

10c Dancing for God – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

Choose words from the Word Bank at the bottom to fill in the spaces. Some words will be used more than once. Check your answers by looking up the verses in your Bible.

Psalm 149:3

Let them _____ God's name with _____ ;

let them _____ God's _____

with the _____ and lyre!

Psalm 150:4

_____ God with drum and _____ !

Praise _____ with _____ and pipe!

2 Samuel 6:14

_____, dressed in a linen _____ vest,

_____ with all his _____

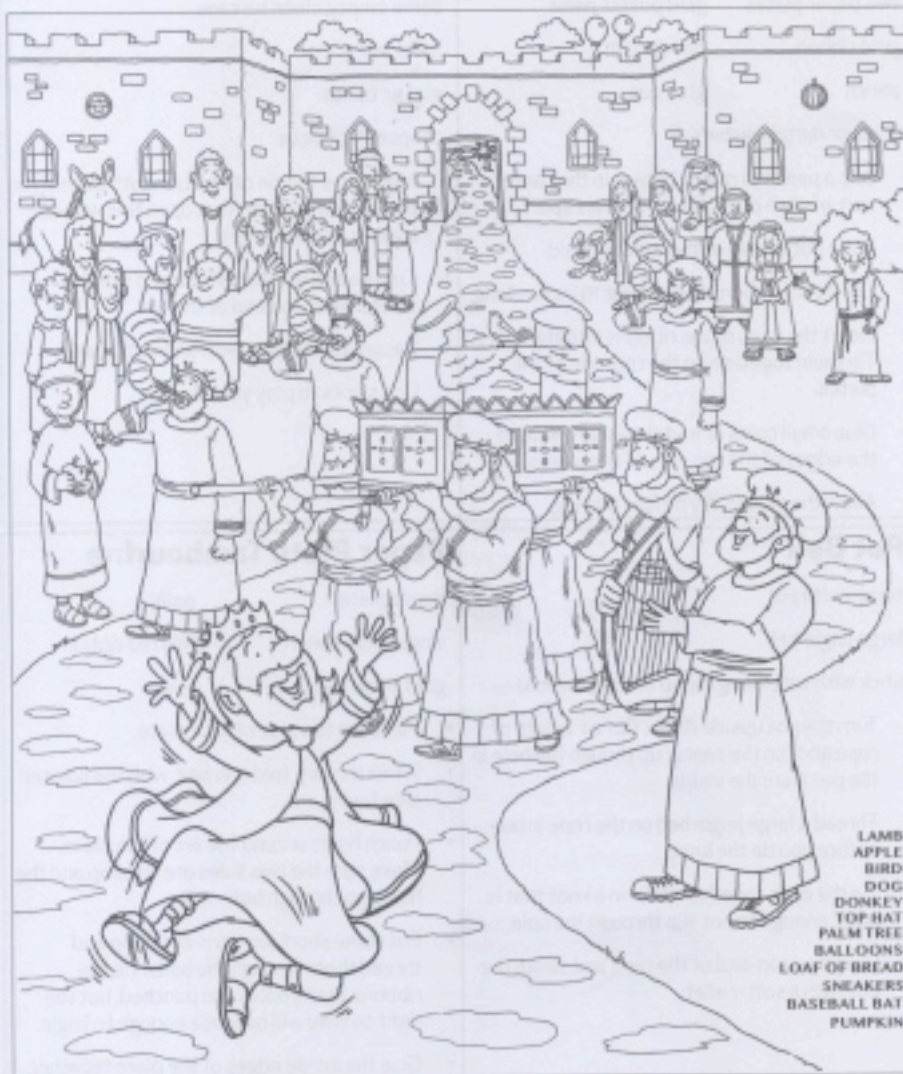
before the _____ .

Word Bank: LORD, David, dance, danced, God, praise, strings, priestly, sing, drum, strength

Hidden Pictures – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

10d

Look carefully at your picture of David dancing and find 12 hidden objects.



LAMB
APPLE
BIRD
DOG
DONKEY
TOP HAT
PALM TREE
BALLOONS
LOAF OF BREAD
SNEAKERS
BASEBALL BAT
PUMPKIN

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10e Musical Instruments – Activity

Paper Plate Cymbals

two paper plates gold poster paint
gold ribbon paintbrush
pencil glue gun
coins or metal washers

- Use a pencil to punch 2 holes in the center part of each plate about 3 inches apart.
- Paint both sides of the 2 plates gold.
- Cut 2 gold ribbon strips about 10 inches long.
- Insert the ends of the ribbons into the holes. Tie them together on the top side of the plates.
- Glue small coins or metal washers around the edges of the top side of the plates.
- Allow the glue to dry before playing.

Tin Can Drums

some empty, clean tin cans
balloons
elastic bands
chopsticks/sticks

- Make sure the tin can has smooth edges (you can buy tin openers that open tins without leaving a sharp edge).
- Cut the end off the balloon and simply stretch over the end of the tin.
- Secure the balloon with an elastic band.
- Use sticks to play your drums.

Pot Bell

terra-cotta pot rope
large jingle bell
stick with soft filling taped around the end

- Turn the pot upside down. Cut a 1' length of rope and run the center up through the hole in the pot from the inside.
- Thread a large jingle bell on the rope inside before you tie the knot.
- Tie the ends together to form a knot that is large enough to not slip through the hole.
- Hold the loop-end of the rope and strike the pot with a soft mallet.

Paper Plate Tambourine

paper plate paint
single-hole punch thin red ribbon
gold jingle bells glue

- Paint the top side of your plate.
- When it is dry, fold it in half, with the painted side facing out.
- Punch holes around the arc of the plate. Make sure the two sides are lined up and the holes go through both sides.
- Cut some short sections of ribbon and thread them through the bells. Tie the ribbons to the holes you punched, not too tight so they will be loose enough to jingle.
- Glue the inside edges of the plate together.

10g Loving God/Loving Neighbor – Faith Family Devotional

Dancing for God

2 Samuel 6:1-19

The Israelites had a place to worship, but the chest of God wasn't there. King David knew it was important to bring the chest to Jerusalem. He organized a big parade so everyone would see the chest enter Jerusalem. He led the parade, and he danced with all his might to praise God. People playing instruments followed David, and the priests carrying the chest came next. The Israelites celebrated because they were very happy to have God's chest in their place of worship. David offered sacrifices to God. Then he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

Verse of the Month

Shout triumphantly to the LORD,
all the earth!
Psalm 100:1

What Do You Think?

The Israelites treated the chest with respect, because it was where they felt God's presence. Do you have a place where you feel God's presence?

Have you ever been so happy you couldn't sit still? Did you dance for joy?

Family Activity

How do you as a family worship God? Do you have a place in your home where you feel God's presence?

Dance together with joy and celebrate how good God is.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for always being with us. We celebrate your love and your presence in our lives; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.