

Choose the Right 2017

Solo	Choose the Right Way (CS 160), transitioning into...
SONG	Choose the Right (1st Verse) by whole Primary
ALL	Choose ye this day whom ye will serve;... but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15
Addie	Did you know that the phrase "Choose the Right" isn't found anywhere in the scriptures! There are phrases like "choose the good" or "choose ye this day whom ye will serve." It wasn't until the 1909 when the hymn "Choose the Right" was published in the LDS hymn book that Choose the Right became well known.
Isaac	Then, almost 50 years ago during the fall session of General Conference, Elder Gordon B. Hinckley promised a small CTR ring to every 6 and 7 year old Primary child! That was the beginning of the CTR ring for Primary children in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints. If you went to Primary when you were little, you probably remember wearing a small green and silver ring.
Cate	These days CTR rings and the green CTR shield is well known to just about everyone in our church! It's available in over 40 languages worldwide. In Spanish, the letters are HJL for Haz Lo Justo. In German the letters are WDR Wähle das Richtige. In Samoan the letters are FMT for the phrase Filifili le mea tonu. There are rings with Korean, Japanese, and Chinese characters and there is even an ASL ring!
Sarah	It's easy to remember CTR but it's not always so simple to know how to Choose the Right. This year the Seco Canyon Primary has been learning how! We have learned that following Jesus Christ's example is the best way to learn to choose the right.
Carlos	There are many other ways we can get better at choosing the right: the commandments, the scriptures, our Primary teachers, the prophets, our families, and the Holy Ghost can help as we practice choosing the right every day. The most important thing we have learned in Primary this year is that we can all Choose the Right.
Sunbeams	My name is . I can choose the right!

Emma	Following Jesus Christ will help us choose the right. John chapter 14 verse 6 says that Jesus Christ is “the way, the truth, and the life” and the perfect example for us to follow. We can ask, “What would Jesus want me to do?” It can help up choose the right.
SONG	I’m Trying to Be Like Jesus
Joe	Jesus always chose the right!
Jenny	Jesus loved his mom and dad.
Ayla	Jesus loved sad people.
Ross	Jesus shared bread.
Megan	Jesus helped everyone.
Avery	Jesus prayed.
Richard	Jesus was kind.
Alex	Jesus shared.
Olivia	Jesus loved his family.
James	Jesus helped sick people
Janie	Jesus loved Heavenly Father.
Jackson	Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ promise that when we choose the right we will be blessed. We have righteous examples to follow in the scriptures, like Nephi:
Dallas	Nephi chose the right. He said: “I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them.”
SONG	Nephi’s Courage
Russell	When Nephi broke his hunting bow, he made a new bow instead of giving up. His father, Lehi, prayed for help, and the Lord led Nephi to food. Nephi was blessed for choosing the right.
Lola	When Esther turned to the Lord for help, she protected her people. Her courage and faithfulness saved her people. Esther was blessed for choosing the right.

Josh	When a widow trusted the prophet Elijah, she was able to take care of her son. Elijah, the widow and her son were blessed for choosing the right.
Beckie	When Moses trusted God, he parted Red Sea and led his people out of Egypt. Moses was blessed for choosing the right.
Carl	When Abish shared the gospel, she helped Ammon teach about Jesus to the Lamanites. Abish was blessed for choosing the right.
Lauren	When Noah followed the Lord's command to build the ark, he saved his family from the Flood. Noah was blessed for choosing the right.
Ben	When King Benjamin served his people he was able to bring them closer to Jesus. King Benjamin was blessed for choosing the right.
Will	When Enoch trusted God, he was able to bring many people "peace, justice, and truth." Enoch and the whole City of Zion were blessed for choosing the right.
Nate	The prophets in the scriptures teach us to choose the right. Our prophets today, like President Thomas S. Monson, teach us to be true and stand for the right.
SONG	Stand for the Right
Tom	Every week our Primary teachers prepare lessons to help us learn to choose the right In class our teachers help us learn about Jesus Christ. In class we learn to feel the Holy Ghost. In class we learn to Choose the Right.
Chloe	My little brother Jaxon is a sunbeam! His teachers are Brother and Sister XX. One Sunday their lesson topic was: I am thankful that I can smell and taste. They brought many different kinds of food. Each sunbeam had a turn to be blind folded to try to guess what kind of food they were tasting with their senses. Every child was so excited and happy to taste test! It was a favorite lesson for my little brother.
Dash	My teachers are Sister XX and Sister XX. We learned about Nephi building a ship. I loved the part about Jacob and the coconuts.

Claire	My teachers are Sister XX and Sister XX. In class we learned about how prayer is like a telephone call with Heavenly Father.
Timmy	My teachers are Sister XX and Sister XX. One Sunday in class we learned about the redwood trees and how their intertwining roots create and strength and unity among the forest just like gathering the saints together created strength and unity in the early days of the restored church. Those who chose to follow the counsel of the prophet were blessed. Along with this topic we used a story from the Friend based on a Vietnamese folktale about 3 brothers who did not get along and did not show much family unity. Their father taught them using an object lesson about how you can easily break one chopstick in half but it is much harder to break 3. We tried this in class with chopsticks. As the three brothers grew, they learned to develop unity as they chose to serve and help each other through life's trials.
Will	My teacher is Sister XX. In class
Lily	My teacher is Sister XX. I am in CTR 7 which means we are all preparing for baptism. One baptism lesson we had in class was when we had one footprint on the floor representing "birth" and another footprint many steps away representing "baptism." Sister Jensen asked our class "Can anyone jump from birth to baptism in one leap?" We ALL wanted to try but not one of us could do it. Then Sister XX put down several footsteps in between the birth and baptism steps. The steps said things like: Learn about the scriptures. Be honest. Pray daily. Pay tithing. Follow Jesus Christ's example. After all the steps were in place it was possible to get from birth to baptism. I am thankful Sister XX is helping us take the right steps to baptism.
Brooke	My teachers are Sister XX and Sister XX One Sunday we learned about the School of the Prophets and that a school for children was also set up. 140 students met in the attic of the Kirtland Temple. In that lesson we learned that we can follow their example today by choosing to be good students, doing our best work on homework and assignments, and that we should be grateful for a free country and good schools.

