

Activities to Pair with Books and Music

For parents and adults:

How to use this guide: Please use these ideas in ways that work best for your children. The Concepts listed and Bible Readings are for grown-up background material... to support you. Reading aloud the book together, or watching on YouTube, creates special experiences especially when the Wonder Questions are used. Enjoy together!

Age Range: Preschool – Grade 2

Concepts: Empowerment, Creativity, Activism

Bible or Quaker wisdom: [Joshua 1:9](#) ESV Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

The Book and Music:

What Do You Do With an Idea, by Kobi Yamada, illustrated by Mae Besom. Published by Compendium Inc., 2014. What do you do with an idea? Especially an idea that’s different, or daring, or a little wild? This is the story of one brilliant idea and the child who helps to bring it into the world. It’s a story for anyone, at any age, who’s ever had an idea that seemed too big, too odd, too difficult. It’s a story to inspire you to welcome that idea, to give it space to grow, and to see what happens next.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0We9zl5J7hQ> or
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxtvhISKsR8>

Music: “What Can One Little Person Do?” By Sally Rogers

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAxBEq1gtiI> by Two Of a Kind

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uh0gAO09zOc> lyrics for sing along

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAnVpUmvUM8> diversity but not complete song

Wonder Questions: Wondering Questions give children an opportunity to reflect on the story, make it their own, and use their creative thinking. Wondering Questions do not have right and wrong answers; they encourage imagination and deep reflection.

I wonder what part of the story you like best?

I wonder if you would put yourself in the story?

I wonder what suggestions this story has for you and/or our family?

Activities:

Sit quietly and try to remember an idea you had and what you did with it. What happened? Draw a picture and/or write a story about your idea. Tell your story to your friends and family on SKYPE or Face Time.