

# Come Gather 'Round — Activity Ideas

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## To sing the song:

- This song works well as a short, simple chorus that can be repeated and sung through lots of times. You can vary the different “repetitions” by adding voices, adding instruments, adding actions, adding bacon and eggs and a dash of salt and pepper... add whatever you like!
- To teach the song the leader can sing a line and have the group “echo” it, or the leader/s can sing through it a bunch of times and invite the group to join in whenever they like.

## Activity ideas:

- Make up your own actions that go with each phrase of the song
- Talk about invitations. How does it feel to be invited? To not be invited (to be excluded)?
- Invite someone from outside your family/household to do something special with your family/household this week. Maybe you can design a colourful card and write the invitation on it.
- Prepare something special for someone this week, like a special meal, dessert, or game. Thank someone else who prepared something special for you.
- Say a prayer, thanking God for what God has prepared for you today.