

# Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



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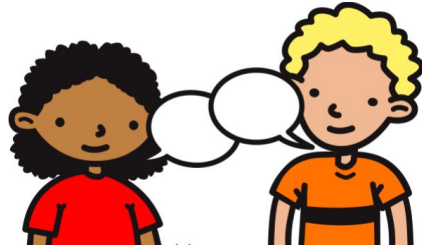
SONG

# Kumbaya (My Lord) SING-ALONG



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

The song 'Kum ba ya' was first sung over a hundred years ago in the south of the U.S.A - it is a folk song with roots in African culture. This type of song is called an African American spiritual.



What do you think the phrase 'Kum ba yah' means?

'Kum ba ya' means "Come  
by here"



The writer of the song is  
singing to God and asking  
God to come and be near  
them.

In the bible God promises  
to always be with us.





### Reflection:

When do you most feel that God is near you? When you are in church? When you are praying? When you are outside in nature?

### Prayer:

Thank God that he promises to always be with us.