

Instruments in the Hands of God

March 2007 Primary Music Workshop

Objective: Well-prepared music leaders can help children build faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

<i>Presentation Outline</i>	<i>Resources</i>
I. Introduction A. Scripture discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mosiah 27:36
II. I can be an instrument by using Primary music to build faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. A. Matching Primary songs with gospel principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ensign</i>, July 2001, 69
III. I can be an instrument by being well prepared and “in tune.” A. Discuss ways to prepare to be an instrument B. Discuss how to teach a song 1. Parts of teaching a song: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the song• Sing to the children• Use the scriptures• Capture children’s attention• Direct children’s listening• Involve the children• Sing, sing, sing• Bear testimony	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Children’s Songbook (CS)</i>, 300• “Listen, Listen,” <i>CS</i>, 107 • Doctrine and Covenants 8:2
C. Song presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard conducting patterns• 2 beats, 3 beats, 4 beats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “An Angel Came to Joseph Smith,” <i>CS</i>, 86• Standard Conducting Patterns, <i>CS</i>, 301
D. Teaching methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Love Is Spoken Here,” <i>CS</i>, 190
IV. Children can become instruments as they take Primary home. A. “I Want to Live the Gospel,” <i>CS</i> , 148	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>2007 Outline for Sharing Time and the Children’s Sacrament Meeting Presentation</i>, “I’ll Follow Him in Faith,” sign language DVD (27002 010)
V. Primary music can strengthen us the rest of our lives. A. Elder Bruce D. Porter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ensign</i>, May 2001, 80• “Love One Another,” <i>CS</i>, 136