

Christ the Servant Sunday School- 2021-2022

September

Bible Story: Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!

Bible Verse: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!

It is he that made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures fore ever,

And his faithfulness to all generations.

Lesson:

Traditionally, the second of September is our Rally Day celebration. Summer is finishing, school is open, and we are starting a new church year. Sunday School is starting, again, too! We celebrate being back together! This year we also welcome our new Minister of Music, Mr. Alex Bean!

Today's psalm is a hymn of praise. It talks about all the earth, not just some people, making a joyful noise to praise God. Think of how the whole world making a joyful noise would sound! It would be very loud, very exciting!

The psalm goes on to tell us that we should serve God with happiness in our hearts. Our actions are one way that we can show God our gratitude for all that He has given us. The

psalm mentions singing (music) as one way to praise God and show how thankful we are. Music can be singing, playing a musical instrument, or both!

The last part of the psalm states that we know that the Lord is our God. He made us and we are His. This is an ongoing relationship forever, not just for some people during a limited time.

Activity: Making musical instruments

We can make musical instruments to help praise God. Some ideas are:

1. Paper plate tambourines.



Supplies needed:

- 2 paper plates of the same size
- Dried beans, lentils, or rice
- Glue stick
- Stapler
- Crayons, markers, ribbons if you want to decorate the tambourines.

Directions:

1. Color the paper plates if you want to decorate them.
2. Add some of the dried beans, lentils, or rice to one plate.
3. Put some glue around the edge of both plates to help prevent anything from falling out. If you want to add ribbons, you can glue them between the plates.
4. Staple the edges of the paper plates for extra reinforcement. If you added ribbons you may want to be sure to staple them, too.



2. Bells



Supplies:

Several Jingle bells

1- pipe cleaner

Directions:

Tread several bells on a pipe cleaner and twist the ends together to make a loop handle.



3. Shakers



Supplies:

- 1- piece of paper**
- 1- empty cardboard tube from a toilet paper roll or paper towel roll**
- Glue stick**
- Scissors**
- Dried rice/beans/lentils**
- Optional: 2- rubber bands**
- Crayons or markers if you want to decorate the outside of the tube**

Directions:

- 1. Trace around the end of the cardboard tube, then draw a second circle about an inch bigger around it. Cut out around the bigger circle. Using the scissors, make snips that stop at the smaller, inner circle. Make two of these, one for each end.**
- 2. Place glue on the paper round edges of the larger the area you just snipped and around the outside bottom edge of the cardboard tube. Place one**

end of the tube on the paper, matching the smaller circle.

Bend the paper with the glue so that it is against the tube.



3. Stand the tube upright with the open end at the top. Place some of the dried rice/beans/lentils in the tube. Leave room for the rice/beans/lentils to move when you shake it since that is what makes the sound.
4. Put the second circle on the open end of the tube and glue into place just like you did the first end. If you don't want to decorate the outside of the tube you may want to add rubber bands to the ends of the tube to make sure they stay glued tight.
5. If you want to decorate the outside of the tube: cut along the bottom of the piece of the paper the same height as the cardboard tube. Roll the tube along the paper to see how long it needs to be to cover the entire outside—leave a little extra to overlap at the seam. Cut the paper. Decorate the paper. Put glue on the piece of paper and roll it on to the cardboard tube.



You are now ready to make a joyful noise to the Lord!