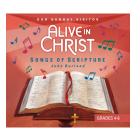
When you live with charity and justice And faith in our God,
His peace and joy will live deep in you,
Showing you the way.

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The Blind Man

Based on John 9:1-38

Chorus

"I want to see," the blind man said.
"I want to rest my weary head
In a place where others welcome
me,

So heal me, Lord, for I believe."

Verse 1

I was born blind -- I could never see. The people who knew me made fun of me.

They were confused, they could not understand.

They thought blindness and sin went hand-in-hand.

Verse 2

The disciples brought me to Jesus one day.

He spoke to them gently, and I heard him say,

"I am the Light of the World, you see.

I will conquer sin and darkness, you must believe."

Verse 3

He rubbed spit and mud upon my eyes and said,

"Trust in me, and I'll welcome you with

love.

Now wash in the waters of the pool of Siloam."

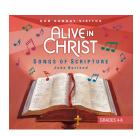
I raised my head, saw Jesus, the great "I Am."

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