**Ruhi Book 3g1, Lesson 15**

**Contentment with the Will of God (~ peacefulness)**

**List of supplementary materials and instructions**

Additional stories from the Faith

1. *Ios, the Shepherd Boy* (two versions of the story, attached)

Stories from picture books:

2. *The Greedy Python* by Buckley (ages 2 - 5)

3. *Too Much Noise* by McGovern (ages 2 - 5)

4. *The Table Where Rich People Sit* by Baylor

5. *It Could Always be Worse* by Zemach

6. *The Spotlessly Leopard* by Newman

7. *The Biggest House in the World* by Lionni

8. *Just Like Heaven* by McDonnell (cartoon, zen-like message)

9. *The Magic Fish* by Littledale

10.*The Treasure* by Shulevitz

11.*The Rainbow Flower* by Katayev

12.*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by Steig

13.*The Magic Pillow* by Demi

14.*Turtle Knows your Name* by Bryan

15.*King Midas and the Golden Touch* by Craft

16.*TV or not TV* by Gikow (Muppets)

17. *The Lost Horse* by Ed Young

Stories from Anthologies

18.*The Luckiest* (found in The Sunshine Tree

19.*The Wondrous Pillow* (found in The Sunshine Tree)

20.*The Three Fools* (found in The Thread of Life)

21.*Gertrude McFuzz* (found in Yertle the Turtle... she wants bigger tail feathers)

22.*Cowboy's Secret Life* (found in The Adventures of the Brave Cowboy by Anglund)

Songs (\* = my favorite!):

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1. Bestow upon me my portion

**Prayer and memory verse**

2. Memory verse by Los Nice Guys

**Songs from other artists**

3. Teach Me in this Moment (Circle of Friends, song 11)

4. The Source of All Good (is trust in God..) (Tressa Reisetter; no recording but yes score)

5. Be Thou Content with Me (Elika Mahony, Melodies of the Nightingale, song 11)

6. Be Thou Content with Me (Baha'i Gospel Singers, We Have Come to Sing Praises, song 07)

7. Wanna Be (Ben Ketting, Children of Light, song 03)

8. Happy Being a Tree (Corey Leland, Standing Here Waiting, song 13)

9. It's another beautiful morning (Red Grammer, Can You Sound Just Like Me!? song 13)

Crafts

1. Coloring sheets about peacefulness, not exactly the same things as contentment

Activities

1. Discuss the difference between feeling discontent with things that cannot be changed, and putting thought and action into creatively changing those things the CAN be changed.

2. Role-play scenarios where children sometimes feel discontent (with they had something more or different, with things would happen sooner, wish things were different), practicing using words and actions that demonstrate their contentment.