

Sing, Move, and Memorize!

Deuteronomy 6:5

Children's Message 1:

1. **Would you listen to my song and do exactly what Salami does?** Sing Deuteronomy 6:5 and have a stuffed animal (I use a large green frog) keep a steady beat while you sing. Sing it at least 3 times and change how they will keep the beat. Try patting, clapping, touching noses, patting heads, etc.
2. **When I get to the word *strength*, please do this** (show flexing muscles). Sing all of Deuteronomy 6:5 and show the stuffed animal doing the sign for *strength* when you get there. Check to make sure the children also do the sign.
3. **When I sing the word *heart*, would you put one hand over your heart like this?** Demonstrate the sign for *heart* with the stuffed animal. Sing all of Deuteronomy 6:5 and show the stuffed animal doing the signs for *heart* and *strength*.
4. **Let's learn *love*. Here's how you do *love*. Make an X across your chest with both arms.** Show your stuffed animal doing the sign for *love* and make sure the children do the same. Sing all of Deut. 6:5 showing the signs for *love*, *heart*, *strength*.
5. **Here's our last one. When we get to *soul*, squeeze two fists tight to your chest.** Sing all of Deuteronomy 6:5 showing the signs for *love*, *heart*, *soul*, and *strength* with the stuffed animal.
6. Choose a volunteer to lead the rest of the children in the sign language while you play an accompaniment on an instrument and sing. I chose a bass xylophone for this lesson and played a steady beat on a F and C while starting to sing the song on A. You could choose any instrument you have access to or make your own drum. Check out my post on how to find free or cheap instruments at <https://www.singmoveandmemorize.com/blog/instruments-add-pizzaz>.
7. Close in prayer.
8. Thanks so much for joining me today. If you come back next week, I will have a whole set of xylophones and maracas for you to play! (or whatever set of instrument you can find).



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Where the littlest voices
touch God's greatest words