

## **Bus Songs**

### **VISUAL / POSTER SONGS (\*Music Trax)**

1,2,3 Jesus Loves Me  
ABCDEFG  
\*Did you Ever Talk to God  
Do You Have a Question?  
Do you Know about Jesus  
Happiness is the Lord  
I Am a CHRISTIAN – Chinese Version  
I Don't need a Santa Claus  
\*I Just Wanna be a Sheep  
I'll Obey On  
\*I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing  
\*I Will Sing of My Redeemer  
\*I've got the Joy, Joy, Joy  
Jesus is Caring for You  
Jesus Love Me – Spanish Version  
Jesus Christ is Coming Again  
Love  
\*OBEDIENCE  
River of Life  
\*S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N (No you can't get to Heaven)  
The Obedience Song  
Thou Art a Wonderful God  
Work on your Attitude  
\*Zeros into Hero's

### **FUN & SILLY SONGS**

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Going on a Bear Hunt  
Hot Chocolate  
Patalina Matalina  
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#### **Ain't it Grand to be a Christian**

Tune: She'll be Comin' Around the Mountain

Ain't it grand to be a Christian, ain't it grand?

Ain't it grand to be a Christian, ain't it grand?

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and ALL-DAY SUNDAY!

Ain't it grand to be a Christian, ain't it grand?

*Actions: Clap twice after ain't it grand*

#### **Alive, Alert, Awake, Enthusiastic**

Tune: If Your Happy and you Know it

I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic.

I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic.

I'm alive, alert, awake,

I'm awake, alert, alive,

I'm alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic.

#### **B- I- B- L- E**

The B- I- B- L- E.

Yes, that's the book for me.

I stand alone on the Word of God.

The B- I- B- L -E. BIBLE!

*Actions: stand up when you sing I stand*

### **B-I-B-L-E**

Tune: BINGO

There is a book that comes from God,  
The Bible is its name O,  
B-I-B-L-E, B-I-B-L-E, B-I-B-L-E,  
The Bible is its name O

There is a book that comes from God,  
The Bible is its name O,  
(clap) I-B-L-E, (clap) I-B-L-E, (clap) I-B-L-E,  
The Bible is its name O.

*Action: repeat and add a clap each time for another letter until you only clap and sing  
"the Bible is its name O"*

### **Cristo Me Ama** (Jesus Love Me in Spanish)

Cristo me ama, me ama a mi.  
Su palabra dice así.  
Que' los niños, son de aquel.  
Quien es nuestro amigo fiel.

Si Cristo me ama.  
Si Cristo me ama,  
Si Cristo me ama.  
La Biblia dice así.

### **Deep and Wide**

Deep and wide, deep and wide, there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.  
Deep and wide, deep and wide, there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

Wide and deep, wide and deep, there's a fountain flowing wide and deep.  
Wide and deep, wide and deep, there's a fountain flowing wide and deep.

*Actions: Deep – hands measure deep*

*Wide – hands measure wide*

*Fountain – wiggle fingers left to right*

*Repeat the song replacing the word deep with "um".*

*Repeat the song replacing the words deep and wide with 'um'.*

*Repeat the song replacing the words deep, wide and fountain with "um".*

*Repeat the song replacing the word deep with "um".*

*Repeat the song replacing the words deep and wide with 'um'.*

*Repeat the song replacing the words deep, wide and fountain with "um".*

## **Did you ever talk to God**

Did you ever talk to God above?  
Tell Him that you need a friend to love.  
Pray in Jesus' name believing that God answers prayer.

Have you told Him all your cares and woes?  
Every tiny little fear He knows.  
You can know He'll always hear and He will answer prayer!

### **Chorus**

You can whisper in a crowd to Him.  
You can cry when you're alone to Him.  
You don't have to pray out loud to Him. He knows your thoughts.

### **Vs 2**

On a lofty mountain peak, He's there.  
In a meadow by a stream, He's there.  
Anywhere on earth you go,  
He's been there from the start.

Find the answer in His Word; it's true.  
You'll be strong because He walks with you.  
By His faithfulness He'll change you too.  
God answers prayer.

## **DO, RE, ME (Tune: Doe a Deer)**

Do, you know that Jesus died?  
Re, raised up in three short days,  
Me, the one for whom He died,  
Faraway He took my sins.  
So, I love Him ever more,  
Love, I never knew before,  
Ti, the cross of Calvary,  
Do, you know that Jesus died for you and me?

## **Do you know About Jesus?**

Tune: Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Do you know about Jesus?  
He can save you from sin.  
He died for sinners on Calvary,  
Was buried, then rose to set me free.  
Now I'm Heaven bound come go with me.  
Be saved, O let Jesus in.  
For its 1-2-3 in the clouds.  
He will come again.

## **Down by the Church House**

Down by the church house.  
I took a loooooooooong walk.  
I met up with my Savior.  
And we had a loooooooooong talk.  
I said I Love you Jesus.  
He said He Loved me too.  
I can love my Jesus.  
Just as much as you.

*Action: Echo each phrase*

## **Down by the River**

Down by the river.  
I took a little walk.  
I met up with the devil.  
And we had a little talk.  
I pushed him in the river  
And I hung him on the line  
We can beat the devil.  
Any old time.  
I hate the devil.  
I really hate the devil.  
I really, really hate the devil. (I really, really, hate the devil)  
The devil's a dirty rat.

*Action: Echo each phrase*

## **Father Abraham**

Father Abraham, had many sons,  
Many sons had Father Abraham,  
I am one of them, and so are you,  
So let's just praise the Lord.

*Actions:*

*1<sup>st</sup> vs.: Right arm*

*2<sup>nd</sup> vs.: Left arm*

*3<sup>rd</sup> vs.: Right foot*

*4<sup>th</sup> vs.: Left foot*

*5<sup>th</sup> vs.: Nod your head*

*6<sup>th</sup> vs.: Turn around*

*7<sup>th</sup> vs.: Sit down*

## Fishers of Men

I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men.  
 I will make you fishers of men, if you follow me.  
 If you follow me, if you follow me.  
 I will make you fishers of men, if you follow me.

