

# Mission: 54. Oh, When We March

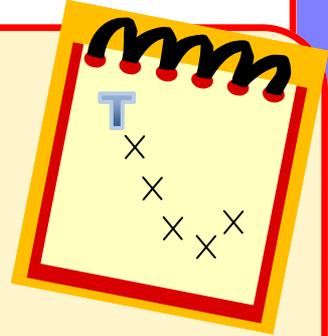
## ORGANIZATION:

**Music:** 10. Saints Go Marching

**Materials:** None needed

**Books:** *Funny Walks* by Judy Hindley;  
*The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper

**Set up:** Children follow teacher in a line along an open pathway throughout the room



This is a follow the leader type activity that can be used on a rainy day when children need to move. As you sing the following, children sing along to the turn of “Oh When the Saints Go Marching In” and follow the actions:

Oh, when we march around the room,  
Oh, when we march around the room,  
Don't you want to march around with us?  
When we march around the room.

Additional verses:

Oh, when we clap our hand like this.  
Oh, when we walk on our tippy toes.  
Oh, when we reach up to the sky.  
Oh, when we jump and say “hooray”.



## VARIATIONS:

Vary the way the children move around the room or ask children to come up with ideas about how to move around the room. Encourage them to share ideas with friends.

## EXTRA TIPS:

Give clear directions about where and how children move around the room so they understand it is a “follow the leader” type activity and they are not bumping into one another.