

WAM at Home Lesson 37A

What you will need:

- Device to play song (if you're not comfortable singing it yourself - I encourage you to learn the song though so you can sing it the way you want and play while singing!)
- Bible
- Keyboard/Piano

This week's verse: 1 John 2:12

"I am writing to you who are God's children because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus."

Step 1 (5-10 minutes)

- Color the coloring page and/or answer the questions on the verse doodle page (older children may want to do the verse doodle page instead of the coloring page, but they're free to do either or both!)

Step 2 (5-10 minutes)

- Read 1 John 2:12 from this paper or from your Bible. Encourage older children to find 1 John and read along with you.
- Discuss the questions from the verse doodle page. Older children can share the answers they came up with or you may all discuss them together. Older children can also share their drawings and describe what they drew.

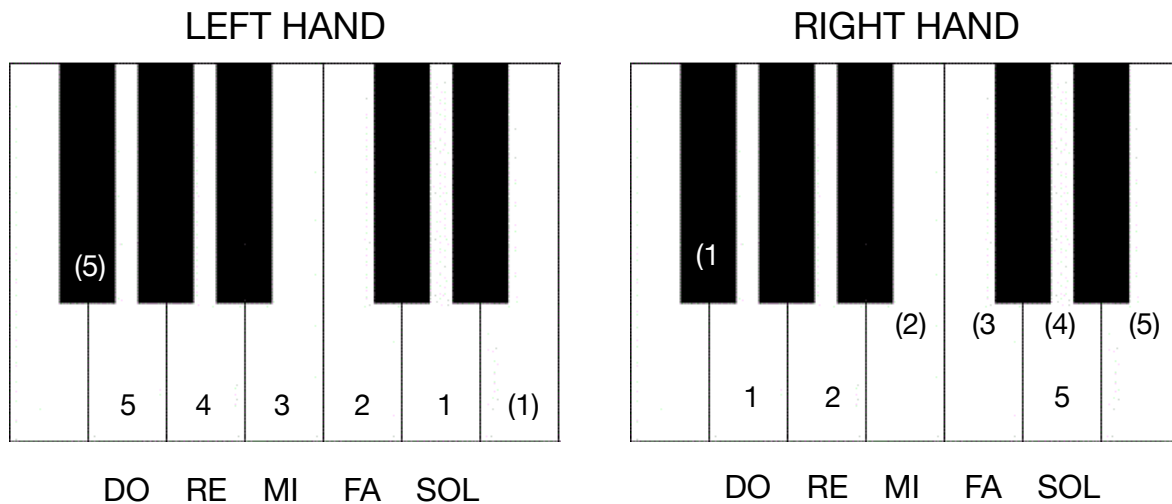
This week's questions:

1. Is it ever strange to think of your parents as little kids? What about your grandparents? Can you even imagine them being a kid like you? Ask to see a picture of the when they were little if you're really curious!
2. No matter how old we get, we are always someone's child, and most importantly, we are always God's child. What do you think about that?
3. John is reminding us of two things in this verse: God loves us as His children, and we are God's children because we believe Jesus is God's Son and He died on the cross and rose to life again. If you've been unsure about if Jesus was who He said He was, talk to your parents or one of your Sunday School teachers about it and ask lots of questions. Questions are great (just look at how Jesus answered people when they asked Him questions)! If you do believe Jesus was who He said He was, take a moment to pray and tell Him that you believe and that you want Him to be the Lord of your life. If you do pray that, share that news with your parents and the other grownups in your life!

DRAW: What you think your parents or grandparents looked like when they were little kids.

Step 3 (10-15 minutes)

- Sing through “Jesus Loves the Little Children” or listen to the recording as many times as you’d like.
- Find a “G” on your piano or keyboard. To find “G”, look for any group of three black keys. “G” is the white key in between the first and second black key. Play with any of your fingers. Can you remember which finger number you’re playing with and say that finger number as you play?
- Review your G position in both hands. Remember, the G is the white key in between the first and second black keys in the group of 3. You can use these pictures to help you also:



- Once you’ve found your G position again, review your “mini I Chord” and “mini V7 Chord” like this:

We use Roman Numerals in music notation so the I means 1 and the V means 5

Right Hand:

mini I: Finger 1 and finger 5 together - “Do—Sol—Do, mini I Chord”

mini V7: Finger 5 and finger 4 together - “Sol—Fa—Sol, mini V7 Chord”

Left Hand:

mini I: Finger 5 and finger 1 together - “Do—Sol—Do, mini I Chord”

mini V7: Finger 1 and finger 2 together - “Sol—Fa—Sol, mini V7 Chord”

- Once you’ve found those two chords again, let's find your mini IV (4) Chord, like this:

Right Hand: Finger 1 and finger 4 together - “Do—Fa—Do, mini IV Chord”

Left Hand: Finger 5 and finger 2 together - “Do—Fa—Do, mini IV Chord”

- When you've found all three chords, you can play along while you sing with all three chords like this:

I	I		I	I	V7	V7		V7	V7
Jesus	loves	the	little	children,	all	the	children	of	the
		I		I		IV		I	
Every	color,	every	race,	All	are	covered	by	His	grace
		I		V7			I	I	
				Jesus	loves	the	little	children	of
									the
									world

Step 4 (5 minutes)

- Ask for prayer requests and pray as a family for those requests