*Actions: I – point to yourself*

*You – point your index finger*

*Fishers of men – cast reel and rewind*

*Follow me – cup fingers toward you*

Hear Christ calling, come unto me, come unto me, come unto me.  
 Hear Christ calling, come unto me, I will give you rest.  
 I will give you rest, I will give you rest.  
 Hear Christ calling come unto me, I will give you rest.

*Actions: Hear – cup your right ear*

*Come unto me – cup fingers toward you*

*I – point to yourself*

*Rest – lay your head on your hands*

Read you're Bible, pray every day, pray every day, pray every day.  
 Read your Bible, pray every day, and you'll grow, grow, grow.  
 And you'll grow grow, grow, and you'll grow, grow, grow.  
 Read your Bible, pray everyday, and you'll grow, grow, grow.

*Actions: Read you Bible – pretend to open your Bible and read it*

*Pray – put your hands together*

*Grow – rise a little higher after each third grow*

Don't read your Bible, forget to pray, forget to pray, forget to pray.  
 Don't read your Bible, forget to pray, and you'll shrink, shrink, shrink.  
 And you'll shrink, shrink, shrink, and you'll shrink, shrink, shrink.  
 Don't read your Bible, forget to pray and you'll shrink, shrink, shrink.

*Actions: Don't read your Bible – shake your head no*

*Pray – put your hands together*

*Shrink – shrink a little lower each after third shrink*

## Glory, Glory, Glory

On Monday I am happy; on Tuesday full of joy,  
 On Wednesday I have peace within that nothing can destroy.  
 On Thursday and on Friday, I'm walking in the light.  
 And Saturday's such a heaven's delight, and Sunday's always bright.

Oh glory, glory, glory – glory to the Lamb.  
 Oh hallelujah, I am saved and I'm so glad I am.  
 Oh glory, glory, glory – glory to the lamb.  
 Oh hallelujah, I am saved and bound for the Promised Land.

## **God's Love is like a Circle**

Tune: Puff the Magic Dragon

God's love is like a circle, a circle big and round.  
And when you see a circle, no ending can be found.  
And so the love of Jesus goes on eternally.  
Forever and for always, I know that He loves me.

## **Good Old Noah**

Tune: Old MacDonald

Good old Noah built the ark. Like God told him too.  
And on that ark he took two lions, Like God told him too.  
With a roar, roar here, and a roar, roar there.  
Here a roar, there a roar, everywhere a roar, roar.  
Good old Noah built the ark, Like God told him too.

*Actions: Add more animals*

*Cow – moo, moo*

*Duck – quack, quack*

*Pig – oink, oink*

*Dog – woof, woof*

## **Growing in the Lord**

Tune: Bringing in the Sheaves

Early in the morning, I will meet my Savior.  
I will read the Bible; I will stop to pray.  
Taking time to worship keeps me close to Jesus.  
I will meet my Savior at the break of day.

Chorus:

Growing in the Lord; growing in the Lord,  
I am getting stronger; growing in the Lord.  
Growing in the Lord; growing in the Lord,  
I am getting stronger, growing in the Lord.

Every Sunday morning, I will get up early.  
I will go to God's house when the church bus comes.  
Meeting with God's people keeps me close to Jesus.  
I will go to God's house, I will pray and sing.

Chorus

Every Sunday morning, I will go to worship.  
I will bring my money; I will do my part.  
Giving God his portion keeps me close to Jesus.  
I will be a tither, with a cheerful heart.

Chorus

Everywhere I travel, I will be a witness.  
I will share the Gospel; I will bear his name.  
Working in the harvest keeps me close to Jesus.  
I will be a witness; I am not ashamed.

Chorus

## Hallelujah

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!  
 Praise ye the Lord.  
 Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!  
 Praise ye the Lord.  
 Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!  
 Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!  
 Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!  
 Praise ye the Lord!

*Actions: Have boys sing Hallelu and girls sing Praise ye the Lord*

## He is Able

He is able; He is able; I know He is able.  
 I know my Lord is able to carry me through.  
 He is able; He is able; I know He is able.  
 I know my Lord is able to carry me through.  
 He healed the broken-hearted and He set the captive free.  
 He made the lame to walk again, and He caused the blind to see.  
 He is able; He is able; I know He is able.  
 I know my Lord is able to carry me through.

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

Vs.2 He's got the wind and the rain...  
 Vs 3 He's got the little bitty babies...  
 Vs 4 He's got you and me, brother...  
 Vs 5 He's got you and me, sister...  
 Vs.6 He's got everybody here...

## He's My Rock

He's my rock, my sword, my shield:  
 He's the wheel in the middle of the wheel.  
 He's the lily of the valley, the bright and morning star.  
 Makes no difference what you say. I'll get on my knees and pray.  
 And I'm gonna serve my Jesus till He comes.

*Actions:*

*Rock- make a fist with one hand and pound your other hand*  
*Sword - hold one arm up and grab your underarm with your other hand*  
*Shield - rest one arm on top of the other arm in front of you like an Indian would do*  
*Wheel in the middle of the wheel - hands out as if to stop someone making circles*  
*Lily of the valley - flick your fingers down*  
*The bright and morning star - flick your fingers up*  
*Makes no difference what you say – move both forefingers back and forth*  
*I'm gonna serve my Jesus till He comes - clap your hands*

## His Banner over Me is Love

Jesus is the rock of my salvation, His banner over me is love.  
 Jesus is the rock of my salvation, His banner over me is love.  
 Jesus is the rock of my salvation, His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.

*Actions: Jesus – point up*

*The rock – pound right fist in left hand*

*My salvation – make a cross with arms*

*His banner – make the shape of a roof over your head*

*Over me – point to yourself*

*Is love – hug yourself*

I once was blind but now I see, His banner over me is love.  
 I once was blind but now I see, His banner over me is love.  
 I once was blind but now I see, His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.

*Actions: Blind – cover your eyes with your hands*

*His banner – make the shape of a roof over your head*

*Over me – point to yourself*

*Is love – hug yourself*

The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love.  
 The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love.  
 The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.

*Actions: The Lord – point up*

*Mine – point to yourself*

*I – point to yourself*

*His – point up*

*His banner – make the shape of a roof over your head*

*Over me – point to yourself*

*Is love – hug yourself*

He is the vine and we are the branches, His banner over me is love.  
 He is the vine and we are the branches, His banner over me is love.  
 He is the vine and we are the branches, His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.

