

KEY QUESTION: WHO LOVES ME NO MATTER WHAT? • BIG IDEA: GOD LOVES ME NO MATTER WHAT.

TABLE TIME

TAPPIN' TAMBOURINES

Supplies:

1. "Tappin' Tambourines – Label" Activity Page (1 per child, printed on OL2279 labels)
2. "Tappin' Tambourine – Stickers" Activity Page (multiple sheets, printed on OL1330 labels)
3. Sturdy paper plates (2 per child)
4. Streamers (3-4 per child, various colors, 6")
5. Crayons or markers
6. Stapler

How-To:

1. Give two paper plates to each child.
2. Encourage them to decorate the back side of each plate with crayons and stickers.
3. When they're finished decorating, place the two plates together face-to-face (back sides facing out). Staple the plates about halfway around the edges.
4. Let them choose 3-4 streamers. Tuck the ends of each stream in between the two plates and continue stapling the edges to complete the tambourine.
5. Have each child place a label on one side of their tambourine.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Today we heard about how David praised God by making music, singing, and dancing. Let's make a fun instrument to help us remember that we can praise God just like David did! We're going to make tambourines that we can tap like a drum!

During the Activity:

First, we're going to give you two plates that you can decorate. Flip them over and decorate the back of your plates (*demonstrate.*) You can color and add these fun heart stickers. You also get to choose some fun streamers. You can pick any colors you want! Then, you'll add this sticker that has our Bible verse on it. "Nothing can ever separate us from God's love." Romans 8:39. When you're finished decorating, we'll staple the plates together to make a tambourine! (*Assist children with assembling their instruments.*)

After the Activity:

Your tambourines look amazing! These make me want to praise God just like David did! I think we should use our tambourines to praise God right now! (*Transition to Play Time activity.*)