

## A SPACE ADVENTURE

Divide the group into two smaller groups and assign each group one of the words listed below. Read the story. After each of the words is read pause for the group to make the appropriate response.

SPACE "Way out there" (Point ahead moving finger from left to right)  
ASTRONAUT/S "Onward and upward" (Stand up and thrust arm toward sky)

In the whole universe there's an enormous place,  
Which we all refer to as merely ***SPACE***\_\_.  
***ASTRONAUTS***\_\_ spend many hours untold,  
Searching that ***SPACE***\_\_ where mysteries unfold.  
They bring back dust and rocks galore,  
Each ***ASTRONAUT***\_\_ striving to always learn more.  
The circle around for days in ***SPACE***\_\_,  
Keeping up such a strenuous place.  
Our country explored ***SPACE***\_\_ and then very soon,  
Our ***ASTRONAUTS***\_\_ landed upon the moon.  
Oh what a thrill as we witnessed the sight,  
***ASTRONAUTS***\_\_ raised our flag on that first moon flight.  
Right out there through outer ***SPACE***\_\_,  
Upon the moon stands our flag in place.  
Just where the ***ASTRONAUTS***\_\_ left it that day,  
As a part in history they did play.  
One fact discovered which story writers won't please,  
Was that the moon is not really made of green Cheese.  
So way out in ***SPACE***\_\_ when you see the Man-in-the-***MOON***,  
Remember the ***ASTRONAUTS***\_\_ proved we can't eat him at noon.  
But all of this is old today,  
***ASTRONAUTS***\_\_ often go in ***SPACE***\_\_ and say,  
Travel in ***SPACE***\_\_, here and there,  
Is easily done without a care.