

# Elementary Song Sheet 5-25-2020

## Let the Redeemed Say So

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, say so.

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Let the redeemed! Say So!

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Let the redeemed! Say so, say so, say so!

## Spring Up Oh Well

I've got a river of life flowin' out of me.

Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.

Opens prison doors, sets the captives free

I've got a river of life flowing' out of me.



Spring up Oh Well (Goosh, Goosh)

Within my soul.

Spring up Oh Well (Splish, splash)

And make me whole.

Spring up Oh Well (Yeee-hah!)

And give to me that life abundantly.

## When The Spirit Says Move

When the Spirit says move, you gotta move,  
uh, huh

When the Spirit says move, you gotta move,  
uh, huh

When the Spirit says move you gotta move,  
oh Lord.

When the Spirit says move you gotta move,  
uh, huh!

**Verse Two:** When the Spirit says shout, you  
gotta shout, shout, shout.

**Verse Three:** When the Spirit says sing, you  
gotta sing, la, la.

**Verse Four:** When the Spirit says clap, you  
gotta clap, clap, clap.

**Verse Five:** When the Spirit says listen, you  
gotta listen, listen, listen.

**Verse Six:** When the Spirit says hiccup, you  
gotta hiccup, hiccup, hiccup.

**Verse Seven:** When the Spirit says laugh, you  
gotta laugh, ha,ha!

**Verse Eight:** When the Sprit says stop, you  
gotta STOP! Freeze in place!



# Initiative

means "making the first move without being asked"

James 1:22 "But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

Proverbs 6: 6-8 "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer or ruler, Provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."



## Lesson 27

Scripture: John 4:5-30

As far as we know, ants don't have mothers that tell them what to do. They are hard-working, and very busy all the time. They start and do things without being told, or they have initiative. For a child, doing good things for others without being told isn't natural. You get used to your parents telling you what to do, and you often don't "offer help" on your own. It pleases Jesus when we do things without being told.

Jesus shows us initiative many places in the Bible. God showed initiative in the Garden of Eden, looking for Adam and Eve after they had sinned. In the New Testament, Jesus was always going out of His way for just one person. He looked for them, not because He was told to or had to, but because He wanted to help them.

One of those times, Jesus told His disciples that they must go through Samaria.

It was a hot midday when Jesus sat down at a well to rest from His long walk. At the same time, a Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water.

In the land where Jesus lived, the Jews did not like the Samaritans. They wouldn't even talk to them. Jesus was a Jew, yet He took the initiative (He made the first move) and spoke to the woman at the well. Because He is God, He knew that she needed to ask Him to be her Savior.

She was surprised. She never expected a Jewish man to speak to her first. But the more they talked, the more she realized that He was not an ordinary man.

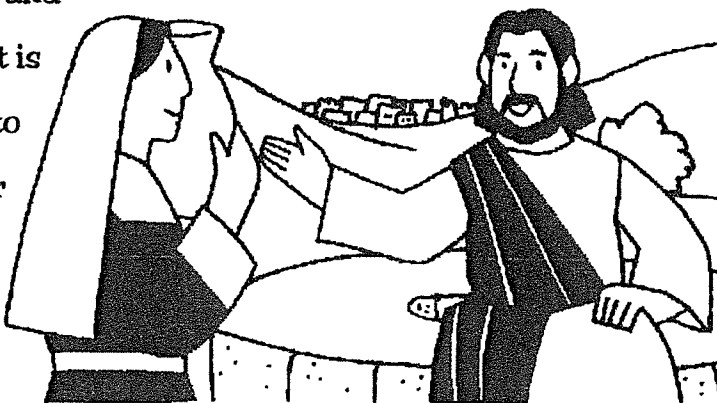
She said, "I know that Messiah cometh, who is called Christ: when He is come, He will tell us all things." (John 4:25) She didn't know it was Jesus.

Jesus replied, "I who speak unto thee am He." (John 4:26)

The initiative of Jesus convinced this woman that He was no ordinary man. Her life was changed from that moment. She follows Jesus' example and she in turn shows initiative by going into the city, and telling everyone about the Man, who gives living eternal water.

