

LESSON PLAN FOR *THE LITTLE MERMAID*

Finding Your Voice

Digital Image Cards

Appendix of Resources



She Opened her Mouth, and Such a Beautiful Song Came Out That the Coral Sprang Back to Life . . . , from, *The Little Mermaid*, 2020
(Collection of The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Gift of Gloria Jean Pinkney, 2023)



She Shouted with a Strength She Never Knew She Had: 'NO!', from *The Little Mermaid*, 2020 (Collection of The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Gift of Gloria Jean Pinkney, 2023)



As Her Scales Fell Away, from *The Little Mermaid*, 2020 (Collection of The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Gift of Gloria Pinkney, 2023)



Now Melody's Family Listened Eagerly as She Told Them about the World of People. . . , from *The Little Mermaid*, 2020 (Collection of The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Gift of Gloria Jean Pinkney, 2023)



Zion Ran to Her House and Returned Holding a Glass Jar with a Strange Object Inside, from *The Little Mermaid*, 2020
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A Note from the Artist, from *The Little Mermaid*, 2020 (Collection of The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Gift of Gloria Pinkney, 2023)



Alone with Her Relics of the World Above. . ., from *The Little Mermaid*, 2020 (Collection of The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Gift of Gloria Jean Pinkney, 2023)

APPENDIX OF RESOURCES

Below are the links referenced throughout the lesson
“Finding Your Voice.”

VOCABULARY

Upstander
<https://www.facinghistory.org/upstander>

Social justice
<https://seekidsdream.org/social-justice-and-human-rights>

DAY 1

[Finding Your Voice: Student Guide](#)

DAY 2

ACTIVITY 1

[“My Own Two Hands”](#)
Ben Harper w/Jack Johnson

[“Lean on Me”](#)–Bill Withers

[“Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”](#)
Traditional Spiritual performed by Raffi;

[“Put A Little Love in Your Heart”](#)
Jackie DeShannon performed
by Al Green and Annie Lennox

[“This Little Light of Mine”](#)
Traditional performed by Raffi

[“We Shall Overcome”](#)
performed by Uplift Kids

[“Nothing More”](#),
performed by the Alternate Routes

[“Something Beautiful”](#),
performed by Lexi Murdoch (can
change “God” to “Love”)

DAY 3

ACTIVITY 2

[Finding Your Voice: Student Guide](#),
create your own song about being an
upstander, standing up for yourself
and/or others.

Use [Rhyme Desk](#) to help find rhyming
words for your songs.

Karaoke/Sing-along Tracks

[Karaoke Version of My Own Two Hands](#)

[Karaoke Version of Lean on Me](#)

[Karaoke Version of Put A Little Love in
Your Heart](#)

[Karaoke Version of This Little Light of
Mine](#)