

# Collective Worship Hymn Reflection

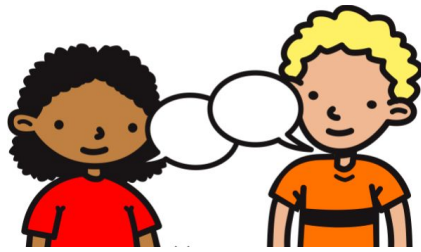


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Pro Deo et Ecclesia



Play the hymn and sing along if you would like to.



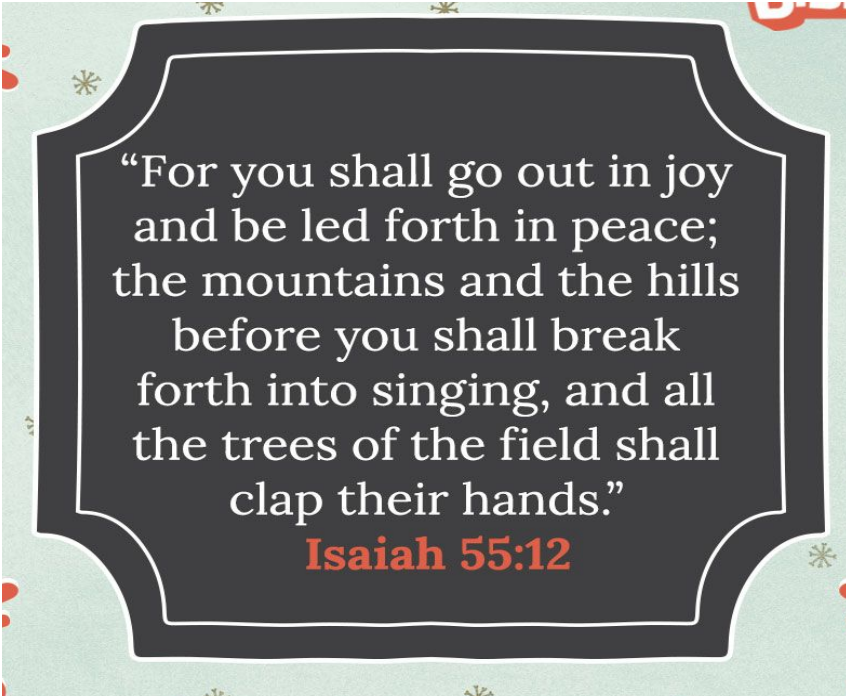
This song has some unusual  
words!

Where do you think the words  
'The trees of the field will  
clap their hands' come from?

What do you think the words  
mean?



The words of this song  
are from the bible -  
they were written by  
the prophet **Isaiah**  
around 700 years  
before Jesus was  
born! That means  
these words are **2700**  
**years old!**



“For you shall go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills  
before you shall break  
forth into singing, and all  
the trees of the field shall  
clap their hands.”

**Isaiah 55:12**

Isaiah wrote these words to teach us that we are to seek God and to **praise** him; then we will have **joy** and **peace** in our hearts.

Isaiah is saying that God is so good, mighty and wonderful that, if they could, even the **mountains** would **sing** and the **trees** and would **rejoice, clap and praise God!**





## Reflection:

Think about what makes you feel very happy and joyful. What makes you want to break out in song or in applause?

## Prayer:

Thank God for his goodness and all the things he blesses us with that give us joy.