

Praise Tambourine

Materials

- ☐ Miriam picture for each student (following page)
- ☐ Two paper plates for each student
- ☐ Stapler
- ☐ Crayons and markers
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Noisemakers: dried beans, popcorn kernels, jingle bells, coins, etc.
- ☐ Decorations: crepe paper, stickers, glitter, etc.

Instructions

Print and cut out one Miriam picture for each student to color. Give each student two paper plates. Have them glue the Miriam picture on the back of one plate then color and decorate the backs of both plates.

Turn one plate over and glue pieces of crepe paper inside the bottom edge to make streamers. Add several noisemakers to the middle of the plate. Place the other plate on top and staple together around the edges so the noisemakers don't fall out when the tambourine is shaken.

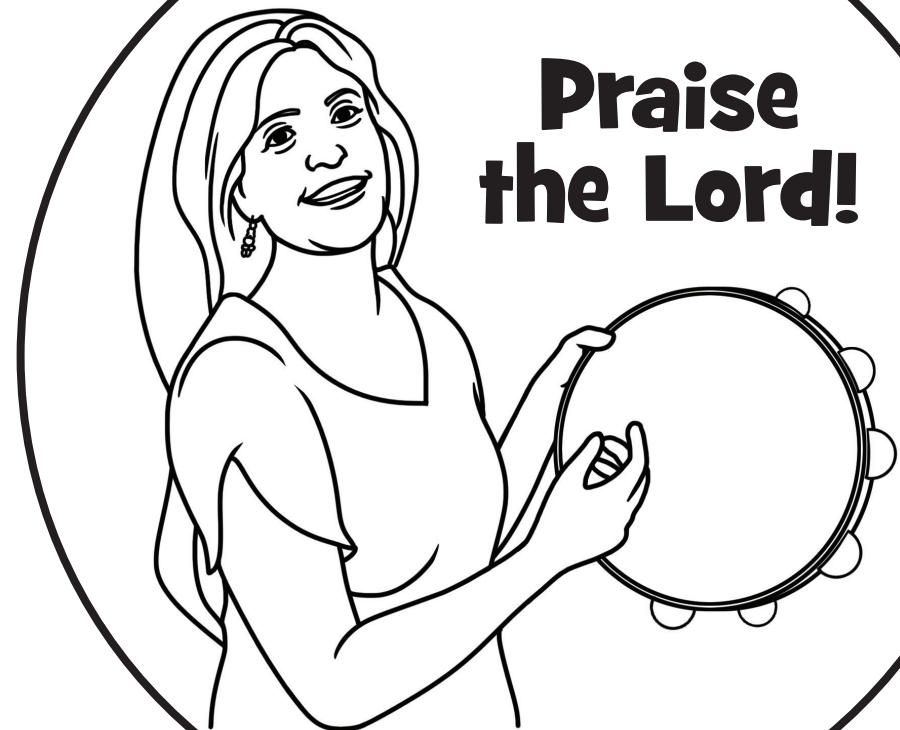


Suggested Discussion

It looked like the Israelites were in great danger; they were trapped between the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army. But God performed a miracle and opened up the sea to make a dry path for the Israelites to walk through to the other side.

When Pharaoh and his army tried to follow, God made the wheels come off their chariots! Then the water rushed back over them and drowned the whole Egyptian army.

The Israelites were so glad that God had saved them. The Bible says Moses' sister, Miriam, danced and played the tambourine as she sang praises to God. You can use your new tambourine to praise God, too.



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