

HAND CLAPPING Game

WEEK 4 Romans 15:5

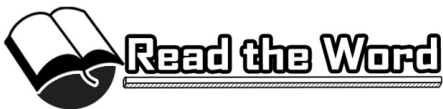


“Clap and Sing”

Instruction to parents:

1. Ask the kid/s what they're favorite song is from school or church. If the song is long, make them sing only the chorus to make sure they memorize it.
2. Once the song is chosen, play a hand clapping game with them using different hand gestures. The clapping steps should be easy to follow and repeat.
3. Repeat the song thrice before going for a faster rhythm.
4. Make sure to have fun on every step!

Other options: Parents can make up their own hand clapping game or even teach the kids the hand clapping game they grew up with!



“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” - Romans 15:5-6 NIV

During the hand clapping game earlier, we were looking at each other's hand gestures and keeping in step with each other so we could stay in the game. By being in the same rhythm, we are united and can keep playing for a long while. But once someone loses rhythm or can't keep up, the game ends.

The Bible verse we just read talked about something similar to our hand clapping game experience. It encourages us to be of one mind and one voice with each other and toward each other so that we will glorify God. How do we do that? By following Jesus' example and loving one another, helping and building each other up.

Just like our hand clapping game where we must never lose sight of the person we are playing the game with, we will also stay in the race God has set for us if we learn how to always seek His face and follow His lead.



2-6 years old

- What games do you miss playing with your friends? Once you see them again, try the hand clapping game we did today and share to them also what you learn about God through it.

7-12 years old

- Who do you miss the most from your friends? What do you look forward to doing this year with them?
- How will you love, help and build your friends up this season?

Kid/s to Parent

- How do you stay united with others when you have disagreements with them?

Just as Jesus is the prince of peace, let us follow His example and be of one mind with other fellow believers.



Dear God,

Thank You for the hope you continue to bless us with. We praise You for the days to come and the strength You never fail to give us. Help us to remember You in every step we take this year. In Jesus' name,

Amen!



When we were playing hand clapping games, there was a sound created as our palms struck each other. This is the same sound we make when we clap our hands together as a sign of appreciation for a movie we just saw or when we just want to clap our hands to follow the beat of a song. But do you know that some people clap so fast they can do as many as 1103 claps in just a minute? This record was set by musician Eli Bishop from the USA released by Guinness World Records in March 2020. (Check out his video by searching 'World's Fastest Clapper - Guinness World Records' in Google or Facebook.)

Wow! That achievement definitely took a lot of practice and patience!