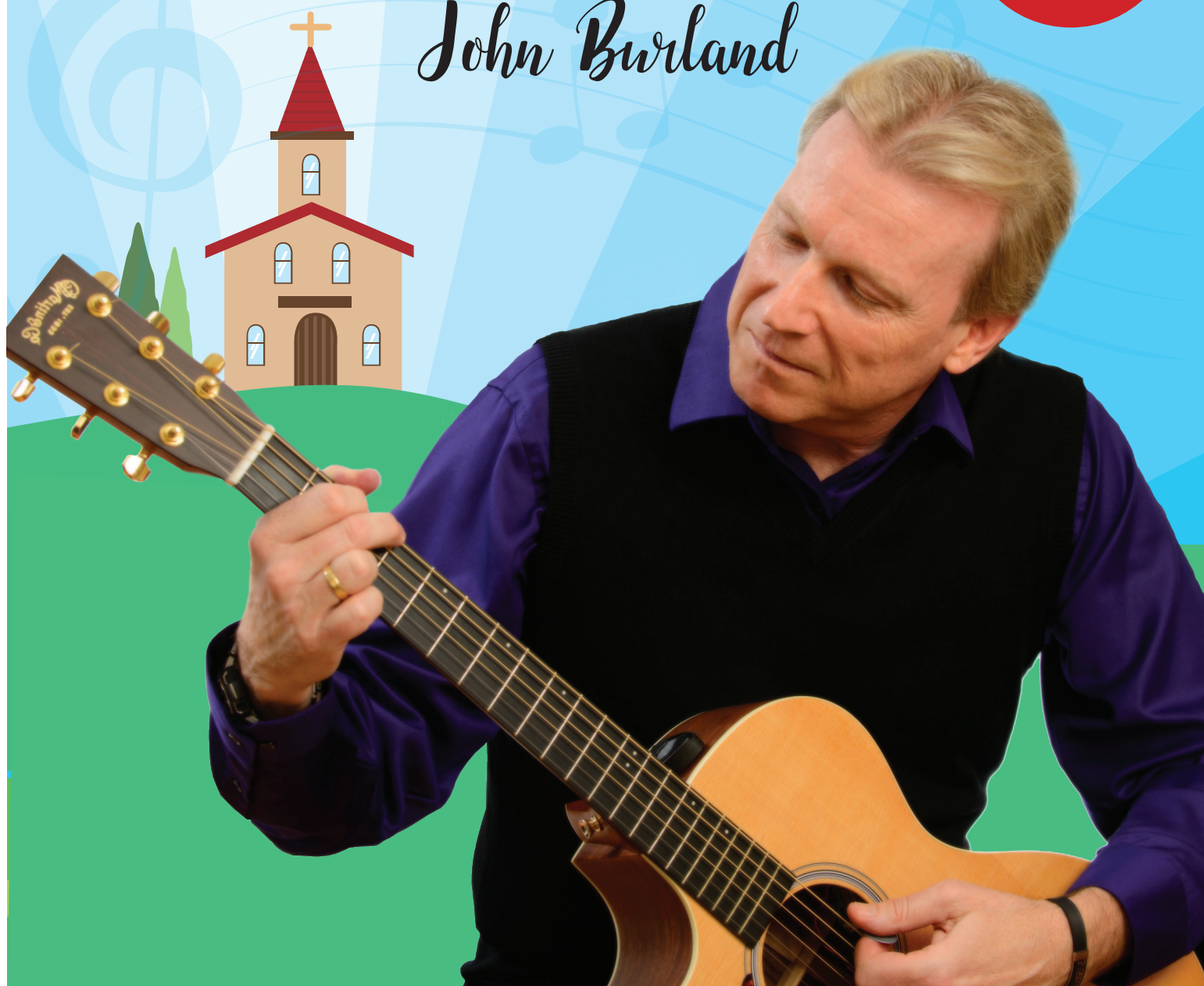


Enriching Children's Catechesis Through Song and Movement

Let's Gather! Let's Sing!

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LOVE LIKE JESUS DID

Chorus

You've got to
Love like Jesus did
You've got to
Love like Jesus did
Come on and open your heart
You've got to play your part
Come on and
Love like Jesus did

Verse 1

Jesus showed us how to live
To reach out and to give
To welcome those that we don't know
In loving we will grow

Verse 2

Jesus loved all those he met
He never did forget
All those frightened, hungry or poor
God's love is there for all

Verse 3

Jesus calls us all by name
So we can do the same
To love each other everyday
As we follow Jesus' way



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HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MUSTARD SEED?