*Actions: He – point up*

*Vine – bend fingers close to your body*

*Branches – extend arms like branches*

*His banner – make the shape of a roof over your head*

*Over me – point to yourself*

*Is love – hug yourself*

He seats me at his banqueting table, His banner over me is love.  
 He seats me at his banqueting table, His banner over me is love.  
 He seats me at his banqueting table, His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.

*Actions: He – point up*

*Seats – pretend to sit down*

*Banqueting table – move fingers like playing the piano*

*His banner – make the shape of a roof over your head*

*Over me – point to yourself*

*Is love – hug yourself*

## **I am a C H R I S T I A N**

I am a C, I am a C H.  
I am a C H R I S T I A N.  
And I have C H R I S T in my H E A R T.  
And I will live E T E R N A L L Y

*Actions: Spell the words Christian, Christ, Heart and Eternally. Repeat the song and sing it faster*

## **I am a C H R I S T I A N – Chinese version**

(Add ong to Consonants)

I am a Cong; I am a Cong – Hong.  
I am a Cong - Hong - Rong - I - Song - Tong - I - A - Nong.  
And I have Cong - Hong - Rong - I - Song - Tong  
in my Hong - E - A - Rong - Tong.  
And I will Long - I - Vong - E  
E - Tong - E - Rong - Nong - A - Long - Long - Yong

## **If you're Happy and you know it**

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.  
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.  
If you're happy and you know it, then you really need to show it.  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

*Actions:*

*Vs. 2 Stomp your feet*

*Vs. 3 Beep your nose*

*Vs. 4 Make a monkey face*

*Vs. 5 Fly like a bird*

*Vs. 6 Say amen*

*Vs. 7 Praise the Lord*

*Vs 8 Go Phhhhlpp, Phhhhlpp.*

*Vs 9 Do all*

## **I Just Wanna be a Sheep**

Chorus

I just wanna be a sheep. Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa.  
 I just wanna be a sheep. Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa.  
 I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
 I just wanna be a sheep. Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa.

Don't wanna be a goat, nope. Don't wanna be a goat, nope.  
 Haven't got any hope, nope. Don't wanna be a goat, nope.

Chorus

Don't wanna be a hypocrite. Don't wanna be a hypocrite.  
 They're not hip to it. Don't wanna be a hypocrite

Chorus

Don't wanna be a Pharisee. Don't wanna be a Pharisee.  
 They're not fair you see. Don't wanna be a Pharisee.

Chorus

Don't wanna be a Sadducee. Don't wanna be a Sadducee.  
 'Cause they're so sad you see. Don't wanna be a Sadducee.  
*Action – say the word Sadducee with a sad voice*

Chorus

Just wanna be a child of God. Just wanna be a child of God.  
 Walkin' the same path He trod. Just wanna be a child of God.

Chorus

## **I Love Him Better Every Day**

I Love Him better every DAY.  
 I Love Him better every DAY.  
 Close by His SIDE, I will ABIDE.  
 I Love Him better every DAY.

*Actions:*

*Vs 2 Spell the words, DAY, SIDE, ABIDE*

*Vs.3 Spell the words backwards, YAD, EDIS and EDIBA*

## **I Love Jesus Better than Ice Cream**

I love Jesus better than ice cream and ice cream's very good.  
 I love Jesus better than ice cream like I know I should.  
 Even when I don't obey him and don't do the things I should.  
 I love Jesus better than ice cream and ice cream's very good.

## **I'm In-right, Out-right**

I'm in-right, out-right, up-right, down-right, happy all the time.  
 I'm in-right, out-right, up-right, down-right, happy all the time.  
 Since Jesus Christ came in, and washed away my sins.  
 I'm in-right, out-right, up-right, down-right, happy all the time.

*Actions:*

*Sing it backwards – down-right, up-right, out-right, in-right...*

*Sing it double – in-right, in-right, out-right, out-right...*

*Sing it moving your body forward, backwards etc*

*Sing it in slow motion*

## **I'm Leaning on the Lord's Side**

Leader: Who's side are you leaning on

Kids: I'm leaning on the Lord's side      Repeat

I lean, I lean, I lean, I lean

I'm, leaning on the Lord's side      Repeat

Second verse clap

Third verse stomp

## **I'm Gonna' Sing, Sing, Sing**

I'm gonna' sing, sing, sing

I'm gonna' shout, shout, shout.

I'm gonna' sing, I'm gonna' shout

And Praise the Lord.

When those gates are opened wide

I'm gonna' sit by Jesus' side.

I'm gonna' sing. I'm gonna' shout

And Praise the Lord.

Vs 2

I'm gonna' clap, clap, clap,

I'm gonna' snap, snap, snap.

I'm gonna clap, I'm gonna snap

And Praise the Lord.

Chorus

## **I Sing a New Song**

I sing a new song.

Since Jesus came

Serve a new Master.

Wear a new name.

Walk a new road

Have a new goal

I have real peace

Down deep in my soul

*Actions: Echo leader after each phrase*

**It's Bubbling**

It's bubbling, it's bubbling, it's bubbling in my soul.  
 There's singing and laughing since Jesus made me whole.  
 Folks can't understand it, how can I keep it quiet.  
 It's bubbling, bubbling, bubbling, bubbling, bubbling day and night.

**I've got a River of Life Flowing out of me**

I've got a river of life flowing out of me.  
 Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.  
 Opens prison doors  
 Sets the captives free.  
 I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

Spring up oh well (gush, gush, gush, gush)  
 And flood my soul.  
 Spring up oh well (splish splash)  
 And make me whole.  
 Spring up oh well (gush, gush, gush, gush)  
 And give to me  
 That life abundant and free

**I've Got Peace like a River**

I've got peace like a river... (3 times)  
 In my soul.  
 I've got peace like a river... (3 times)  
 In my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain... (3 times)  
 In my soul.  
 I've got joy like a fountain... (3 times)  
 In my soul.

I've got love like an ocean... (3 times)  
 In my soul.  
 I've got love like an ocean... (3 times)  
 In my soul.

## **I've got the JOY, JOY, JOY**

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart (where)  
Down in my heart, (where) down in my heart.  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart,  
Down in my heart to stay.

