

PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions Praise Tambourine

Materials list:

- Embroidery hoop any size (we used a 7" (17 $\frac{3}{4}$ cm))
- White or light color fabric large enough to cover the hoop opening plus 2" (5 cm) all around
- Fabric paints, markers or crayons
- Bells
- Fishing line, cotton crochet thread or any thick thread
- Hot glue
- Optional: small flat embellishments to decorate your fabric
- Optional: template
- Spray paint or regular paint if using a wooden hoop



Note: There will be no video for this week's craft.

Parent/Teacher preparation:

- Using our template is optional, so determine what will work best for your child(ren).
- If you choose to use our template, print template on regular printer paper.
- Review option below for using embroidery hoop. Paint wooden hoop if choosing that option.

Instructions for the craft:

- The embroidery hoop can be any size you choose. It can be either wood or plastic. We have chosen plastic because of the different choices of colors. If you choose the wood type, it can be painted using spray or regular paint. Be sure to take the hoops apart before painting so they don't stick together. Let it dry ahead of time, maybe even over night. This is completely optional, a wooden embroidery hoop can also be used as is.
- 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cm) larger than your ring. You want to be able to have your fabric cover the ring plus overlap it.
- We have included a template with a few pictures that may be used to trace on to the fabric so that your child(ren) can paint it. If you are using the template, cut the one you choose to use and trace it or allow your child(ren) to trace it on to the fabric.



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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

- Decorate the fabric either by: 1) painting 2) coloring the pictures you traced or 3) free drawing on it.
- Set aside and allow your fabric to dry, if you used paints.
- Lay down the outer ring and space the bells you will be using around the outer ring. Once you have them where you would like them, mark their placement on the ring. We used 6.
- Take the thread or fishing line and hot glue one end to the outer hoop on the inside close to the tightening screw.
- Begin wrapping the thread around the outer ring.
- Stop after reaching the first mark and insert a bell on the string.
- Continue wrapping the string around stopping at the marks to insert a bell until you get back to the beginning.
- When you get to the end make sure your 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. Your fabric should be tight like a drum.
- 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 your child(ren) continues.

Your child(ren) now has a tambourine they can use to celebrate Shavuot. Instruct your child(ren) not to hit the tambourine on the fabric but instead lightly tap it on the rings section when using it.



