Lyrics to Courage Songs (age 0-3)

**00 Background song** to signal it is almost time to start the formal part of the playgroup.

 Verse: Be strong, and let your heart take courage

**Prayer:** “O God, guide me, protect me, make of me a shining lamp and a brilliant star. Thou art the Mighty and the Powerful.” –Abdu’l-Baha

**Song: I Can Do It**

I can do it! I can do it! Yes, I can. Yes, I can.

When I think I can, when I think I can, I can do it! I can do it!

**Song: This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine x 3

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Won’t let anyone put it out, I’m going to let it shine x 3

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under my hat? NO! I’m going to let it shine x 3

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Take this light around the world, I’m going to let it shine x 3

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.” (Then repeat the first verse)

**Song: Good Character** (The Family Learning House, Favorite Children’s Songs CD)

Good character, is doing the right thing, at the right time, and for the right reason *(x 8)*

**Song: The Unity Song** (The Family Learning House, Favorite Children’s Songs CD)

We are drops (we are drops) of one ocean (of one ocean).

We are waves (we are waves) of one sea (of one sea).

*Chorus:*

Come and join us (come and join us) in our quest for unity.

It’s a way of life for you and me.

We are flowers (we are flowers) of one garden (of one garden).

We are leaves (we are leaves) of one tree (of one tree).

*Chorus:*

All the earth (all the earth) is one country (is one country).

We are one (we are one) family (family).

*Chorus:*

**Song: Courage is My Motto** (Radha and the Kiwi Kids, Virtues in Me CD)

Verse 1: I’ve got a virtue inside me and courage is its name-o.

*Chorus:* C-O-U-R-A-.... -G-E, here to stay.

I stand strong today and courage is my motto!

Verse 2: In the face of fear I stand, strong and brave with courage… *Chorus:*

Verse 3: Finding courage to put things, right I can face the challenge.....*Chorus:*

Verse 1 (again): I’ve got a virtue inside me and courage is its name-o. *Chorus:*

*(REPEAT Chorus but CHANGE ONE WORD):* (WE stand strong today!)

**Song: Meeting a New Friend**

 When I meet a new friend I say “Hello!”, “Hello!”;

When I meet a new friend I say “Hello!”, “Hello!”;

When I meet a new friend I can give her hand a shake;

When I meet a new friend I say “Hello!”, “Hello”

**Song: We are Peacemakers Song**

We are peacemakers, we are peacemakers, we want world unity.

Come and join us, come and join us. The future is ours to see.

**Song: I’m a Peacemaker**

*Chorus:*

I’m a peacemaker, I’m a peacemaker.

Brave and gentle, firm and kind. Brave and gentle, firm and kind.

If someone is rude to me, I will not be mad.

I’ll try to be the best friend that they’ve ever had.

If I’m angry, I know what to do.

I’ll sing myself a happy song and that will get me through.

*Chorus*

If I disagree with you, that’ll be okay.

I’ll never try to hurt you just to get my own way.

If there’s something unfair, I’ll ask you to help out.

Together we can find a better way there’s no doubt.

*Chorus*

**Song: Be Strong**

*Chorus:* Be strong and let your heart take courage.

 Be strong and let your heart take courage. Be strong.

Getting feelings off your chest may be hard for you.

When it’s time to take a test, this is what you’ll have to do.

*Chorus*

Saying, “Sorry, I was wrong” may be hard for you

When the bus ride takes too long, this is what you’ll have to do

*Chorus*

**Song: Work! Work!**

Work, work with all your strength, spread the Cause of the Kingdom! x 2

Work! Work with all your strength! x 2 (song repeats several times)

**Quote**: “Take courage! God never forsakes His children who strive and work and pray!” –The Bahai Writings

**Closing Song:**

Courageous child, courageous child, turn around. (turn around)

Courageous child, courageous child, touch the ground. (touch the ground)

Courageous child, courageous child, touch your foot or your shoe (hold foot up and point to shoe)

Courageous child, courageous child, I love you! (hugs all around!)

Courageous child, courageous child, reach for the sky! (reach up)

Children’s class is over. It’s time to say goodbye! (wave and say “goodbye!”)