Chorus:

And I'm so happy, so very happy,  
I have the love of Jesus in my heart.  
And I'm so happy, so very happy  
I have the love of Jesus in my heart.

*Actions:*

*Clap hands during chorus*

*Vs 2 and if the devil doesn't like it he can sit on a bomb (boom)... Sit on a bomb to stay.*

*Vs 3 I have the Love of Jesus...*

*Vs 4 I have the peace that passes understanding...*

*Vs 5 I have the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer way down in the depths of my heart...*

*Vs.6 I have the belief of the Baptist that baffles the Buddhist...*

*Vs 7 I have the Christ of the cross that confuses Confucius...*

## **Jehovah Noticed**

Tune – Jesus Loves Me

Achan took a wedge of gold, silver and a robe we're told.  
Buried them inside his tent, about his business he then went.

Jehovah noticed, Jehovah noticed, Jehovah noticed.  
Then Achan stole the gold.

When we steal or disobey, lie or fight or fail to pray.  
Someone knows just what we do, where we are and why too.

Jehovah noticed, Jehovah noticed, Jehovah noticed.  
He sees all that we do.

## Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus:

Yes Jesus Loves me. Yes Jesus Loves Me. Yes Jesus Loves Me.  
The Bible tells me so.

Vs. 2 Jesus loves me when I'm good, when I do the things I should  
Jesus loves me when I'm bad, though it makes Him very sad.

Vs 3 Jesus loves the (Your Bus), even when they scream and shout.  
Joyful noise unto the Lord, raise their Bibles as their swords.

Vs 4 Jesus loves me He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide.  
He will take away my sin; let his little child come in.

Vs 5 Jesus take this heart of mine, make it pure and wholly thine.  
On the cross you died for me, I will try to live for thee.

Vs 6 I love Jesus, does He know, have I ever told Him so.  
Jesus likes to hear me say, that I love Him everyday.

## Jesus Loves Me

Tune: Flintstones

Jesus, Jesus loves me. Jesus loves me, Loves me this I know.  
For the, for the Bible, for the King James Bible tells me so.  
Little, little ones to Him belong.  
They are, they are weak, but His is strong.  
Jesus, Jesus loves me. Yes, He really, really loves me.  
He really loves me, the Bible tells me so.

## Jesus Loves Me

Cadence Style – Leader sings first and then kids respond like army soldiers would do

Jesus loves me this I know. (Response) Jesus loves me this I know.  
For the Bible tells me so. (Response) For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong. (Response) Little ones to Him belong.  
They are weak, but He is strong. (Response) They are weak, but He is strong.

Am I right or wrong? (Response) You're right.  
Tell me if I'm wrong? (Response) You're right.  
Sound off (Response) 1, 2  
Sound off (Response) 3, 4  
Bring it on down now (Response) 1, 2, 3, 4  
1, 2 (Pause and Response) 3, 4

## **Jesus Love is Bubbling Over**

Jesus (point up with both index fingers) Love (cross your arms over your chest)  
Is bubbling (move arms and hands like running over) Over (point both thumbs over shoulders).  
Repeat 3X  
Alleluia (clap hands in a sliding motion going down.)

Second time replace Jesus with Ooh  
Third time replace love with Aah  
Fourth time replace bubbling with psh  
Fifth time replace over with Woo.

## **Jesus Loves the Little Children**

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.  
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Vs 2 Jesus died for all the children...  
Vs 3 Jesus rose for all the children...  
Vs.4 Jesus lives for all the children....

## **King of the Jungle**

Who's the King of the jungle, ooh, ooh?  
Who's the King of the sea, waddle, waddle, waddle?

Who's the King of the universe?  
And who's the King of me.  
His name is J-E-S-U-S. Yes!  
He's the King of me. He's the King of the universe.  
The jungle and the sea, waddle, waddle, waddle.

He's the King of the jungle, ooh, ooh.  
He's the King of the sea, waddle, waddle, waddle.  
He's the King of the universe;  
And He's the King of me.

## **Making Melody in my Heart**

I'm making melody in my heart (repeat 3x)  
To the King of Kings.

Thumbs up  
Elbows out  
Foot up  
Swing your foot  
Lean your head  
Tongue out

## **My God is so Big**

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
 There's nothing my God cannot do.  
 My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
 There's nothing my God cannot do.

The mountains are His. The valleys are His.  
 The stars are His handy work too.  
 My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
 There's nothing my God cannot do. For You

## **Obedience**

Obedience is the very best way  
 To show that you believe.  
 Doing exactly what the Lord commands.  
 Doing it happily;  
 Action is the key, to immediately,  
 Joy you will receive;  
 Obedience is the very best way  
 To show that you believe.  
 Let's spell it:  
 O-B-E-D-I-E-N-C-E  
 Obedience is the very best way  
 To show that you believe.

We want to live pure,  
 We want to live clean,  
 We want to do our best;  
 Sweetly submitting to authority,  
 Leaving to God the rest;  
 Walking in the light, keeping our attitude right,  
 On the narrow way;  
 For if we believe the Word we receive,  
 We always will obey.  
 Let's spell it:  
 O-B-E-D-I-E-N-C-E  
 Obedience is the very best way  
 To show that you believe.

## Oh be Careful

Tune: If You're Happy and you know it

Oh, be careful little eyes what you see,  
 Oh be careful little eyes what you see,  
 For the Father up above is looking down in love,  
 So be careful little eyes what you see.

Vs 2 Oh be careful little ears what you hear...

Vs 3 Oh be careful little hands what you do ...

Vs 4 Oh be careful little feet where you go...

Vs 5 Oh be careful little heart whom you trust...

Vs 6 Oh be careful little mind what you think...

### Actions

*When you say the word **eyes** – point to eye*

*When you say the word **Father** – point up*

*When you say the word **looking** – shade your eyes*

*When you say the word **ears** – cup your hand around your ear*

*When you say the word **hands** – hold out your hands*

*When you say the word **feet** – point to feet*

*When you say the word **heart** – put your hand over your heart*

*When you say the word **mind** – point to your temple*

## Oh do you Love Jesus

Oh ( ) do you love Jesus?

Oh, yes we love Jesus,

Do you really love Jesus?

Yes, we really love Jesus

Tell me why you love Jesus.