Based on Matthew: 13:31-32

Verse 1

Have you ever seen a mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong?
Jesus told the story of the mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.

Chorus

From very small seed
Grows a very big tree.
God's Kingdom grows through you and me
With our hearts,
With our hands,
From a mustard seed into a tree,
From a mustard seed into a tree.

Verse 2

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.
God puts it in ground and we help it grow,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong



Verse 3

Our love for God is like a mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.
Our love must grow just like the mustard seed,
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.



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BELONGING THROUGH BAPTISM

Verse 1

Welcome here into our Church
Your journey starts today
For I baptise you and from this day
You'll belong to our family

Chorus

**One Family our Family
All helping with God's work
We are there for each other
Teaching one another
Building God's great Church
We are building God's great Church**

Verse 2

The water that's poured over us
God's sign of new life and love
The candle light reminds us all
To live like Jesus lived

Verse 3

The white clothes show new life in Christ
Now we've joined the Church
The blessed oil upon our head
A sign God has chosen us



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THE TRINITY

Chorus
The Trinity
Three in one
Father Son and Holy Spirit
The Trinity
Joined in love
A mystery of our faith

Verse 1
God the Father loves us so
And made us just like Him
From high above God watches us
And cares for us each day

Verse 2
Jesus Christ God's only Son
Our brother and our friend
He came to us and saved our world
To show us how to live

Verse 3
The Holy Spirit is here with us
And brings us love and peace
The strength for us as we walk on
To share God's love each day



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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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GOD CREATED YOU AND ME

Based on Genesis 1

Chorus
God created you and me;
He made us all a family.
We must care for everything,
So let us praise and sing.

On the first day, God brought the light into the dark.
It happened from a tiny spark,
And day and night were set apart,
So let us praise and sing.

On the second day, God separated earth from sky,
With land to walk and clouds so high.
These gifts from God before my eyes,
So let us praise and sing.

Chorus

On the third day, God created plants and trees,
Flowers, fruits, and golden leaves.
I give thanks for all of these,
So let us praise and sing.

On the fourth day, God made the sun and moon and stars
To light this precious world of ours,
So we can gaze for hours and hours,
So let us praise and sing.

Chorus

On the fifth day, God brought forth some living things,
All kinds of fish and birds that sing.
Honor and glory to our King,
So let us praise and sing.

On the sixth day, God completed his wondrous plan;
He breathed his life into the first man.
We are made by God's loving hands,
So let us praise and sing.

Chorus



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COME SHARE THIS MEAL

Chorus

**You're welcome here
You're welcome here
Come gather at the table of the Lord
Come share this meal
Come share this meal
Together at the table of the Lord**

Verse 1

We come together and celebrate
We share a meal with friends
Like Jesus showed us long ago
In the breaking of the bread

Verse 2

We bring our gifts of bread and wine
For everyone to share
Remembering what Jesus said
When they gathered long ago

Verse 3

Jesus is always here with us
Around our table too
He feeds us all and keeps us strong
In this gift of love we share



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YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE THEM

Based on: Matthew 5:44-45

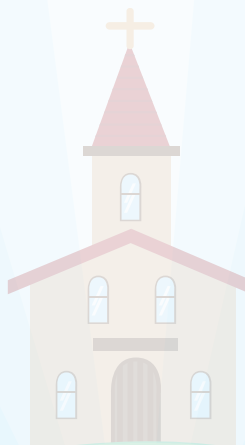
Verse 1

When friends are mean and I feel sad,
When some people act really bad,
Jesus tells me what to do and what to say.
I listen to his words and in my heart I pray.

Chorus

**You've got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.
You've got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.**

Verse 2



When friends are kind and good to us,
It's easy to be generous.
But I need the Holy Spirit to be
Like Jesus, and love all those who are mean.

Verse 3

Forgiveness is a gift that you offer someone.
It's a choice you make to let love overcome
All your hurt and all your pride.
It helps you let go of bitterness inside.



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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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THE HOLY FAMILY

Based on Luke 2:51-52

Verse 1

When baby Jesus came to be
Here with us on earth,
He was born into a family
Who welcomed him at birth.

Chorus

**The Holy Family.
The Holy Family.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph are
The Holy Family.**

Verse 2

Mary was his Mother's name,
A girl who loved the Lord.
She wiped his tears and calmed his fears,
And helped him learn to pray

Verse 3

Mary married Joseph,
A man who worked with wood.
He taught Jesus how to play,
And cared for him each day.

Verse 4

Jesus had a family
Who always put God first.
Make my family holy, Lord,
Loving everyone on earth.

