

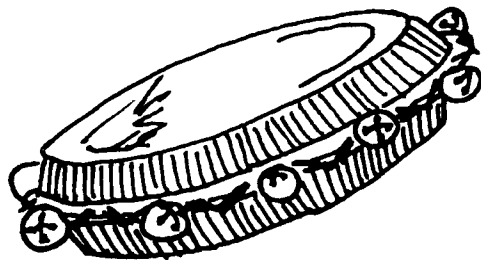
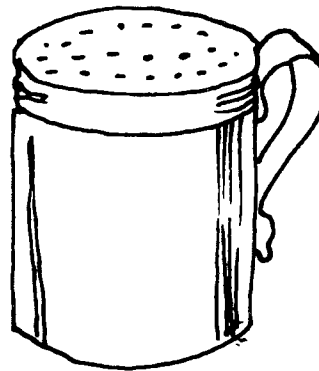
# Crafty Ideas

## Make a Joyful Noise

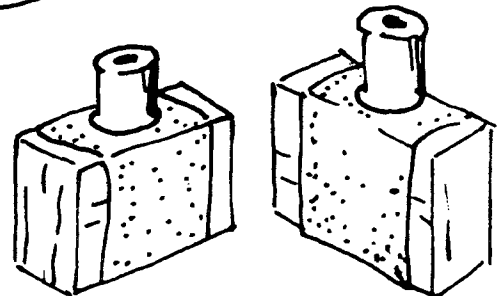
Use empty oat containers for a drum



Use metal shakers with rice, beans, or small aquarium gravel inside



Use two metal pie tins fastened together with yarn threaded through with bells



Wood blocks covered with strips of sandpaper; attach spools for handles

### Directions:

Use your imagination (and some common-sense safety guidelines) as you turn everyday household items into musical instruments for your students enjoyment.

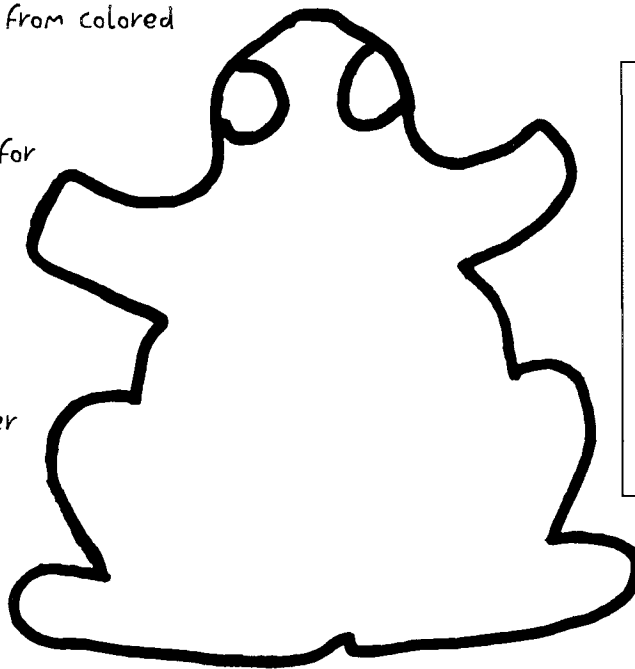
Either let the children help assemble the instruments or decorate them.

Let the children sing and use the instruments to accompany along with a song. Let them know that God loves to hear the praise of His children in song.

## Froggy Magnet

### Materials

- Cut frog pattern from colored construction paper
- Two paper frogs for each student
- Two wiggle eyes per student
- One clothespin per student
- One magnet per student



Froggy Pattern



Glue a magnet to the backside of the froggy and hang on the refrigerator

### Directions:

Precut frogs from colored construction paper. Have students use felt pen to write "I will keep my eyes on Jesus" on the back of frog. Glue the wiggle eyes on the frog.

Attach each frog piece with glue to the clothespin (clip-end of clothespin to the top of the head). Affix the magnet on the backside with glue.

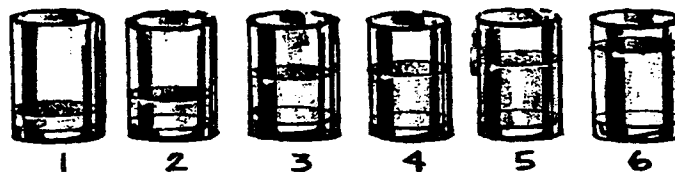
## When I Pray

When I pray this I know,  
3 3 5 4 3 2

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God will al-ways hear,  
3 4 5 1 6