This is why we love Jesus.

Because He first loved me.

Oh how I love Jesus

Oh how I love Jesus

Oh how I love Jesus

Because, He first love me.

## Oh, I'm Glad that I'm Born-Again Believer

Tune: I wish I were an Oscar Meyer Weiner

Oh, I'm glad that I'm a born – again believer.

You'd be glad if you became one, too.

Cause if you were a born – again believer.

Eternal life would be awaiting you.

Oh, I'm glad I'm not a servant of the devil.

Jesus Christ has died to set me free.

But if I were a servant of the devil

I'd be bound in chains of sin, you see.

Repeat first verse.

## **Oh Soldier**

Oh soldier.  
Oh, oh soldier.  
Grab your Bible, follow me.  
I'm in the Lord's infantry.  
If I die in the combat zone,  
Wrap me up and send me home  
Lay my Bible across my chest.  
Tell the Lord I've done my best.

*Actions: Echo leader. Repeat the song several times*

## **Pepsi- Cola**

Pepsi-cola went to town;  
Coca-cola shot him down  
Dr. Pepper fixed him up.  
Now we all drink 7-up

Chorus

Knock- knock, rattle- rattle, honk- honk, beep- beep.  
Knock- knock, rattle- rattle, honk- honk, beep- beep.  
Knock- knock, rattle- rattle, honk- honk, beep- beep.  
Knock- knock, rattle- rattle, honk- honk, beep- beep.

*Actions:*

*Knock-knock – imaginary knocking*  
*Rattle- rattle – shaking head*  
*Honk-honk- imaginary car horn mot*  
*Beep-beep – use thumb and forefinger to squeeze nose*

Way down yonder where bananas grow,  
A flea stepped on an elephant's toe.  
The elephant said with tears in his eyes,  
“Pick on someone your own size!”

Chorus

Jesus is a friend of mine.  
He is with me all the time.  
At home, at school, at work, at play;  
He is with me all the day.

Chorus

### **Praise Him, Praise Him**

Praise Him, Praise Him, all ye little children.  
God is love. God is love.  
Praise Him, Praise Him, all ye little children.  
God is love. God is love.

Love Him, Love Him, all ye little children.  
God is love. God is love.  
Love Him, Love Him, all ye little children.  
God is love. God is love.

Serve Him, Serve Him, all ye little children.  
God is love. God is love.  
Serve Him, Serve Him, all ye little children.  
God is love. God is love.

### **Potato Chip, Potato Chip**

Potato chip, potato chip.  
Crunchy, crunchy!  
I love Jesus a bunchy, bunchy!  
Peanut butter, peanut butter.  
Creamy, creamy!  
I hate the devil; he's a meany, meany.

I once knew a bus worker that knocked like this. (*Tap lightly*)  
But then he met Jesus, now he knocks like this. (*Pound loudly*)

I once knew a bus driver that drove like this. (*Steer wildly*)  
But then he met Jesus, now he drives like this. (*Steer calmly*)

### **Ride the Bus** (Tune: Jingle Bells)

Riding down the street, in an FBC Church Bus.  
Over the town we go singing of Je-sus.  
Hear the Captain say, "Come and get on board,  
We're bringing all these boys and girls to Jesus Christ our Lord!"

Chorus:

Oh- Ride the bus, Ride the bus,  
To Sunday School today.  
Come and hear the Preacher say,  
"Jesus is the Way."  
Ride the bus, Ride the bus,  
To Sunday School today.  
Come and hear the Preacher say,  
"Jesus is the Way!" Hey!

## **Sailing Home**

With Christ in my vessel, I can smile at the storm,  
smile at the storm, smile at the storm.  
With Christ in my vessel, I can smile at the storm.  
As we go sailing home.

Sailing, sailing home.  
Sailing, sailing home.  
With Christ in my vessel, I can smile at the storm.  
As we go sailing home.

Motions:

Christ – point up  
Vessel – make triangle with forefingers and thumbs  
Smile – thumbs at sides of mouth with fingers pointing up  
Storm – make rain with your fingers  
Sailing – make waves with your hand  
Home – make roof angle with hands and arms

Sing the song over and over again leaving off one motion word, and then two, and so on but doing the motions (replace the motion words with HUMM sound).

## **SHRINK SONG**

Don't read your Bible, forget to pray  
Forget to pray, forget to pray.  
Don't read your Bible, forget to pray  
And you'll shrink, shrink, shrink.  
And you'll shrink, shrink, shrink.  
Don't read your Bible, forget to pray  
And you'll shrink, shrink, and shrink.

Read your Bible, pray everyday  
Pray everyday, pray everyday.  
Read your Bible, pray everyday  
And you'll grow, grow, grow  
And you'll grow, grow, grow  
And you'll grow, grow, grow.  
Read your Bible, pray everyday  
And you'll grow, grow, grow.

## **Spies of Canaan**

12 men went to spy on Canaan.  
10 were bad and 2 were good.  
What do you think they saw in Canaan?  
Some saw giants, big and strong.  
Some saw grapes in clusters long.  
Some saw God was in it all.  
10 were bad and 2 were good.

## **The Coming of the Frogs**

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the horror of the coming of the frogs.  
They are sneaking through the swamps, and they're lurking under logs  
You can hear their mournful croaking through the early morning fogs.  
The frogs keep coming on

Chorus:

Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, croak, croak.  
Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, croak, croak  
Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, croak, croak  
The frogs keep hopping on.

The frogs have grown in number and their croaking fills the air.  
There's no place to escape to cause the frogs are everywhere.  
They've eaten all the flies, and now they're hungry as a bear  
The frogs keep hopping on.

Chorus

I used to like the bullfrogs, like to feel their slimy skin.  
Liked to put them in the teacher's desk then take them home with me.  
Now they're knocking at the front door, I can't let those frogs come in.  
The frogs keep hopping on

Chorus

They've hopped into the living room, and headed down the hall.  
They've trapped me in a corner, and my backs against the wall  
And when I open up my mouth to give a desperate call.  
This is all that's heard.

Chorus

## **The Devil Wants Everybody Grumpy**

Oh the devil wants everybody grumpy. Oh the devil wants everybody sad.  
Oh the devil wants everybody grumpy, grumpy, grumpy,  
And he doesn't want anybody glad.

