

## How Music Shapes our Memories

We just finished up VBS. One of the best parts of VBS is the music. There is something about VBS songs that is very memorable. Those songs are also really good for helping us remember God's promises to us.

At VBS we sang *The King is in the Room*. (You can hear it [HERE](https://youtu.be/DmSjAPsxSns?list=RDDmSjAPsxSns) - <https://youtu.be/DmSjAPsxSns?list=RDDmSjAPsxSns>). The guy who wrote this song wants us to remember that Jesus is always present with us and he is always ready to help us in times of trouble. Jesus gives us hope. The song references lots of different Bible verses including **Psalm 22:3** – “Lord, we enthrone you upon our praise,” and **Ezekiel 37:14** – “Dry bones awake.”

We also sang *Big, Big, House*. (You can hear it [HERE](https://youtu.be/kBaY0-WznDQ?list=RDkBaY0-WznDQ) - <https://youtu.be/kBaY0-WznDQ?list=RDkBaY0-WznDQ>) This song is describing Jesus' promise that God is preparing a place for us in Heaven (**John 14:4**) – more provision, and more hope!

I went to lots of VBS's as a kid. I learned lots of songs during those times that I can still remember today. It is fun to recognize the Bible verses that those songs helped me learn.

Today Pastor Laurie is going to talk about **Psalm 33**. The first verse says this:

### Let the godly sing for joy to the Lord

I instantly thought of a VBS song that I sang LOTS as a kid;

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart. (Where?)  
Down in my heart. (Where?)  
Down in my heart.  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart. (Where?)  
Down in my heart to stay.

You can listen to this song [HERE](https://youtu.be/5NF8Glj1LUE?list=RD5NF8Glj1LUE) - <https://youtu.be/5NF8Glj1LUE?list=RD5NF8Glj1LUE> )

So – pay attention to the songs you sing at church – most of them are helping you learn God's Word!