God will al-ways hear.  
5 4 3 2 1

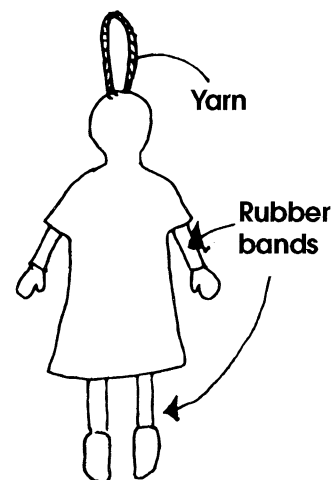
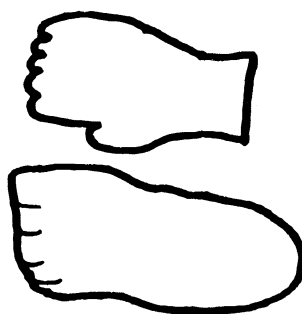
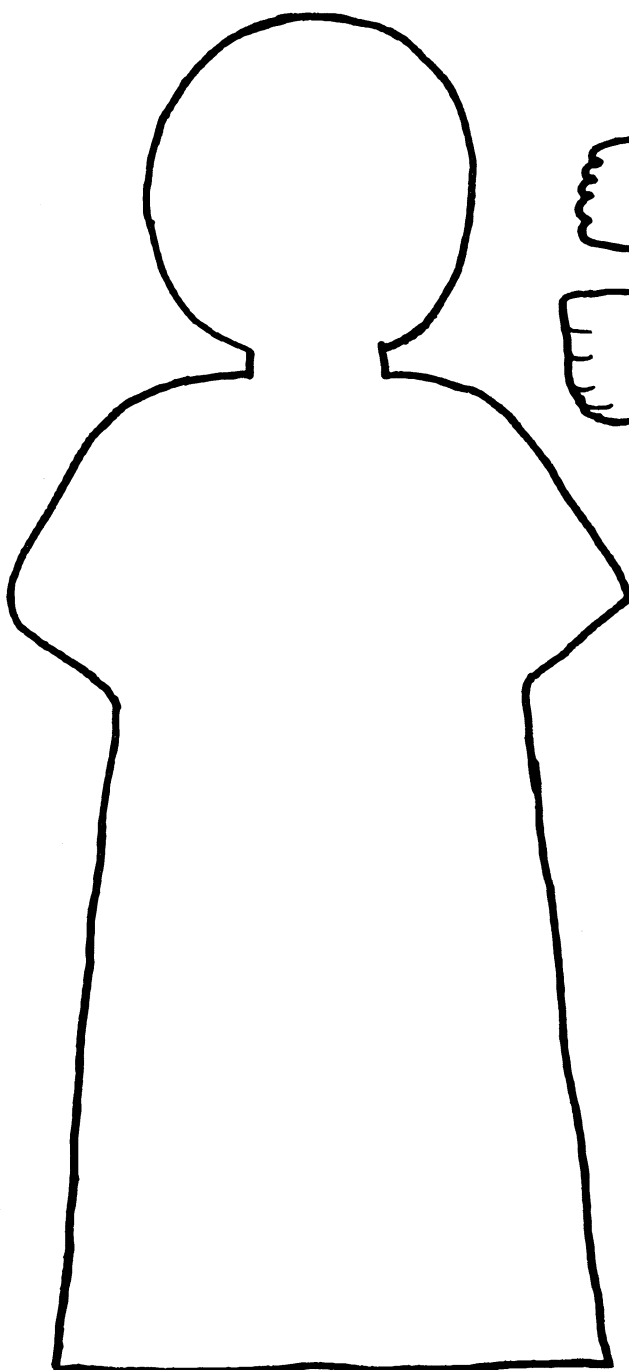


**Directions:**

On a piano or keyboard, number the notes C-A as 1-6. Let the children follow the numbers to play the song. Sing a second stanza to the song using the words "God is always near" for the third and fourth lines of the song.

To make a homemade xylophone, fill six drinking glass with varying amounts of water. Tap the glasses gently with a spoon to play them. Adjust the amounts of water to create a do-re-me-fa-so-la scale. Number the glasses 1-6.

## Happy Man



### Materials:

- Pattern of man's body, feet, and hands
- Large rubber bands
- Stapler, crayons, scissors, yarn, hole punch
- Construction paper, or poster board
- Tissue paper (different colors) cut in 1" squares
- Shallow pans and white glue thinned in water

### Directions:

Copy of man, and two each of feet, and hands. (Provide pre-cut pieces or let students do it).

Cut rubber bands. Each man requires four pieces.

Draw faces and glue yarn on for hair.

Staple one end of a rubber band to each foot and hand.

Staple other end of rubber band to body.

Brush diluted glue onto body and place tissue squares over it to make his clothes.

Attach a piece of yarn or string through the top of the head and tie to make a loop—the hands and feet will "dance" when he is moved with the string.