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Make a musical instrument from nature to use while making a joyful noise.

Find some things from nature to make a noise with. Everyone can make a joyful noise and praise God and we have all of creation on hand to help us. Go out and about and see what you can find to make a noise with. Can you use sticks or stones or gravel to make a noise? What about leaves? You might even be able to use a piece of grass to make a trumpet sound – have you ever tried that? And listen out for the sounds that nature makes too – the birdsong, the wind moving the leaves etc.

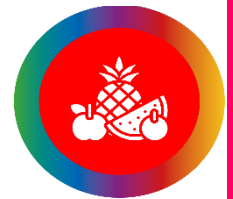


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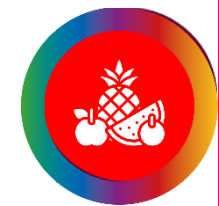
¹² Then all the people went away to eat and drink. They sent some of their food to others. And they celebrated with great joy. They finally understood what they had been taught.

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What brings you joy?

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