



HEY-O JESUS

CRAFT | LESSON 1

CELEBRATION TAMBOURINE

This week, the kids are learning that Jesus loves them. They will make their own tambourine to remind them of the Bible story, The Prodigal Son. The father celebrated his son's return, and every time someone chooses to be in God's family, there is a celebration, too!

DIRECTIONS

PREP

1. Print out Celebration Tambourine printable
2. Cut out the printable pieces and set aside.
3. Create the paper plate tambourine:
 - Staple two large paper plates together along the rim, stopping halfway.
 - Pour a handful of dry beans into the paper plates.
 - Staple the paper plates shut.
 - Cover the staples with colorful tape.
4. Gather tambourines, printable, crayons, markers, and optional streamers for leaders.

MAKE

1. Pass out the Celebration Tambourine printable (1 of each side per child) and crayons for the kids to color.
2. Pass out an assembled tambourine to each child.
3. Help the kids glue the printable on each side. As you are gluing, read what is written on each side aloud with the kids.
4. Help kids tape streamers along the edge of the tambourine (optional).
5. As the kids color and assemble, discuss the talking points, Bible story, and Big Idea.



SUPPLIES NEEDED



Celebration
Tambourine
printable



Glue sticks



Scissors



Tape
(various colors)



Crayons



Dry beans



Stapler



Paper plates
(large)



Streamers
(optional)

TALKING POINTS

- Who celebrated the son's return?
- How did he celebrate?
- Who is someone Jesus loves?

The Lord is
merciful and
compassionate,
slow to get angry
and filled with
unfailing Love.

- Psalm 145:8 (NLT)



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