Do you do things without being told? Do you ever just do the dishes? Or fold the laundry? Or take out the trash? Remember James 4:17 "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and

doeth it not, to him it is sin." Do you need to ask Jesus into your heart? He initiated salvation just for you!



## What Should You Do?

1. Your neighbor's arms are full and she can't open her door.
2. Your Mom is busy and the phone rings.
3. The clean laundry needs folding, but it's not your chore.
4. Someone new comes to church and no one says anything.
5. The song leader suggests a new song and no one will sing.
6. In church service there are kids talking and laughing.
7. Your friend is sick, but no one asked prayer for them.
8. Mom's not home, and Dad forgot to remind you to brush your teeth before going to bed.

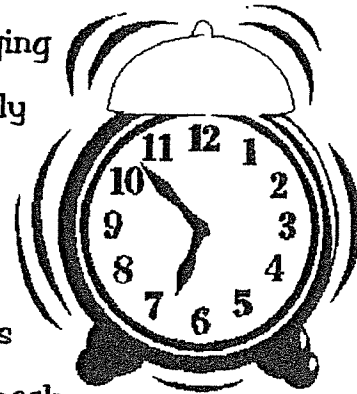
**Initiative = Action!** Can you find 17 action words in the maze below?

G R O W P R A Y P  
R A B L C D C E R  
E N C O U R A G E  
P F G V H I R I A  
E J F E E D R V C  
N H O L D L Y E H  
T E L L K I V L S  
W A L K M V I N H  
O C O N F E S S A  
P Q W R S T I U R  
P R A I S E T V E



## The Sunday Scramble

Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! The alarm clock was ringing already?! It had been a short night for Clinton! His family had been traveling all day yesterday to get home from vacation to go to church today.



Clinton listened for a while, but he couldn't hear his Mom cooking breakfast. In a few minutes he decided to check on his parents. They were still asleep! Their alarm clock must have something wrong with it. Clinton took the initiative and woke up his Dad, because no one wanted to be late for Sunday School.

Clinton told his Mom not to worry, he would get the cereal out and start breakfast while she took care of the baby. Clinton got out the "Sugar Bears" and "Grapenuts" after setting the bowls on the table. Oh no! There was no milk!

Clinton, taking the initiative said, "Dad, could I walk next door and borrow some milk from Grandma?"

"Sure, son, that's very thoughtful of you," said Dad.

Clinton got the milk and put it on the table. After breakfast he cleared the dishes and loaded the dishwasher while his parents dressed the younger children.

While he was making his sister's bed, his Mom came in the room.

"Thanks for taking the initiative this morning, Clinton. If you hadn't made the first move and gotten us up, and helped in so many ways, we would have been late for church! Since you've been so thoughtful, I think you should ask a friend over for the after noon," said Mom. Clinton decided it was fun doing things that pleased God!

## Get in on the Action

Here's a blank page for you to create your own game. Take some initiative. You never know, it may become a family favorite! Don't forget to decorate your board, make playing pieces, and rules!

Start							
							Finish

## Sword Drill

Romans 12:11, 13

Proverbs 13:4

Jonah 1:2

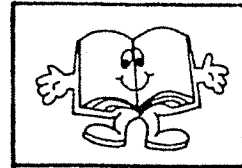
James 4:17

Ecclesiastes 11:1

Luke 2:49

## Discussion Questions

1. Give two examples of initiative in the Bible.
2. What animal does the Bible speak of that has initiative?
3. According to James 4:17, is laziness a sin?
4. Name three ways you can show initiative in your home?



## Snack

Water and pre-sweetened Kook-aid mix (or Crystal Light). The children must use initiative and make their own drink.

## Craft

Hand Work Pad - Trace your handprint. Do it in multiples (at least 6) and glue them together at the bottom with paper glue to make like a book. Then label the pad "Hand Work". List things you can take the initiative to do on each "page".

## Game

"The Initiator" - Play like "Simon Says" and have one person be "it" and initiate an action such as stand on one foot, touch your nose, etc. If they do any action without the "Initiator", they are out! Take turns and recite Scripture verses also as initiated.