

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

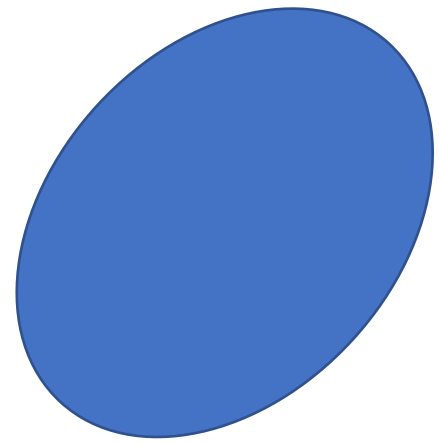
Team Band

How to Play:

- Start by singing through Tell Me the Stories of Jesus before introducing the team band activity.
- Divide the room into "bands" or small groups that can rotate instruments.
 - o Junior Primary – 3 large groups
 - o Senior Primary – Groups of 3 kids
- Pass out egg shakers to 1/3 of the kids
 - o Junior Primary pass to Sunbeams and CTR 4
 - o Senior Primary give one egg shaker to each group (they'll take turns)
 - o Egg shakers rhythm is a quick beat -- shake every beat of the 6 count.
 - Tell / me / the / sto- / -ries / of...
- Demonstrate the Rhythm Stick pattern and pass out the rhythm sticks.
 - o Junior Primary: One of the other groups of kids. Let the littles keep the egg shakers the whole time. 😊
 - o Senior Primary: one to each group, rotating the egg shaker to the other participant.
 - o Rhythm Sticks pattern is a medium speed, every third beat.
 - Tell me the / stories of / Je- / -sus / I
- Sing through the song again, rotating instruments (Junior to the other group and Senior inside their small groups).
- Finally, I'll ask if they think they can handle one more instrument!! I'll bring out the jingle bell bracelets and tell them they have to be *really* patient with the bells. We'll only shake the bells once per measure.
 - o Jingle Bells on a slow beat, just once per measure
 - o Tell me the stories of / Jesus / I love to / hear
- Sing through the song again (or 2 more times in Senior) until everyone has had a turn with each instrument

Egg Shakers

Quick Beat



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Rhythm Sticks

Medium Beat

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Jingle Bells

Slow Beat