*Actions: Sing with sad, grumpy face*

But Jesus wants everybody happy. And Jesus wants everybody glad.  
And Jesus wants everybody happy, happy, happy,  
And He doesn't want anybody sad.

*Actions: Sing with smiling, happy faces*

So why don't you be happy. So why don't you be glad.  
So why don't you be happy, happy, happy,  
And you'll never make anybody sad.

*Actions: Sing with smiling happy faces*

## The Lord's Army

I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery.  
 I may never fly over the enemy, but I'm in the Lord's army. Yes Sir!  
 I'm in the Lords army. Yes Sir!  
 I'm in the Lords army. Yes Sir!

### *Actions:*

#### *First Verse*

- *March in place*
- *Hold reigns in one hand and ride in place*
- *Clap, pushing your right hand forward*
- *Sway with arms out (like a plane)*
- *Salute*

#### *Cowboy style*

- *Walk bow-legged in place*
- *Hold reigns in both hands and ride wildly in place*
- *Both hands simulate drawing and shooting pistols*
- *Loop and then sling your lasso*
- *Twirl your hat into the air while yelling Yee Haw*

#### *Indian style*

- *Tiptoe in place*
- *Hold reigns in both hands and ride in place*
- *Reach into your quiver and shoot arrow from bow*
- *Replace Yes Sir with Wool, wool, wool, (the sounds an Indian would make) clapping clapping hand over mouth*

#### *Mexican style*

I may never take a trip to Mexico, ride a donkey all so slow, eat a cheesy toc-e-o.  
 I may never where a big sombrero-e-o, but I'm in the Lord's army. Si Senior!  
 I'm in the Lords army. Si Senior! I'm in the Lords army. Si Senior!

- *Walk in place*
- *Hands together in front while leaning back and forth slowly*
- *Open mouth and fan with hands*
- *Simulate balancing a large hat with your head and hands*
- *Lean forward with a big smile*

## The Perfect Ten

Number one, we've just begun, God should be first in your life.  
 Number two's the idol rule; those graven images aren't nice.  
 Number three; god's name should be never spoken in jest.  
 Number four, the Sabbath's for our worship and for rest.  
 Number five; we all should strive to honor father and mother.  
 Number six, don't get your kicks from killing one another.  
 Number seven, life is heaven when you're true to your mate.  
 Number eight, don't steal and break this rule for goodness sake!  
 Number nine, don't be the kind who goes around telling lies.  
 Number ten; don't covet when you see your neighbor's house or wife.

That's the list and God insists we stay away from these sins;  
 That is why we memorized commandments one through ten.  
 The perfect ten, the perfect ten; they're just as true as they were way back when.  
 God gave the perfect ten, the perfect ten; let's say them once again.

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 God gave the perfect ten, the perfect ten; God gave the perfect ten.  
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9- The Perfect Ten

### **There's a hole in the Bottom of the Sea**

There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.

There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.

There's a hole, there's a hole, there's a hole, there's a hole.

There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.

Vs. 2 There's a log in the hole in the bottom of the sea

Vs. 3 There's a knot on the log, in the hole, in the bottom of the sea.

Vs. 4 There's a frog on the knot, on the log, in the hole, in the bottom of the sea

Vs 5 There's a tail, on the frog, on the knot, on the log, in the hole, in the bottom of the sea

Vs 6 There's a wart on the tail, on the frog, on the knot, on the log, in the hole, in the bottom of the sea

Vs 7 There's a hair on the wart, on the tail, on the frog, on the knot, on the log, in the hole, in the bottom of the sea

Vs 8 There's a fly on the hair, on the wart, on the tail, on the frog, on the knot, on the log, in the Hole, in the bottom of the sea

Vs 9 There's a wing on the fly, on the hair, on the wart, on the tail, on the frog, on the knot, on the log, in the hole, in the bottom of the sea

Vs10 There's a flea on the wing on the fly, on the hair, on the wart, on the tail, on the frog, on the knot, on the log, in the hole, in the bottom of the sea

Vs11 There's a spot on the flea, on the wing, on the fly, on the hair, on the wart on the tail, on the frog, on the knot, on the log, in the hole, in the bottom of the sea

### **There's a Sweet Sweet Bird**

There's a sweet sweet bird, singing in my heart,

Singing such a happy little song.

There's a sweet sweet bird, singing in my heart,

Singing such a happy little song.

All the world is "Way down in the dumps,

Way down in the dumps", "Hi Ho Cheerio!"

There's a sweet sweet bird, singing in my heart,

Singing such a happy little song.

**The Wise Man Built his House upon the Rock**

The wise man built his house upon the rock.  
 The wise man built his house upon the rock,  
 The wise man built his house upon the rock,  
 And the rains came tumbling down

The rain came down as the floods came up.  
 The rain came down as the floods came up  
 The rain came down as he floods came up  
 But the house on the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand.  
 The foolish man built his house upon the sand.  
 The foolish man built his house upon the sand.  
 And the rains came tumbling down.

The rain came down as the floods came up.  
 The rain came down as the floods came up.  
 The rain came down as the floods came up.  
 And the house on the sand went SPLAT!

So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ.  
 So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ.  
 So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ.  
 And the blessings will come down.

The blessings will come down, as the prayers go up.  
 The blessings will come down, as the prayers go up.  
 The blessings will come down, as the prayers go up.  
 So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ

**This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine  
 Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine  
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.  
 Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine  
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*Actions:*

*This little light – hold up left forefinger throughout verse*

*Hide it under a bushel – cover finger with right palm*

*No – shout no and uncover finger*

*Don't let Satan – blow at top of finger instead of singing blow*

## **The Wheels on the Bus**

The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round, round and round.  
The wheels on the bus go round and round. All the way to Sunday School

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep.  
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep. All the way to Sunday school.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish swish, swish, swish.  
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish. All the way to Sunday School.

The driver on the bus says move on back...

The boys on the bus go punch, punch, punch...

The girls on the bus say don't do that...

The babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah...

The mommies in the bus go shh, shh, shh...

The daddies on the bus say you behave...

## **We're on the Bus**

Cadence Style – Leader sings first and then kids respond like army soldiers would do

We're on the bus & headed to Church. (Response) We're on the bus & headed to Church.

