

# Love One Another – Hand Bells

## Activity Instructions:

1. Begin by reviewing the lyrics to Love One Another.
2. After your primary kids start to feel comfortable with the words to the song, bring out the bells.
3. Pass out the bells, reminding children to keep their bell on their knee on top of the palm of their hand if it's not their turn to play.
4. Give the kids a chance to try out their bells by doing one color at a time.
5. Display the bell chart and begin teaching the bell pattern. Try the pattern a few times through without singing.
6. When you feel comfortable with the bells, add in some singing! Encourage the children to sing the song and play their bells when it is their turn.

## Extension Ideas:

1. Have children trade bell colors after each verse. This is a fun way to add variety and keep them on their toes!
2. Split the primary into 3-4 groups. Make sure each group has at least one of every color on the bell chart. Have each group take turns "performing" the song with their bells.
3. Have the children hum instead of sing when they play their bells! When a bell falls on a word, have the children hum the word.

## Love One Another – Bell Chart

G

D

D

E

E

E

As I have **loved** you, **love** one an – **oth** - **er**.

A

A

A

G

D

D

This new com - **mand** - **ment**: **love** one an – **oth** - **er**.

B

B

A

A

A

By this shall **men** know **ye** are my dis – **ci** - **ples**

G

G

A

G

If ye have **love** one to an – **oth** - **er**.

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**If** ye have **love** one to an – **oth** - **er**.