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## **Giddyup Junction Music**

**Kids love music**, so we've prepared a book full of songs to use in Vacation Bible School. Our goal is to produce music that fits the range of values of the churches in our constituency. Not every church will be interested in using every song on our music CDs, but our desire is to provide each church with a range of solid music to support its own ministry.

**Teaching children Biblical truth.** We believe that well-written songs are a great way to reinforce the Biblical truths taught in our lessons. Our creative team sorts through hundreds of possible songs to find the best material for each learning level, providing songs for very young children and songs that will engage older students.

Reaching children for Christ. Our programs are developed with the goal of teaching children the content of the gospel—the words of Scripture that will point them to Christ. These Biblical truths are reinforced in the songs we choose—songs that extol the glory of God and speak of the death and resurrection of Christ in simple, careful language.

**Introducing fun with a purpose.** Our primary goal is to win and disciple the hearts of children. We're not opposed to fun—each year we include easy-to-learn melodies that reflect our theme, "camp songs" for kids to sing during informal times of the day, and songs with goofy motions. But we try to be careful about mixing trivial fun with our teaching on a holy God.

**Supporting the local church.** We want children to learn songs they will eventually sing with the congregation during a church service. Why spend the whole week of VBS teaching your children disposable music? Our curriculum integrates standard hymns and recent worship songs that children will sing for the rest of their lives.

**Helping church musicians.** We provide each song in several formats, including a full piano score, guitar chords, lyric sheets, song CD, PowerPoint slides, and song lyric videos—everything your music team needs to learn and effectively teach the music. Songs are pitched carefully in accessible keys so they are easy to play and fit the vocal range of children. Our music materials are also flexible enough to be adapted for nearly any ministry situation.

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① Bounce as it riding a norse. Hotate hand above head in large loops. ② Palms up, raise arms to sky. Slowly drop outstretched arms in large arch. ③ Hold hands palms up, like a book. ④ High-five neighbors. ⑤ Wag finger no. Point to ground with both fingers. ⑥ Point to sky. Raise arms slowly outward. ⑦ Squat with hands on knees. Jump up and cup hands around mouth. ⑧ Point to sky. ⑨ Squat with hands on knees. Jump up. ⑩ Point to temple. ⑪ Jump three times. Rotate hand above head in large loops. ⑫ Clap on the beat. ⑬ Point to sky. Sweep arms left to right above head.