

# Keeping...



# In Step with the Master Teacher

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## What will you sing?

Since the media takes great advantage in using music to sell products and to convey the world's philosophy to our children, we need to be even more diligent in using songs that will instil God's truth into the hearts and minds of the children we teach.



## Practical Tip

It's very exciting when children go home singing the Bible truth you are teaching. One teacher writes, "After two sisters went home from class singing 'obedience is the very best way to show that you believe,' their Dad turned up the next week requesting a copy of the words so that he could learn the song and sing it with them."

If you can't find a suitable song to emphasise a particular truth, write your own words to a familiar tune. This can work well with Bible verses. Experiment with different songs until you find a melody which matches the words. Alternatively, get everyone to say the memory verse to a rhythm pattern by clapping hands, snapping fingers, and stomping feet.

Here are some good websites you might like to check out for music resources:

- [www.seedsfamilyworship.com](http://www.seedsfamilyworship.com)
- [www.johnhardwick.org.uk](http://www.johnhardwick.org.uk)
- [www.duggiedugdug.org](http://www.duggiedugdug.org)
- [www.thegoodbook.co.uk/bookstall/bcmuk](http://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/bookstall/bcmuk)

BCM UK's vision is for more and more children and young people to come to know, love and obey God.

To learn more, we recommend the ISMT training session:

**Teaching Through Music**

Let the teaching of Christ live in you richly. ... Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.  
**Colossians 3:16**  
*(International Children's Bible)*



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