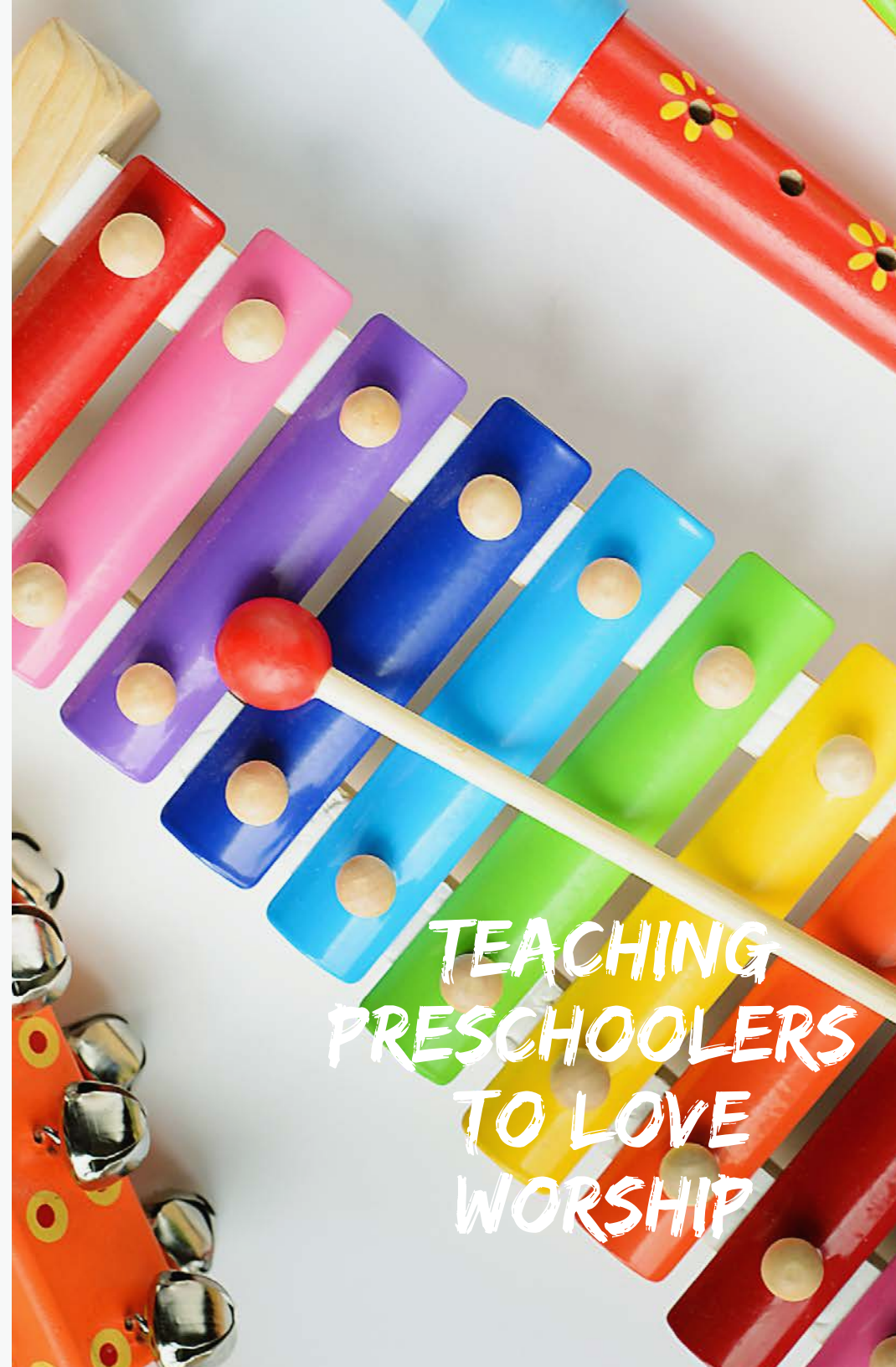


"OH COME LET US SING TO
THE LORD! LET US SHOUT
JOYFULLY TO THE ROCK
OF OUR SALVATION."
PSALM 95:1-2



TEACHING
PRESCHOOLERS
TO LOVE
WORSHIP

SONGS

Choosing Age-Appropriate Songs

- Choose different songs for different ages. Shorter and simpler songs are best suited for three-year-olds.
- Longer more complex songs are more suitable for four & five-year-olds.
- Consider words in the songs.
- Consider hand motions to accompany the song.

Examples of age-appropriate songs:

3-year-olds: "Jump into the light" by Jana Alayra

4-year-olds: "Praise the Lord Everyday" by Yancy

5-year-olds: "Full Armor of God" by KidSpring

"Jesus Reigns" by Jana Alayra

All ages: "The Shrink Song" by Yancy

"Bigger than Big" by Jay Stocker

HAND MOTIONS AND PHRASES

Implementing Hand Motions

- Select songs that do not require too many hand motions.
- Keep the hand motions simple.
- Keep it relatable: the motions should make sense to them.

Examples:

Thumbs up = "good"

Smile= "happy"

Teaching Worship

- It is important to explain the song before you begin to worship. Explain what the song says and use words they can understand.
- Incorporate the bible story in your song choices. Choosing songs with the same theme as your bible story, will provide repetition and help your preschoolers understand the story better.

Examples:

Song "Fight this fight"; explain they are not physically fighting (like they understand the word). teach them it means "we are to live our lives for Jesus."
Instead of using "Creation" use the phrase "God made".