

# Singing for Jesus



**By President Dallin H. Oaks**  
First Counselor in the First Presidency

Singing hymns and Primary songs is a way to show our love for Jesus. He set an example for us. At the end of the Last Supper, Jesus and His Apostles sang together (see Matthew 26:30).

Singing can:

**Show our love for Jesus.**

**Bring the Holy Ghost.**

**Give us spiritual strength.**

**Prepare us to learn the gospel.**

When you sing, think about what the words are saying. When you are tempted to make a bad choice, try humming a Primary song. As you sing, you will feel closer to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. ●

*Adapted from "Worship through Music,"  
Ensign, Nov. 1994, 9–12.*

