

# CONTAGIOUS JOY HONORS GOD AND COUNTRY

**Total Program time: 16-20 minutes**

A great skit for Memorial Day, Labor Day and 4th of July weeks! Choose to play all the songs listed in the Skit section or just a few.

**SETTING:** What joy to see the marching of believers singing glory to our Lord.

**TECHNICIAN:** The songs below are played from the following:  
33 Must-have great American Hymns, Christian Gospel Choir

## **1. America (My Country tis of Thee)**

Props: None. Sing only the first verse- Singing with hand over heart.

## **2. Jesus Loves Me**

Props: Each child to have a bible. Hold bible in front of them.

· 1st verse: Wait! Sing while the first verse plays through.

· 2nd verse: Enter on verse two "Jesus loves me, He who died- Heavens gates to open wide" Hold bibles up and down and walk around in a square.

· 3rd verse: "Jesus take this heart of mine" Have children put bibles in the middle, and circle around them back and forth.

· 4th verse: "Yes Jesus loves me" Have children pick up bibles holding up and down - ending with bibles in front of them.

## **3. Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Props: Flags \*25 Pack Handheld Small Mini Flags. Purchase on Amazon

· 1st verse- "Mine eyes have seen the Glory of the coming of the Lord" March with flags in hand.

· 2nd verse- "I have seen Him in the watchfires" Hand out flags to residents.

· 3rd verse- "In the beauty of the Lillie's Christ was born across the sea with a glory in his bosom" Stand still with hand over heart.

· 4th verse - "Glory, Glory Hallelujah" March with flags in hands

#### **4. America the Beautiful**

Props: \*Assorted 12-inch color balloons

· Pat Balloons back forth while interacting with residents.

\*These items can be purchased from Amazon