

WORD AND SONG

3x songs to sing together then split into 5x small groups to each respectively look at the Bible and a church song that expresses its theme either explicitly or implicitly.

5x Songs to study are:

1. **Better is one day** (Psalm 84)
2. **No Other Name** (Acts 4:1-22)
3. **Your Grace is Enough** (1 Cor. 1:18-31; 2 Cor. 12:6-10)
4. **Here is Love** (Eph. 3:12-21)
5. **Let Your Kingdom Come** (Matt. 6:9-15)

This simple small group questions are:

- How does this Bible passage relate to the song?
- How does the song expand on or illustrate the theme of the Bible passage?
- How does the song help you emotionally engage with the truth of the Bible?
- What ideas has the song left out that it could possibly have been included?
- What's your personal opinion of this song musically? Is it singable? Is it true?

Each group has 25 minutes to explore the Bible passage and the song and then make a brief 3-5 minute presentation before we all sing the song together.

Repeat the process for each group and song.

BETTER IS ONE DAY

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

Bridge

Better is one day better is one day
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BIBLE PASSAGE:

Psalm 84

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NO OTHER NAME

Verse 1

There is no other name
In heaven can be found
Through whom we are redeemed
Through whom Your grace abounds
No other name can save
But Jesus Christ our Lord

Chorus

My joy in sorrow's tears
My strength to cast out fears
No other name
But Jesus Jesus
My hope in darkest night
My broken soul's delight
No other name
But Jesus Jesus

Verse 2

There is no victory
But Jesus crucified
No other cure for sin
But that our Saviour died
No other hope we have
But that He rose again
He rose again

Verse 3

No other throne endures
No other song remains
But worthy is the Lamb
Who was for sinners slain
When every knee shall bow
And tongue confess You are Lord
You are Lord

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Acts 4:1-22

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YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless
heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of
Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

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1 Corinthians 1:18-31; 2 Corinthians 12:6-10

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HERE IS LOVE

Verse 1

Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving-kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood

Chorus 1

Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days

Verse 2

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide

Chorus 2

Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Bridge

No love is higher no love is wider
No love is deeper no love is truer
No love is higher no love is wider
No love is like Your love O Lord

Ending

Yes here is love
Vast as the ocean
Yes here is love
Vast as the ocean

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Ephesians 3:12-21

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LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Verse 1

Your glorious cause O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on
earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come

Verse 2

Give us Your strength O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till
Our dying breath

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Matthew 6:9-15

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