

# ***About this Resource...***

It is our hope that this resource kit will be a valuable tool for you. Our goal is to provide very practical ways to help you prepare to present the musical ***The Slingshot Heard 'Round The World.***

This notebook is divided into three main sections: ***PRODUCTION NOTES, LESSON PLANS AND MOVEMENT TO SONGS.***

***PRODUCTION NOTES*** includes everything from costuming to party invitations. There are many pages intended for reproduction in this section. We have tried to make sure that every reproducible page is blank on its reverse side to prevent "bleeding" when duplicated.

In each ***LESSON PLAN***, you will find the following elements:

- ***BASIC OUTLINE FOR REHEARSAL***

A variety of upbeat and slower songs to keep kids interested and help them learn.

- ***"READY TO ROCK" ACTIVITY***

Usually an activity page. Basic age level: 1st through 5th grade.

- ***MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK/ SLING THOUGHTS DEVOTIONAL***

Dave Noel created these devotionals to be done as a group and tie in with the memory verse for the week.

- ***GROUP VOICE LESSON EMPHASIS***

This portion of the lesson should take approximately fifteen minutes near the beginning of the rehearsal.

- ***"FUN WITH MUSIC" EXERCISES***

Usually an activity page. Basic age level: 1st through 5th grade.

- ***COUNTDOWN TO PRESENTATION***

This section offers suggestions to help insure that you are able to prepare this musical in 12 weeks of rehearsal plus a dress rehearsal.

The ***MOVEMENT TO SONGS*** section is meant to supplement the instructional video and be a point of reference during rehearsal and performance. These notes were supplied by Julie Wood.

If you have any questions or suggestions, we would love to hear from you. Contact us via our web site at [praisegathering.com](http://praisegathering.com) or call 765-640-4428. May God richly bless you as you serve Him in children's ministry.

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*Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don't be afraid or discouraged by the size of the task, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. He will see to it that all the work is finished correctly.*

*1 Chronicles 28:20*