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COME TO THE TABLE

Based on: Luke 22:14-20

Refrain

**We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love
We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love**

Verse 1

Bread broken and shared to nourish us
Bread broken and shared to nourish us
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2

Cup poured out so we will never thirst
Cup poured out so we will never thirst
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

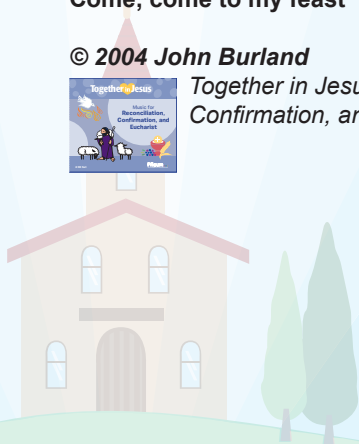
Bridge

**Come, come share with me
Come, come to my feast**

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BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM

Chorus

**We're building God's Kingdom
We're building God's Kingdom
Bringing love, justice and peace
We're spreading the Good News
We're spreading the Good News
Through what we say and what we do
We're building God's Kingdom
In every way**

Verse 1

Go and share God's love
With all the people of our world
Stand together side by side
We're all God's family

Verse 2

Act with an open heart
We all can play a part
Live in peace and harmony
Reach out so others see

Verse 3

Show God's love in all you do
Let your light shine bright
Be the face and hands of God
So others they will know



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Faith Through Song & Movement DVD*

YES LORD I BELIEVE

(John Burland)

(Revised 2011 Version)

Verse 1

Do you believe in God the Father
Yes Lord I believe
Who made the earth and all we see
Yes Lord I believe
Do You believe in Jesus Christ
Yes Lord I believe
Conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
Yes Lord I believe

Chorus

**I believe in God the Father
I believe in God the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
And the strength that makes us one
I believe that Mother Mary
Is the Mother of God's Son
I believe I do believe**

Verse 2

Do you believe that Jesus died
Yes Lord I believe
He died for us so we could live
Yes Lord I believe
Do you believe He rose again
Yes Lord I believe
He's seated now at God's right hand
Yes Lord I believe

Verse 3

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit
Yes Lord I believe
The Catholic Church and communion of saints
Yes Lord I believe
Do you believe in God's forgiveness
Yes Lord I believe
That we will rise to life again
Yes Lord I believe

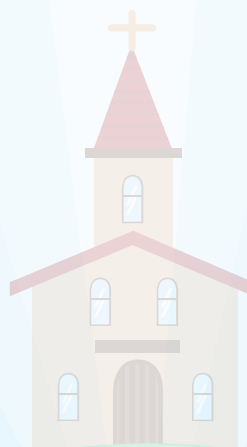
This is our Faith

Which we profess Yes Lord I Believe



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Learning Styles

Visual (spatial)
Aural (auditory-musical)
Verbal (linguistic)
Physical (kinesthetic)
Logical (mathematical)
Social (interpersonal)
Solitary (intrapersonal)

SONG	ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS	LEARNING STYLE	AGE RANGE
Love Like Jesus Did	<p>In groups of 4</p> <p>When did Jesus show love to others?</p> <p>Pick one time and write briefly what happened?</p> <p>As a group role play what happened and how Jesus showed love.</p>	V/P/Soc	Grades 4-8
Have You Ever Seen a Mustard Seed?	<p>Read the parable of the Mustard Seed to the children twice pausing in between.</p> <p>Listen to and learn the song "Have You Ever Seen a Mustard Seed?"</p> <p>Sing it with the children. Or watch the DVD and sing along with the clip.</p> <p>In small groups: Ask the children look at the words of the song and explain what the song is about.</p> <p>Children make up their own actions to the song.</p>	A/V/K	Grades K-3
The Trinity	<p>Ask the children to make the Sign of the Cross</p> <p>Ask, who do we remember when we make the Sign of the Cross?</p> <p>Read the chorus of "The Trinity" aloud three times.</p> <p>Individually, read each of the verses.</p> <p>Learn the song.</p> <p>Sing the song with the DVD (<i>Let's Gather! Let's Sing!</i>)</p> <p>OR sing the song and make up your own class actions.</p>	A/V/K/Sol	Grades K-3
Mary's Song of Praise	<p>Read <i>Luke 1:26-38</i> to the children twice pausing in between.</p> <p>Listen to and learn the song "Mary's Song of Praise".</p> <p>Sing it with the children. Or watch the DVD and sing along with the clip.</p> <p>In small groups: Ask the children to write their own special prayers to Mary thanking her for saying 'Yes' to God.</p> <p>Ask the children to read aloud their special prayers and at the end of each prayer sing the chorus.</p> <p>The children devise prayerful gestures to the chorus of the song.</p> <p>Record these gestures and share with the class to learn.</p>	A/V/P	Grades 3-6
God Created You and Me	<p>Teach the song and associated moves using the clip from (<i>Let's Gather! Let's Sing! DVD</i>).</p> <p>Provide each student with a copy of the words to the song and allocate children to small groups.</p> <p>In these groups the children are given a verse to illustrate.</p> <p>On completion each group shows their picture and explains how it fits in with the verse.</p>	V/A/Soc	Grades 3-6
Come Share This Meal	<p>All students preparing for First Holy Communion/First Eucharist prepare a special reflection song with accompanying gestures.</p> <p>Children learn song and gestures from DVD clip or make up their own gestures as a class.</p>	V/P/Soc	Grades 2-4

