

SKIT – We love to complain!

SONG THAT GOES WITH SKIT: TRUST IN THE LORD WITH YOUR H-E-A-R-T

(Song by Janet McMahan-Wilson; published by The Designer Music Group c. 1991 – have fun finding it!)

Trust in the Lord with your H-E-A-R-T

Trust in the Lord with your H-E-A-R-T

And He'll always guide you

And stay right beside you when you

Trust in the Lord with your H-E-A-R-T

Motions – When singing the song there are 5 people holding hearts. Each heart has one of the letters (H-E-A-R-T) and they stand in order. When each letter is sung, the letter is pushed forward (out) and then brought back. At the end of each verse there is a musical interlude in which the last letter (showing) turns around. As they turn around they also turn their heart around. (On the other side of each letter is a big X to indicate that instead of saying the letter everyone should clap.) So for each verse the last letter drops off and instead of saying the letter, everyone claps. Do that until all the letters are 'clapped', then sing the song one more time with all the letters. On this last time through the pace slows down so each letter can turn around and 'reappear'. (There is also time to clap between the letters this last time.) As the song ends someone asks "What's that spell?" Everyone answers "HEART!"

COMPLAINING SKIT:

As the 'leader' passes out the letters everyone starts complaining, rolling their eyes, sighing, etc...

Oh no!.....How did I get roped into doing this?.....Not another one of these!....I sure hope this goes better than our rehearsal.....Is it time to go home yet?....etc.

Everyone lines up, but in the wrong order.

'leader' – That's not the way we are supposed to stand. You have to make sense. You have to make the right word.

'complainer' – Well, we took a vote after you left and decided on another word. Let's do it. (reorganize line to say EARTH) We like this word better.

'leader' – But that's not what _____ is talking about this morning. He's talking about how we can give our hearts to God because we can trust Him. Remember the rainbow? We line up like the colors in the rainbow. God does NOT break His promises and we can TRUST him. So, let's do it....red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and I'm wearing the purple.

(These are the colors on the H-E-A-R-T cards.)

'Yuck, you gave me yellow. I don't look good in yellow. It makes me look sickly. I want another color.'

'And I want the letter T. After all, _____ starts with T!' (vary with names, everyone complains and wants to trade)

'leader' – OK, OK! Go ahead and trade, but please be in line and ready before I count to 10. (Invite the audience to count with us.) Ready?....Please sing with us.... (song – leader helps the letters as needed and sings and claps to lead audience)

As leader collects the hearts at the end of the song, complaining again erupts...

Sure am glad that's over with....Can I sit down now?....All that turning made me dizzy....Do we have to stay and listen to the sermon now?....

And one person goes up to the preacher and says, "You know, that song could have been fun, IF _____ wasn't so BOSSY!"

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