

# *What Can Music Do For Your Child?*

## *Give Pleasure*

*Give your child the opportunity for creative self-expression*

*Develop a feeling of wonder, awe, and excitement*

*Help in the development of Godly social attitudes*

*Contribute to the development muscular coordination*

*Bring self-fulfillment through experiencing success*

*Offer Opportunities for sharing experiences with others,  
as well as group cooperation*

*Provide an outlet for emotional release and satisfaction*

*Bring a sense of joy and satisfaction*

*Lay a foundation for learning how to worship  
and Praise our Lord God*

*An opportunity for your children to experience the Lord*



# Why Use Instruments with Children?

- ❖ They help children express themselves.
- ❖ They help children in discovering and sensing rhythms.
- ❖ Children learn to hear contrast and likeness in music.
- ❖ They help children communicate ideas.
- ❖ They help children in developing concepts of pitch and duration.
- ❖ Instruments enrich singing experiences.
- ❖ Instruments can be used to accompany bodily movements.
- ❖ An inhibited child may begin to feel and move as he/she learns to accompany music with an instrument.
- ❖ The imaginative, creative child can develop further as he selects various instrument to tell a story.
- ❖ A frustrated child may find joy in playing instruments

# Ways to get Preschoolers to move...

## Body Sounds

- ♪ Clapping
- ♪ Tapping
- ♪ Stomping
- ♪ Patching

## Bodily Movements

- ♪ Marching
- ♪ Galloping
- ♪ Waving arms
- ♪ Walking
- ♪ Jumping
- ♪ Sign language
- ♪ Rocking
- ♪ Skipping
- ♪ swaying

## Body Extension

- ♪ playing instruments
- ♪ using scarves
- ♪ streamers
- ♪ paintbrushes
- ♪ parachute
- ♪ rhythm sticks
- ♪ Puppets

# Why Music Activities?

- ♪ Imaginative activities can sharpen a child's perception comprehension and communication.
- ♪ Music increases understanding and enjoyment of oral language as well as expression.
- ♪ Music provides an opportunity for the children to listen to specific information and main ideas.
- ♪ Music provides an opportunity for the evaluation of meanings of words and sounds hears.
- ♪ Music provides an experiential focus for the development of listening skills.
- ♪ The total child can blossom with the arts.
- ♪ Music, with it variety of experiences, is essential to every child whether normal, gifted, handicapped, or a slow learners
- ♪ Music fosters discovery of one's own talent, interests, capabilities, and one's human potential.
- ♪ Music provides experiences and participation that can be pursued and enjoyed throughout adult life.
- ♪ Children instinctively love music. Unless they have been conditioned otherwise, they react to it with pleasure.