

You did that for me

This can be enhanced by teaching the Makaton signs and encouraging people to get involved. The first time I did this I read it slowly and thoughtfully, but I see no reason why the tempo could not be changed, and the response be loud and exuberant, with instruments and flags to make a great noise!!

This prayer was written / adapted by Edward Kerr of Fenland Community Church, March, UK for use with people with a learning disability

1. Explain the response
2. You left your beautiful home in heaven,
3. You came to earth as a helpless human baby,
4. You were born in a smelly stable -
5. Jesus, you did that for me.
6. You lived here on this earth. You were a human just like us:
7. Sometimes you were disappointed,
8. Sometimes people hated you and laughed at you,
9. Sometimes your friends were horrible to you.
10. Jesus, you did that for me.
11. You were nailed to a cross,
12. You were in horrible pain,
13. People laughed at You again and again.
14. And all You did was to love people and showed them how good God is.
15. Jesus, you did that for me.
16. You died ...
17. but came back to life again!
18. I can be forgiven and made clean from bad things if I ask You
19. Jesus, you did that for me.
20. Jesus You have done everything You could to show me just how much God loves me
21. Jesus You have made it possible for me to love You!
22. Jesus, you did that for me.
23. AMEN

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