Jesus Christ is the one we put first. (Response) Jesus Christ is the one we put first.

Grab a drink and grab a snack. (Response) Grab a drink and grab a snack.

Follow Jesus & don't look back. (Response) Follow Jesus & don't look back.

Am I right or wrong? (Response) You're right.

Tell me if I'm wrong? (Response) You're right.

Sound off (Response) 1, 2

Sound off (Response) 3, 4

Bring it on down now (Response) 1, 2, 3, 4

1, 2 (Pause and Response) 3, 4

The drivers there and we're back here. (Response) The drivers there and we're back here

More gets on so let's all cheer. (Response) More gets on so let's all cheer.

Read our Bible every day. (Response) Read our Bible every day

Don't forget to kneel and pray. (Response) Don't forget to kneel and pray

Am I right or wrong? (Response) You're right.

Tell me if I'm wrong? (Response) You're right

Sound off (Response) 1, 2

Sound off (Response) 3, 4

Bring it on down now (Response) 1, 2, 3, 4

1, 2 (Pause and Response) 3, 4

Ride the bus until the end. (Response) Ride the bus until the end.

Ride each week and bring a friend. (Response) Ride each week and bring a friend.

Maybe then that friend will see. (Response) Maybe then that friend will see.

What the Lord has done for me. (Response) What the Lord has done for me.

Am I right or wrong? (Response) You're right.

Tell me if I'm wrong? (Response) You're right

Sound off (Response) 1, 2

Sound off (Response) 3, 4

Bring it on down now (Response) 1, 2, 3, 4

1, 2 (Pause and Response) 3, 4

**Zacheaus**

Zacheaus was a wee little man,  
And a wee little man was he.  
He climbed up in a sycamore tree,  
For the Lord he wanted to see.  
And as the Savior passed that way,  
He looked up in the tree,  
And He said, "Zacheaus, you come down,  
For I'm going to your house today.  
For I'm going to your house today."

*Actions:**Zacchaeus – backwards C with your fingers**Climbed – alternate hands as if climbing**For the Lord he wanted to see – shade eyes**Looked – look down**And as the Savior passed that way – move two fingers down your arm**Looked up – look up**And He said – beckon with hand**For I'm going to your house today - clap*

## **Games on the Bus**

### **Baby Bottle / Sippy Cup Drinking**

Have two baby bottles / sippy cups filled with juice. Put a baby bib on each contestant. Go.

### **Baby Food Eating Contest**

### **Baby Shapes in a Bucket Contest**

Be the first to get the different baby shapes into the bucket. Can use blindfolds but will need to have someone assist the child in case the shapes are dropped on the floor.

### **Baking Pies**

Have them open their mouth, chew up a graham cracker, put a Hershey's kiss inside, and fill their mouth up with whip cream. Whoever can keep it in their mouth the longest wins.

### **Balloon Blowing Contest**

Give each player a large round balloon. Tell them that when you say go, see who can blow their balloon the biggest **without** popping it. You need to have a cloth measuring tape to measure the balloons.

### **Balloon Popping Contest**

Give each player three to five balloons. They must blow up each balloon and without tying it sit on it until it pops. The first one to pop their last balloon wins.

### **Balloon Popping – Prize Inside**

Put the names of prizes on a small slip of paper and put in some of the balloons. Draw golf tees to pick contestants (see Surprise seat for golf tee explanation). Let them pick a balloon, pop the balloon and give them whatever is on the paper.

### **Balloon Volley Ball**

The teams are on each side of the bus and the aisle is the net. The riders must stay in their seats. The balloon is batted with their hands back and forth across the aisle. If the balloon touches the seat or the floor, the other side gets a point. The first side to get so many points (maybe 7) wins.

### **Banana Eating Contest**

Need two bananas that are about the same size. The first person to eat their banana wins a prize for their side.

### **Baseball on the Bus**

### **Bible Questions**

Ask Bible questions.

### **Bible Sword Drill**

### **Bubble Gum Blowing Contest**

Give the riders a piece of bubble gum (or two). Have a couple prizes for the largest bubble. This contest is hard for the young riders.

### **Cheese Ball Stuffing**

The object of this game is for the players to put as many cheese balls in their mouth without chewing or crunching them.

### **Cup on a String Race**

Have nylon string going from the front of the bus to the back of the bus centered on each side of the seats. Attach straws to paper cups with scotch tape and thread the string through the straws. Put three cups on each side of the bus through the string. Have the kids blow (without touching) one cup at a time to the front of the bus. The side to get all three cups up to the front of the bus wins. Bus windows should be up for this game.

### **Cup Shuffle**

You need 2 stacks of 15 – 20 plastic drinking cups. All of the cups in the stack must be the same color, except for 1 cup. The 1 different colored cup starts on the top of the stack. The players must move 1 cup at a time from the top of the stack to the bottom of the stack until the colored cup is back at the top of the stack.

### **Donut on a String Eating Contest**

Tie 2 donuts with a string and tape to the ceiling of the bus on both sides. The players must eat the donut without using their hands.

### **Egg Scramble**

For this game you will need to purchase 20 plastic eggs that can have items put inside of them. Take 10 assorted colored eggs and place them in a plastic bag making sure each egg is divided in half. (You will have 20 half eggs.) Take the other 10 assorted color eggs and place them in a second bag making sure that each egg is divided in half. (You will have 20 half eggs.) This game is a one on one contest. Call two riders to the front of the bus and when you say, "Go", each player will put the eggs back together according to the color. The first one to have all 10 eggs put back together wins! Mismatched colored eggs do not count! Could also have them put a piece of candy in each egg.

### **Flyer Drawing**

Have your riders return their Saturday Bus Flyer on Sunday with their name on it. Have a drawing on the bus and award prizes for those who win.

### **Football on the Bus**

Throw a soft nerf football on the bus. I use green grass carpet in the aisle for affect.

### **Frozen Shirt Contest**

Wet 2 t-shirts the night before and fold and freeze on a cookie tray. Have 2, 3 or 4 players from each team try to unfold the shirt and one of them has to put it on. The first shirt on a player wins.

### **Fruit Loop Contest**

Give each player six to eight fruit loops. The first one to have all of the fruit loops stuck to their face wins. The key to getting the fruit loops to stick – one quick lick. Give the winning team a handful of fruit loops.

