



Israelite Camp

Week of July 13

Bible Point: God gives us what we need , so...trust God!

Key Verse: "For your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask Him!" (Matt 6:8)

Bible Story: God Provides Manna & Quail (Exodus 16)

Historical Background

- The tambourine is an ancient percussion instrument that originated in Mesopotamia, Middle East, India, Greece, and Rome.
- Made by stretching a drumhead over a frame, with small metal discs attached to the outer ring, it's generally played by striking it rhythmically against the hand or hip and then shaking it in the air.
- Tambourines are featured in the Bible as instruments used to worship God. In fact, a tambourine was used after God miraculously led the Israelites through the Red Sea! Here's what Exodus 15:20 says: "Then Miriam, the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine and led all the women as they played their tambourines and danced. Miriam sang this song, 'Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; he has hurled both horse and rider into the sea.'"
- God's people often praised God with music. Among the instruments mentioned in the Bible are harps, lyres, cymbals, tambourines, flutes, shofars, and trumpets.

Supplies

- From your Tool Kit: Triumphant Tambourine, jingle bells, length of yarn
- Additional supplies: variety of colorful markers, scissors

Instructions

- Use markers to decorate the outside of your tambourine
- From the outside of the tambourine, thread one end of the yarn through a hole on the tambourine. Tie a knot in the end of the yarn, on the inside of the tambourine.
- Thread a bell on the loose end of the yarn, tying a knot that allows the bell to have a little jingle room away from the tambourine. Weave the yarn around the body of the tambourine, tying a bell at each hole.

