

# Babies and Toddler Cradle Roll Songs

## Be Careful Little Hands

Be careful little hands what you do,  
Be careful little hands what you do,  
There's a Father up above,  
and He's looking down in love,  
So be careful little hands what you do.  
Be careful little eyes what you see...  
Be careful little ears what you hear...  
Be careful little mouth what you say...  
(point to different parts as you sing)

## Heads, Shoulders

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
Knees and toes,  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
Knees and toes  
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
Knees and toes  
(point to different parts as you sing)

## 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,  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine,  
Let it shine.  
When I'm in the class...  
When I'm with my friends...

## Pat the Bible

Georgia pats the bible,  
the bible, the bible,  
Georgia pats the bible  
coz she knows that its true.  
(have each child pat the bible as you  
sing their name)

## One, Two

One, Two, Jesus loves you  
Two, Three, Jesus loves me  
Three, Four, He loves you More,  
Than you've ever been loved before!  
(use appropriate actions)

## Jesus Loves Me

Jesus love me this I know,  
For the bible tells me so,  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The bible tells me so.

## Jesus loves the little children

Jesus loves the little children,  
All the children of the world,  
Red and yellow, black and white,  
All are precious in his sight  
Jesus loves the little children of the  
world.

## My God is so BIG!

My God is so BIG!  
So strong and so mighty  
There's nothing that He cannot do.  
My God is so BIG!  
So strong and so mighty  
There's nothing that He cannot do.  
The rivers are his,  
the mountains are his,  
the stars are His handiwork too,  
My God is so BIG!  
So strong and so mighty  
There's nothing that He cannot do.  
(use appropriate actions)

## Clap your hands

Clap your hands and sing to the Lord,  
hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah,  
Clap your hands and sing to the Lord,  
hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
amen!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
amen!

Stamp your feet...

Wave your hands...  
(use appropriate actions)

## Did you come to bible class

Did you come to bible class in a car?  
Did you come to bible class in a car?  
Did you come to bible class  
Did you come to bible class  
Did you come to bible class in a car?  
Bus...  
Train...

## 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  
and you really want to show it  
If you're happy and you know it  
Clap your hands,  
Stamp your feet...  
Nod your head...  
Do all three...  
(use appropriate actions)

## Roll the Gospel Chariot Along

We're gonna roll the gospel  
chariot along,  
We're gonna roll the gospel  
chariot along,  
We're gonna roll the gospel  
chariot along,  
And we won't tag along behind.  
And if Georgia's in the way  
we will stop and pick her up,  
And if Georgia's in the way  
we will stop and pick her up,  
And if Georgia's in the way  
we will stop and pick her up,  
And we won't tag along behind.  
(use appropriate names and actions)

## Where is Georgia?

Where is Georgia? Where is Georgia?  
Is she here? Is she here?  
Did she come to bible class?  
Did she come to bible class?  
Yes she did - there she is!  
(use appropriate names and actions  
tune: 'frere jacque')

# Babies and Toddler Cradle Roll Teaching Themes

Below are some ideas for themes that can be taught to babies and toddlers. This age need repetition so singing the same songs for different themes is an ideal way of them remembering the songs. Add in any new songs that would suit the themes too. Use any toys to provide visual aids to stories.

## *God Loves Me*

**Visual** toy doll for each child

**Song** 'Jesus loves me this I know'

### **Story** **God Loves Me**

God loves me so much! He gave me a beautiful world to live, a loving family to be part of, and friends to play with. God makes me happy!

*Alternative:*

**Visual** torch to pass for each child

**Song** 'This Little Light of Mine'

(pass torch around the toddlers to wave)

## *God Made Animals*

**Visual** soft toy animal for each child

**Song** 'Old Man Noah' (Old MacDonald)

### **Story** **Old Man Noah had an Ark**

God told Noah to build an ark. What's is an ark? It's a big boat! God told Noah to take lots of different animals on the ark. Shall we see what animals are inside? (Make lots of animal sounds and have the children imitate).

*Alternative:*

**Visual** large story book or jigsaw with ark on it

**Song** "Jesus loves the little [animals]'

## *God Made Babies*

**Visual** toy doll for each child

**Song** 'Jesus loves the little children'

### **Story** **Baby Moses**

When Moses was a tiny baby, his mother wrapped him in a blanket. She put him in a basket. The basket floated on the water. The basket floated to the house of the princess. The princess found baby Moses and adopted him because she loved him.

*Alternative:*

**Visual** mirror for each child

**Song** 'One, Two, Jesus loves you'

## *God Made Me!*

**Visual** dolls (multi-cultural if possible)

**Song** 'Heads, Shoulders'

### **Story** **God Made Me**

God made me because he loves me. He made my eyes, he made my ears, he made my nose, he made my hands, he made my mouth... (do all different parts of body). I am perfect just the way I am because God made me this way!

*Alternative:*

**Visual** mirror for each child

**Song** 'Be Careful Little Hands'

## *God Made Families*

**Visual** visuals of mums, dads, family members

**Song** 'God made Mummies (Daddies)'

(Tune: Frere Jacque)

God made Mummies, God made Mummies,  
Yes he did, yes he did,  
And we love them, and we love them  
Yes we do, yes we do.

### **Story** **God Made Families**

When Moses was a tiny baby, his mother wrapped him in a blanket. She put him in a basket. The basket floated on the water. The basket floated to the house of the princess. The princess found baby Moses and adopted him because she loved him.

*Alternative:*

**Visual** puppets of people who can be church family

**Song** 'I'm glad we go to church'

(The Farmer's in the Dell)

I'm glad we go to church, I'm glad we go to church,  
With all the other families, I'm glad we go to church.

## *God Made the Bible*

**Visual** bible story books and visuals

**Song** 'Pat the Bible'

### **Story** **God made the Bible**

God gave us a very special book to tell us how much he loves us and to teach us how to love him.

*Alternative:*

**Visual** bible picture with reflective paper on reverse for children to look at bible and themselves

**Song** 'Read, read, read your Bible'  
(tune: row, row, row your boat)

'Read, read, read your bible,  
Read it every day,  
Sing a song so joyfully,  
And bow your head to pray.

### **Story** **God made the Bible**

God made the bible because he loves us.

Can you point to the bible?

Can you point to (child's face)

God loves (child) and so he has given you the bible!