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SONG	ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS	LEARNING STYLE	AGE RANGE
You've Got to Love Them	Read Matthew 5:44 to the children twice pausing in between. Ask the children, what has Jesus told us to do? Why is it so hard? Can you think of a time when you found forgiving someone very hard to do? Let's remember Jesus' words by learning "You've Got to Love Them". Children watch DVD clip from (<i>Let's Gather! Let's Sing! DVD</i>) and learn song with moves.	A/V/L	Grades 2-6
Hail Mary	While the children are working quietly on a Mary related activity have the musical version of the Hail Mary playing on loop. Let the children know they can sing quietly with the song and pray while working.	A/Sol	Grades P-2
The Good Samaritan	Share/read <i>Luke 10:30-37</i> with your students. Have gentle instrumental music playing softly as an underscore. After the Scripture is read, allow about 30 seconds, with quiet music playing to reflect on God's Word. Read the Scripture again. Teach and sing an appropriate song based on the Scripture. During the lesson sing the song and discuss the Scripture. Additional activities: Role play, Artwork based on each verse.	A/S/P	Grades 2-6
The Holy Family	Teacher recap of <i>Luke 2</i> . Children brainstorm with teacher and articulate who is in the Holy Family. Children watch DVD clip from (<i>Let's Gather! Let's Sing! DVD</i>) and learn song with moves. As song is playing on loop children individually draw/paint a picture of the Holy Family. On completion pictures are placed around the Sacred Space as all children sing The Holy Family.	V/A/Sol	Grades P-2
Come to the Table	All students preparing for First Holy Communion/First Eucharist prepare a special reflection song with accompanying gestures. Children learn song and gestures from DVD clip or make up their own. All students learn the song as a song used at the Presentation of the Gifts.	V/P/Soc	Grades 2-4
Building God's Kingdom	Children watch the DVD clip from (<i>Let's Gather! Let's Sing! DVD</i>) and learn song with moves. In Groups of 4 Teacher gives each group a copy of the song lyrics and asks them to look closely at the verses and discuss the ways in which they are building God's Kingdom. Are doing anything that is mentioned in the verses? Group leader records responses. Group leaders share responses with whole class.	V/Soc/L	Grades 3-6
Yes, Lord I Believe	A nominated senior class learns the song and develops their own moves that can be shared with all classes. Moves/gestures are taught to all classes by students. At the start or end of each session all children and adults come together to proclaim their faith.	V/P/Soc	Grades 4-8 All

Love Like Jesus Did

Words and Music John Burland

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You've got to love like Jes-us did— you've got to love like Jes-us did— come on and

5 B E A E B E

o - pen your heart you've got to play your part come on and love like Jes - us did—

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Hail Mary (Contemporary)

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C F G C

Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace The Lord is with thee.—

5 Am Em F

Bles-sed art thou a-mong wo men,— and bless-ed is the fruit of thy—

8 G⁷

— womb, Je sus. Ho-ly Ma-ry, Mo-ther of God, pray for us sin

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- ners. Now and at the hour— of our death. A - men.

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Come Share This Meal

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Chorus

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You're wel-come here. you're wel-come here. come gath-er at the tab-le of the Lord; come share this meal. come share this meal to - geth-er at the tab-le of the Lord.

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Building God's Kingdom

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Chorus

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We're build-ing God's King - dom we're build-ing God's King - dom. bring-ing love, just - ice and peace; — we're spread-ing the Good News we're spread-ing the Good News through what we say — and what we do; — we're build-ing God's King - dom in ev-e-ry way.

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John Burland is a teacher and composer who has been writing and recording religious music for children and adults for over twenty years. During this time he has written and recorded over 200 songs and published fifteen music collections which are used extensively in school/parish communities across Australia, New Zealand, the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada.

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