

## Assembly (Junior/ Senior Infants)

### Based on Lesson 8 Here We Go

#### Belonging

**Songs:** 'Give me joy in my heart', 'He's got the whole world in his hands'

You need:

1. To have taught the Lesson (8)
2. To have practised the poem (p. 35)
3. To mime or dramatise the Bible story
4. Gather some props for the children to hold up (e.g. hockey stick/ soccer ball)

*There are 14 speaking parts in this presentation but more or less will work too.*

1	Last week in RE we talked about our families and friends.
2	We talked about the places we belong
3	I belong in Junior Infants
4	I belong in the soccer club
5	I belong in gymnastics
6	I belong in Beavers / Sunday Club .....use ideas from the class.
7	Sometimes we get a chance to join a new group
8	I want to join swimming (child has goggles) Use ideas from the children of clubs/ groups in the community.
9	I want to join hockey (hockey stick)
Teacher	In our Bible we heard a story of people joining a group to follow Jesus. Teacher reads story/ children read parts/ children act story. <i>Here We Go p. 36</i>
10	Do you think Jesus was pleased to have 12 people helping him?
11	Jesus' disciples told people that God loves them and that each person is special. That was a very important job. Children pass the message - 'God loves you' from one person to the next down the line.
12	We learned a poem about being special.
All	Poem <i>Here We Go p. 35</i>
13	Let us pray (Prayer <i>Here we Go p. 35</i> )
14	Thank you for listening to our Assembly. We belong to different groups but we are all special to God.
Teacher	Blessing from <i>Here We Go p. 36</i> (also as Gaeilge p. 33)