### **Giant Water Balloon Pass**

Pass a giant water balloon around the bus, down one side and back on the other. If it makes it back to the front of the bus, break it over, maybe the bus captain's head?

### **Hold it up / Pass it up**

Be the first person to hold up the object asked for. The kids must stay in their seats. You simply say "Bible" and the first kid who holds up a Bible wins. Objects might include pen, pencil, coin, jacket, sock, paper. Pass it up: instead of holding it up, each side of the bus must pass the object up.

### **Lemonade, the Hard Way**

You'll need – 1 lemon cut in half, 2 cups with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar in each cup, and 2 bottles of water. The object of the game is to be the first to make lemonade, by eating  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon (maybe even including the rind), eating the sugar, and drinking the water.

### **Letter Magnet Spelling**

This is a spelling contest. Have two sets of letter magnets mixed up on both sides of the bus that have all of the correct letters to spell the word of your choosing. This is a good boy against girl contest. Choose contestants that are the same age. Be careful not to embarrass anyone.

### **Letter to Jesus Contest**

On Saturday, give each potential rider a piece of paper and something to write with. Tell them to write a letter to Jesus. They can thank Him for things; ask Him for things or whatever they want to do. Have them bring the letters to you on Sunday morning when they get on the bus. Judge which ones are the best and give prizes.

### **Licorice String Eating Contest**

Have each player eat a string of licorice without using their hands. They can only use their hands if it falls on the floor.

### **Marshmallow Stuffing Contest**

You need small, regular or maybe peeps for this contest. The player that can stuff the most marshmallows in their mouth wins for their side. Have them spit the marshmallows into a trash can when finished.

### **Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head Race**

Have a Mr. Potato Head for the boys and a Mrs. Potato Head for the girls in pieces and the first player to put it together wins.

### **Over / Under**

Side vs. Side – You can use a ball, stuffed animals, bean bags, or toilet tissue. Each side of the bus should have about the same number of people. The first row passes the item over the seat and the second row passes it under the seat until it reaches the back of the bus. If you desire pass it back to the front of the bus using the same sequence. The side that reaches the front wins.

### **Pickle Eating Contest**

First player to eat the pickle wins.

### **Pie Eating Contest**

Select a boy and girl and have them leave the bus to wash their hands. Let everyone on the bus know while they are gone that either the boy or the girl (your choice) will not have a blindfold on during the actual contest and will have a fork to eat their pie however, they are not to let on that they know. The one you choose in advance should be told, but keep it a secret. Blindfold the contestants, have the riders yell and scream for their side and let the fun begin.

### **Ping Pong Ball Relay**

Need 12 white ping pong balls and 12 yellow ping pong balls with each set numbered from 1 – 12 and two sets of bags to carry them in. Make sure there is a rider in every seat. Give the rider in the back seat on each side of the bus one of the bags of balls. The object of this game is to get all 12 balls to the front of the bus in numerical order and without looking in the bag.

### **Pop Bottle Race**

Fill two 2-liter pop bottles with water. Take the cap off and turn over onto your hand. Pass the bottle to the back of the bus, rider by rider without turning it right side up. The side with the most water left in the bottle wins.

### **Power Ball**

The object is to guess the number of the ball you will pull out. There are ping pong balls numbered 1 – 10 and one ball with a W (Winner) in an opaque container. If they guess the number that they will pull out, they win. If they pull out the W, they win. Award them one piece of candy if they lose, and 2 or 3 if they win.

### **Pumpkin Roll**

Select two large pumpkins around the same size. Select your players and have them roll the pumpkins down a grass hill at the same time. The pumpkin that rolls the farthest wins a prize for either the boys or girls. I would have a worker down the hill who can be the judge. You may want to mark the pumpkins to tell them apart if you have a close call.

### **Race the Clock**

You'll need a ball, stuffed animal, bean bag or a balloon to pass and a stopwatch. Start passing the item on one side, across the aisle and back up the other side. Tell the riders their time and try to beat it. Everyone gets a prize if they get the time desired.

### **Singing on the Bus Contest**

Sing a song like "Praise ye the Lord" and have one side sing "Praise ye the Lord" and the other side sing "Hallelujah". The loudest side wins. Make sure both sides are pretty even.

### **Spin Wheel**

Simply spin and win.

### **Surprise Seat**

Have a container filled with golf tees numbered for each seat. Put the seat # and A, B & C on each tee. A is for the person on the window side, B is for the person in the middle or aisle if only 2 people and C is for the person on the aisle. Pull a tee or several tee's and award prizes.

### **Tick – Tac – Know**

Divide the bus in two, either sides or boys against girls. One side gets X's and the other O's. Ask questions. If they answer correctly, they get to choose a spot. Use dry erase board and markers. Winners of the game with three X's or O's in a row get a prize.

### **Tube Drinking Contest**

Use two 25-foot tubes, on each side of the bus and have a giant Gatorade for each tube in the front, preferable held by a worker. Each side will have a player in the back seat drink the Gatorade. Be sure to get a colored drink so all the riders can see it run through the tube. These tubes can be purchased at fish accessory stores like Wal-Mart.

### **Ugly Face Contest**

Have the rider's pair up and come to the front of the bus and face the back of the bus (one pair at a time). On your count, have the pair make an ugly face. Have the riders vote by applauding each person individually. The winner is the one receiving the loudest applause. Raise their hand like a winner and give them a prize.

### **Water Noodle**

Pour water into a water noodle. On your mark have the players blow into the noodle. The player that stays dry is the winner.

**Water Sponge Relay**

Place two buckets of water in the front of the bus with several sponges in them and have two cups in the back of the bus. Have each side pass a wet sponge to the back of the bus to fill up the cup and then pass it back, re-dip it and repeat until the cup is full

**Window Markers Drawing Contest**

Have a window drawing contest. Be sure to use window markers only.

**Worm in the Dirt**

For this game you will need several ice cream cones, Oreo cookies, chocolate whipped cream and gummy worms. Place the gummy worm inside the ice cream cones and top it off with crumbled Oreo cookies and whipped cream. In this game the players can only use their mouth. No hands allowed! The first person to get the gummy worm in their mouth and show the bus captain wins the game.