

Music Lyrics Kindergarten

ADVENT

1. Welcome to the Kingdom, children one and all

We are God's own family, whether very big or very small.

Join the celebration. Clap your hands and sing.

Tell the world that God is love and Jesus is a kind and loving king.

Refrain: And helping, caring, sharing are signs of God's love in the kingdom of God.

Each little kindness is helping to build up the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

2. Welcome to the kingdom, whether young or old.

God will love you just the same. This is very true. So we've been told.

Join the kingdom party. Come and join the fun.

God invites us to come in, for each of us is God's own favorite one. **Refrain**

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Blessed Be The Lord, our God, blessed be the Lord.

Blessed be the Lord, our God, blessed be the Lord.

1. God has come to visit us, blessed be the Lord.

And redeem us from our sins, blessed be the Lord.

The promised savior God has sent, blessed be the Lord.

Come to free us from all harm, blessed be the Lord.

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Walk In the Light

1. Jesus is the light for all: walk, walk in the light!

We follow him as we hear his call: walk, walk in the light!

Refrain: Walk, walk in the light! Walk, walk in the light!

Walk, walk in the light; walk in the light of the Lord!

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This Little Light of Mine, I'm going to let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine all the time.

Words and music traditional African-American Spiritual

Jolly Bishop Nicholas

1. Thankful Bishop Nicholas, friendly, good and wise,

When he could, he helped the poor, always by surprise.

Rich men came to Nicholas, bringing wealth to share,

So it could be sent to those living in despair.

2. Nicholas was king and good; we can be that, too.

Share our talents, gifts and time, do all we can do.

Try to help around the house, do our best in school.

Live as Jesus said to live – that's the golden rule.

3. Advent is a special time, waiting for the Lord,

Opening our hearts to Him, listening to His Word.
Nicholas was once a light; he can teach us how.
Show the world that Jesus came, long ago and now.
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When Jesus Was Small

Was Jesus ever small once like me?
Did He ever fall and skin His knee?
Did His mother hug Him and tuck Him in at night?
Jesus, were you once a child like me?

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I Am Here With You

1. Jesus said, "Now I live. Now I live.
I am here with you. I am here with you."

Refrain: Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

2. Jesus said, "When you love, hwn e you love,
I am here with you. I am here with you." **Refrain**

3. Jesus said, "When you care, when you care,
I am here with you. I am here with you." **Refrain**

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Family of God

Refrain: We are brothers. We are sisters. We're the family of God.

Helping, caring, sharing, growing, we're the family of God.

1. Jesus came to teach us all to love and to be kind.

So, reach out, lend a helping hand, and you are sure to find that ... **Refrain**

2. Jesus helps us to forgive, to pray for those unkind.

So, reach out, love them anyway, and you are sure to find that... **Refrain**

3. Jesus came to show us all the way of being kind.

So, reach up, choose to follow Him, and you are sure to find that... **Refrain**

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Jesus, Remember Me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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Come, Follow Me, come, follow me. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Come, follow me, come, follow me. I am the Light of the World, follow me.

1. You call us to serve with a generous heart.

In building Your kingdom, each one has a part.

Each person is special in Your kingdom of love.

Yes, we will follow you, Jesus! **Refrain**

2. The hungry and the needy know of your care

When people are helpful and willing to share.

Each one is our neighbor in Your kingdom of love.

Yes, we will follow you, Jesus! **Refrain**

3. When strangers are welcomed and kindness is shown,

When people are grateful, God's love can be known.

This is Your kingdom, the kingdom of love.

Yes, we will follow you, Jesus! **Refrain**

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Jesus Loves Me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong. We are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Text: Anna Warner, 1820-1915. Tune: William Bradbury, 1816-1868.

Refrain: Whatever You Do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.

1. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.

When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.

Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**

2. When I was homeless, you opened your door.

When I was naked, you gave me your coat.

Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**

3. When I was weary, you helped me find rest.

When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.

Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**

4. When in a prison, you came to my cell.

When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.

Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**

5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my side.

When I was happy, you shared in my joy.

Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**

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Celtic Alleluia

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Word of the Lord lasts forever.

What is the Word that is living?

It is brought to us through His son, Jesus Christ!

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Jesus in the Morning

1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.

2. Praise him, Praise him, praise him in the morning, praise him in the noontime,

Praise him when the sun goes down.

3. Love him, love him, love him in the morning, love him in the noontime,

Love him when the sun goes down.

4. Serve him, serve him, serve him in the morning, serve him in the noontime,
Serve him when the sun goes down.

Text: African-American folk song. Tune: African-American folk song.

We Believe in God the Father. We believe in God the Son.

We believe in God the Spirit. God is three and God is one.

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1. **Immaculate Mary**, your praises we sing.

You reign now in heaven with Jesus, our King.

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon., Boston, 1897; rev. by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866, alt. Music: Trad. Pyrenean Melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. By Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857-1920.

Refrain: Let All Creation... Sing Alleluia...!

In one heart and voice, let all creatures rejoice in God!

1. All creatures of our God and King..., lift up your voice and with us sing...!

O burning sun with golden beam..., and silver moon with softer gleam...! **Refrain**

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Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In, oh, when the saints go marching in,
How I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.

Traditional African-American Spiritual

1. **He's Got the Whole World in His hands.** He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

2. He's got the little bitty baby in His hands. He's got the little bitty baby in his hands.

He's got the little bitty baby in his hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

3. He's got you and me, people, in His hands. He's got you and me, people, in His hands.

He's got you and me, people, in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

4. He's got everybody here in His hands. He's got everybody here in His hands.

He's got everybody here in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

Traditional African-American Spiritual.

Thank You, God for sunny days.

Thank you, God for starry nights.

Thank you, God for birds that sing.

Thank you, God for love.

Thank you for families who love and take care of us,

Friends to share all our secrets and dreams,

Rain that falls and gives life to us,

Thank you, God for love.

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Way, Truth and Life

1. Make us a way worth walking, pilgrim people in motion,
A road that leads to wisdom, calling each to the journey.

Oh, make us a path to peace that the whole world might sing together.

Refrain: You are the way, you are the truth,
God of all life, send your wisdom among us.
Show us the way, teach us the truth,
Give us your life, fill the earth with your Spirit.

Bilingual Refrain:

Eres el camino, eres la verdad,
God of all life, send your wisdom among us.
Show us the way, teach us the truth,
Danos tu vida, llenanos con tu espiritu.

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