



CRAFT CORNER:



Colorful Music Maracas

Turn an empty water bottle into a musical instrument you can use when singing praises to YAHWEH!

Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, with shouts of joy.
Psalm 33:3

Supplies Needed:

- 1 small empty water bottle with cap
- Cardboard toilet paper roll, cut off about $\frac{1}{4}$ on the end so your handle won't be too long
- Shaker Material = Small amount of rice, popcorn, colored beads and or beans (about 2-3 TBS)
- Glue
- Colored tape and/or paint
- Decorations of your choice



Instructions:

1. Make sure your water bottle is completely dried out, with no water drops. Once dry, fill water bottle with a small amount of shaker material such as rice, popcorn, etc.
2. Put the cap on the bottle and shake it a couple of times to test the sound. You can add more material to get the sound you like.
3. Once you are finished filling your bottle, return the cap.
4. For the handle: cut the cardboard toilet paper roll down the middle. Wrap the roll around the end of the cap tightly and tape together with colored tape. Be sure to tape the top of the roll tightly to the bottle. This will hold the handle in place.
5. Now you can paint and/or decorate your maraca with your decorations.