

## 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.