

MUSIC CONNECTIONS TO THEME | BELONGING



Camp Dance | You'll Always Find Your Way Back Home | Miley Cyrus

Campers, you are special. You belong in your family and you belong with great friends who care about you and love you just as you are. That's what this song means when it says, "You'll always find your way back home."

"Home" is where you are you, and people love you just as you are.

As this song says:

You can change your hair and you can change your clothes.

You can change your mind....

You can change your style, you can change your jeans.

You can learn to fly and you can chase your dreams.

You can laugh and cry but everybody knows.

You'll always find your way back home.

"Home" is where you are loved for who you are.

Camp Song | Glorious | David Archuleta

Have you ever felt like you don't belong? Ever been the last one picked for a team or left out of the group when friends were whispering?

The truth is that you do belong. Like this song says we are all part of a symphony. Think of the instruments in a symphony: a piano, violin, cello, flute, trumpet, trombone, cymbal, triangle, and base drum just to name a few. All together, they sound amazing. We are like those instruments, each of us plays a piece in the beautiful melody of life. As you learn and grow, you will find where you belong or your part in the music.

This week, we are learning how you belong in your family, with great friends, when you welcome others in, and when you care for others in selfless ways. And the best part, is that with Jesus, you always belong.

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Olio | Every Move I Make | David Ruis

Who likes to dance? Who likes to move?

This song reminds us that no matter where we go or what we do, God is always with us. Every step we take, every jump we make, and every move we make can remind us that we belong with Him.

The song says, "Every move I make, I make in You." That means God is with us at school, at home, on the playground, and here at VISTO. We never have to wonder if we belong, because God promises to always be with us.

Look around at your crew. Today we're going to move, sing, laugh, and learn together. As we dance, remember that we aren't dancing alone—we're part of one big VISTO family, and every one of us belongs.

Can you turn to someone beside you, give them a high five, and say, "I'm glad you're here!"

Parlando | We Belong Together | Toy Story 3

We belong together, Parlando!

Just like the song says, "Don't you turn your back on me. Don't you walk away. Don't you tell me that I don't care, 'cause I do. Just tell me you love me like I love you, you know you do."

(Say it in a fun, comical way. Campers can give each other a high five.)

VISTO friends are the best! You may have some friends here that you already know and you might know no one. But you belong here in Crew Parlando.

True friends "promise to always be by your side whenever you need them" just like our song says.

Why don't you turn to your neighbour and say, "The day I met you was the luckiest day of my life."

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Bombershay | What I've Been Looking For | High School Musical

Have a look beside you, Campers. Who do you have all around you?

If you ever think or feel like you are alone, I want you to know that you belong. You have family and friends all around you who care, especially here at VISTO.

Good friends help you feel seen and heard and sometimes you don't even have to say a word, like our song says.

This week, we are learning how you belong in your family and with great friends. Are you the kind of friend and sibling that makes others feel seen and heard without even saying a word?

What are some ways you can do that – make others feel seen and heard without even saying a word? (Let Campers share)

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