

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Praise Tambourine

Exodus 15:20

Materials:

- Copy paper
- Embroidery hoop - any size
- Fabric large enough to cover the hoop opening plus 2" all around - white or light color
- Bells (size and color of choice)
- Fishing line, cotton crochet thread or any thick thread
- Hot glue
- Scissors
- Fabric paints, markers or crayons
- Optional: puffy paint, glitter glue, etc...
- Craft Template A

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Template A on copy paper.



Instructions for the Craft:

- The embroidery hoop can be any size. It can be either wood or plastic.
- Pull the inner ring out from the outer ring of your embroidery hoop. Take the inner circle place it on the fabric and trace about $\frac{1}{2}$ " larger than your ring. You want to be able to have your fabric cover the ring plus overlap it. (P1)
- We have included a template that may be used to trace onto the fabric so that it can be painted. (P2)
- If using the template, cut it out and trace it onto the fabric. (P3)



P1



P2



P3

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Decorate the fabric either by: (P4)
 - 1) painting
 - 2) coloring the picture you traced
 - 3) free drawing on it
- Set aside and allow the fabric to dry, if painted.
- Lay down the outer ring and space the bells you will be using around the outer ring. Once they are in place, mark their placement on the ring. We used 6. (P5)
- Take the thread or fishing line and hot glue one end to the outer hoop on the inside close to the tightening screw. (P6)
- Begin wrapping the thread around the outer ring.
- Stop after reaching the first mark and insert a bell on the string. (P7)
- Continue wrapping the string around stopping at the marks to insert a bell until you get back to the beginning. (P8)
- When at the end, make sure the string is nice and tight. Then, hot glue the end of the string in place.
- Check to see if the paint on the fabric is dry. If it is, place it over your inner ring, making sure that all the edges are covered well.
- Push the outer ring over the fabric and inner ring and tighten it in place. The fabric should be tight like a drum. (P9)
- Hot glue the bells in place so they don't wiggle around. This step can be done after stringing each bell, but make sure the hot glue is dry and cool before continuing.
- Do NOT hit the tambourine on the fabric, but instead lightly tap it on the rings section when using it.

This is a visual representation of the tambourines that were used by Miryam and some of the women to praise Yahweh.



P4



P5



P6



P7



P8



P9