Ryan	<p>My teachers are Brother XX and Brother XX. They are amazing because they can handle our huge class: we have 12 kids in the Valiant 11 class. They also make the time to celebrate every single kid when they graduate into Young Men or Young Women's. We have treats like muffins, waffles, and cookies.</p> <p>We also learn a lot from Brother XX and Brother XX. We are studying the Doctrine and Covenants this year. I especially remember one lesson about the Kirtland temple. We learned about how the early saints sacrificed to participate in temple ordinances and about how Elijah came to restore the sealing power.</p>
Wendy	The Wise Man and the Foolish Man is a song about a parable in the scriptures. Found in Matthew chapter 7, the parable reminds us to build our life with Christ as our rock. This song is another example of a simple Primary song that teaches us to choose the right.
SONG	The Wise and the Foolish Man
James	This summer we studied the 10 commandments. The 10 commandments are one way Heavenly Father helps us learn how to choose the right. President Monson taught us at the October 2015 Conference: "Our Heavenly Father loves us enough [to give us the commandments].... He understands that when we keep the commandments, our lives will be happier, more fulfilling, and less complicated. Our challenges and problems will be easier to bear, and we will receive His promised blessings." The Junior Primary worked hard to learn a simple version of the 10 Commandments.
Fiona	Number 1: Love God (hold up 1 finger)
Jonah	Number 2: God's Name (hold up 2 fingers)
Reina	Number 3: Honor Sabbath (hold up 3 fingers)
Finn	Number 4: Honor Parents (hold up 4 fingers)
Anna	Number 5: Don't Kill (hold up 5 fingers)
Joey	Number 6: Be Faithful (hold up 6 fingers)
Daniel	Number 7: Don't Steal (hold up 7 fingers)
Lucy	Number 8: Don't Lie (hold up 8 fingers)

Micah	Number 9: Don't Covet (hold up 9 fingers)
Adam	Number 10: Don't Envy (hold up 10 fingers)
Zachary	The Senior Primary was challenged to learned the 10 Commandments with the proper scriptural language. I learned it at the beginning of the summer: 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep in holy. 5. Honor thy father and thy mother. 6. Thou shalt not kill. 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery. 8. Thou shalt not steal 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness. 10. Thou shalt not covet.
Zelda	Another commandment is baptism. It's the first covenant we make. In Second Nephi, chapter 9, verse 23 it says: "And he commandeth all men that they must repent, and be baptized in his name, having perfect faith in the Holy One of Israel." Our next song is about baptism.
SONG	When I am Baptized
Mackenzie	At the beginning of the year our class had a special meeting called a Baptism Preview. We learned that when we are baptized we promise to bear each other's burdens, bear testimony, and bear witness of Jesus Christ.
Lucas	Jesus set the example by being baptized. He was baptized by John the Baptist. His example helps us choose the right.
Olivia L.	When I got baptized...
Jailyn	When I got baptized...
David	When I got baptized....
Brandon	When I got baptized...
Lara	I can get baptized after I turn 8 in October! I want to follow the example of Jesus. Also, I am the oldest kid in my family, so being baptized will be setting a good example for my little sister Eliana!
Scott	We practice choosing the right at home with our parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Russell M. Nelson said, "The home is to be God's laboratory of love and service." Family life can help us choose the right. Our next song is about family:

SONG	The Family is Of God
Aurora	The Seco Canyon Primary had a special friend this year: the CTR Bear. Every week, the CTR bear would go home with one family to help them choose the right! Then at the end of the week, we shared pictures and stories in Primary about what we did to Choose the Right along with our friend the Bear! When the CTR Bear visited our house, it helped with family prayer, had a visit with our missionaries Elder Smith and Elder Hale and helped with Family Home Evening.
Becca	When the CTR Bear visited my house, it helped me make good choices at school, support my brother Alden at the hospital, and be brave at my first swim lesson.
Riker	The CTR Bear helped us read scriptures and exercise together as a family! Our family can choose the right.
Emma L.	When my family had the CTR Bear, we visited the Los Angeles temple. If we keep choosing the right, we can go inside someday!
Braxton	Our family said our family prayers with the CTR Bear. Choosing to pray is choosing the right.
Katie	We did homework together and read books. Learning and study is another way to choose the right.
Zizu	The Holy Ghost can help us choose the right! The Holy Ghost can prompt us to do what is right, warn us, and bless us with peace when we choose the right. We learned a new song this year that teaches us: "As a child of God I receive special light: the Holy Ghost helps me to know what is right."
SONG	As a Child of God
ALL	I am a child of God. I know Heavenly Father loves me, and I love Him. I can pray to Heavenly Father anytime, anywhere. I am trying to remember and follow Jesus Christ. I can choose the right!