

## ANADARA



## Artist:

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## Album Title &amp; Record Company:

INTO THE UNKNOWN  
SPRING HILL WORSHIP

## Song:

GO

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## Theme

Faith; Obedience

## Objective

Your students will learn about faith, risk, fear and obedience. They will identify one action they believe God wants them to do and make a plan to accomplish it.

## Warm Up

*Sky Skating* – You'll need a blindfold, a sturdy board (three or four feet long), a couple of bricks or blocks, and two burly guys. Announce that this game is a test of "board skills" while blindfolded. Ask for a volunteer – hopefully, one who is good on skateboard. Blindfold the volunteer, and have him or her step onto the board. Stand beside the volunteer and have him or her place a hand on your shoulder for balance. Then have your burly guys lift the board off the blocks. While you verbally encourage the burly guys to lift the board higher, the guys start moving the board a bit, but don't lift it at all. Instead, you begin to slowly lower yourself toward the floor. The volunteer will think that he or she is being lifted to shoulder height. At this point, one of the burly guys exclaims that he can't hold the board any more. Shout, "You've gotta jump! Jump! Jump now!" The volunteer will jump, but he or she doesn't realize that

the board is only inches from the floor instead of several feet. The "landing" is hilarious. Reward your volunteer with all kinds of praises, cheers, accolades and congratulations.

## Transition

Gather the group together and talk through these kinds of questions: What made that activity so much fun to watch? How might this activity be an illustration of faith? What kind of "faith" did the volunteer show? Does God trick us as we tricked our volunteer?

## The Song

Hand out the Student Guides and pencils. Ask the group to fill in the missing lyrics as they listen to the song. Play the song, then go over the lyrics and make sure everyone has the correct words filled in. Here are the missing words (in order): *come, burdens, delight, life, rise, set, Fear, overcome, light, lead, rest, know, leap, rest, go, Winds, seethe, shake, see, doubt, trust.*

## Bible Study

Anadara's song alludes to several Bible passages. Use these three main points (taken from her lyrics) to develop your lesson. Have your students take notes using the **Bible Study** section of the Student Guide.

- **Go – Exodus 3:10-12** – God first asked Moses to go and then assured him that He would be with him. Moses did not have a plan for how he would lead the Israelites out of Egypt; nor did he feel capable of doing so. However, God knew that by His power Moses would be victorious. All that Moses had to do was to take a step of faith into the unknown. Pay attention to how God answers (or doesn't directly answer) Moses' question.

- **Take A Leap Of Faith – Matthew 14:22-33** – Jesus invited Peter to get out of the boat and to walk on the water to Him. Peter did not know how to walk on water, but he had to take a step of faith by believing that God would do as He said he would and miraculously cause him to walk on the water. Peter certainly wasn't going to walk on the water if he wasn't willing to get out of the boat.

- **I Will Light Your Way – Psalm 119:105** – God's Word, not our inward feelings or impressions, illuminates our way. The more that we know the Bible, the clearer our decisions become. (Note: Paul uses "filled with the Holy Spirit" in **Ephesians 5:18** and the "the word of Christ" in **Colossians 3:16** to achieve the very same list of results in both passages of Scripture. Hmmmm.)

God calls us out into the unknown so that we can exercise our faith in Him and watch Him be victorious in ways

that we never imagined possible. *"Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading."* –Oswald Chambers

## Wrap Up

Explain that unless we are attempting something for God's glory that is doomed to fail unless God intervenes, we aren't living by faith. You can use this quote attributed to Goethe (but has been added to by others): *"Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back. Concerning all acts of initiative and creation there is one elementary truth that ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then Providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favor all manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings and material assistance, which no man could have dreamed would have come his way. Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now."*

Play the song again as the students work on the table under the **So Go** section of the Student Guide. Then close in prayer.

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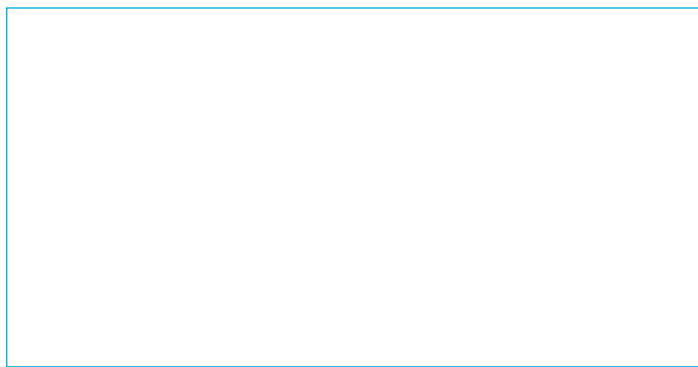
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## Missing Lyrics

Fill in the missing words as you listen to the song.

Close your eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ with me

Lay your \_\_\_\_\_ at my feet

You're my child, my \_\_\_\_\_

And I've come to give you \_\_\_\_\_

Have I ever failed to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the sun?

\_\_\_\_\_ will keep you down

But my love will \_\_\_\_\_

So go into the unknown

I will \_\_\_\_\_ the way

and \_\_\_\_\_ you

I will do the \_\_\_\_\_ if you will go

Leave all that you \_\_\_\_\_

Take a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith

Believe that I will do the \_\_\_\_\_

If you will \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ will turn,

storms will \_\_\_\_\_

Don't let them \_\_\_\_\_ your belief

You can't \_\_\_\_\_ the days ahead

So turn from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ instead

## Bible Study

Go – Exodus 3:10-12

Take A Leap Of Faith – Matthew 14:22-33

I Will Light Your Way – Psalm 119:105

## So Go

As you listen to Anadara's song again, think through these areas and identify how you will step out on faith.

Area	Who needs your act of faith?	What can you do?
Family		
Friends		
Community		