

Day 1

SAVANNA DRUM (V.1)

JUNIORS & PRIMARIES

Materials

- ☐ Yellow hot/cold 9 oz. paper cups, 3 per child
- ☐ Red 12-in. balloons*, 1 per child
- ☐ Paper clips, 12 per child
- ☐ Red mini pony beads, 3 per child
- ☐ Orange mini pony beads, 3 per child
- ☐ Regular ½-in. masking tape, 8 in. per child
- ☐ Red ½-in. masking tape, 3 in. per child
- ☐ Orange ½-in. masking tape, 3 in. per child
- ☐ Jute, 42 in. per child
- ☐ Red construction paper, two 1-in. squares per child
- ☐ Orange construction paper, two 1-in. squares per child
- ☐ African Designs pattern
- ☐ White copy paper, 1 sheet for every 4 children
- ☐ Craft sticks, 2 per child
- ☐ #32 rubber bands, 1 per child
- ☐ Zippered baggies

*If latex allergies are a concern, substitute muslin fabric for the balloons.

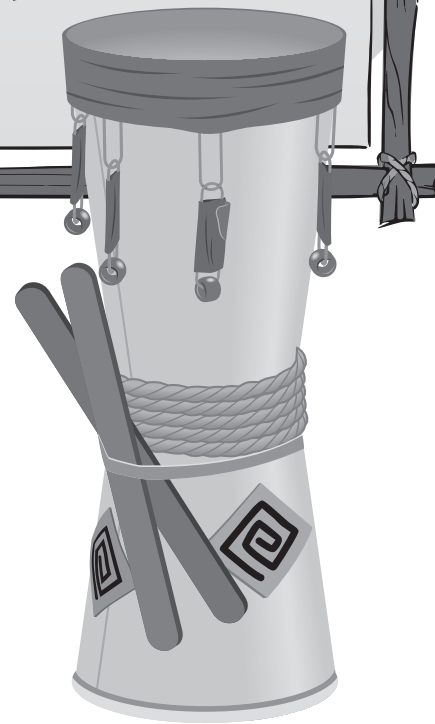
Tools and Basic Supplies

- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Finishing nails
- ☐ Permanent markers

Pre-Prep

1. Join the bottoms of two cups and carefully secure with an 8-in. piece of regular masking tape.
2. Cut jute into 42-in. pieces, one piece per child.
3. Cut each balloon across the middle and dispose of the blowing end.

4. Use a finishing nail to poke 6 holes around the rim of the top cup— evenly spaced and just under the lip.
5. Cut red and orange construction paper into 1-in. squares, 2 of each color per child.
6. Place 1 cut balloon, 12 paper clips, 3 red pony beads, 3 orange pony beads, 1 jute piece, 2 red squares, 2 orange squares, 2 craft sticks, and 1 rubber band into zippered baggies for each child.
7. Photocopy the African Designs pattern onto white copy paper, one sheet for every 4 children. Then cut the copies in half along the dashed line. These should be placed on the craft tables for pairs of children to use.



Teaching Tie-In

Show the sample craft and say:

Today we're making savanna drums. The Swahili word for drum is "ngoma" (n-GO-ma). Drums are very popular in Africa and come in many shapes and sizes. It's fun to listen to the beat of drums, isn't it?

Drumbeats and all kinds of other sounds come into your ears. It's really important to be wise in what you listen to because what comes into your ears ends up influencing your actions! Sometimes people make really unwise choices of what they listen to, and sometimes people make really wise choices! What are some unwise choices of things to listen to? Take answers. What is the very best thing to listen to? God's Word, because it tells us how to live wisely.

King Solomon wrote most of the Proverbs in the Bible, and he urgently asked his son to listen to the advice in them. Do you want to be wise? Then hear and do God's Word!

Class Time Directions

1. Apply glue stick generously to the masking tape that joins the two cups. Then cover the tape by wrapping it with jute, starting at the top edge of the tape and tightly wrapping it around until it ends. You may need to apply more glue stick to secure the ends.
2. Take the 12 paper clips and hook them together into 6 pairs.
3. Slide a red pony bead onto the end of 3 pairs and an orange pony bead onto the end of the other 3 pairs.
4. Wrap the 3 paper clips with red pony beads with red masking tape and the 3 paper clips with orange pony beads with orange masking tape.
5. Hang the paper clip pairs from the top rim by sliding the non-taped ends over the rim and through the holes under the rim. Be sure to alternate red and orange.
6. Use permanent markers to decorate the 2 red squares, the 2 orange squares, and the 2 craft sticks with African-style designs. Refer to the African Designs pattern for ideas.
7. Glue the red and orange squares to the bottom cup.
8. Place another cup into the top cup and then use both hands to stretch the balloon over the top 2 rims.
9. Slide the rubber band onto the bottom cup and up to the middle to hold the craft stick “drumsticks” when not in use.

Tip Corner

- For younger children, consider pre-prepping the paper clip/pony bead “jewelry” or replacing it altogether with more African-style design squares.
- To save money, purchase bulk white cups for the extra cup. They must be the exact same size as the yellow cups, however. Or use white cups entirely. Although not as attractive, they’re less expensive.
- To save time, consider using the squares directly from the African Designs pattern instead of the kids decorating their own squares.
- As an alternative to bagging the supplies for each child, and to save Pre-Prep time, simply place them in the middle of each craft table and let the kids take what they need.

Super Simple Idea

Each day, at least one super simple option is included, which is a pre-made craft kit from Oriental Trading Company (1-800-875-8480 or visit www.orientaltrading.com) that goes along with main concepts of the day.

As an alternative to the Savanna Drum, try the following craft kit.

- Inspirational Wise Owl Sign Craft Kit (IN-48/9940)—This has a great verse from Proverbs 2:6 on it that we talk about in today’s High Adventure Lesson Time. Manufacturer does not recommend this for children under 3 years.

Verse and Song Time

This section is for those who have extra time after the daily craft is completed.

Memory Verse Review

To review today’s verse, play the appropriate Scripture song from the Memory Verse Songs DVD (available with the purchase of a contemporary Super Starter Kit or at answers-bookstore.com [11-3-069]) and have children sing along. Then play a review game with them. Use your arm as a volume indicator. Hold your arm out to your side and lower it for “soft,” raise it high for “loud” with variations on the loudness throughout. Children beat their savanna drums and say the verse based on the volume you indicate with your arm. Change the volume before the kids say the verse, or as they’re saying it. Choose one or two children to also control the volume while the others say the verse.

Theme Verse: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.” Proverbs 9:10

Juniors: “Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may be wise.” Proverbs 19:20 (NKJV)

“Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise.” Proverbs 19:20 (KJV)

Primaries: “Listen to counsel . . . that you may be wise.” Proverbs 19:20 (NKJV)

“Hear counsel . . . that thou mayest be wise.” Proverbs 19:20 (KJV)

Song Time

Review these songs from your Leader DVD.

“Camp Kilimanjaro”

“The Words of Wisdom”

Contemporary: “What Does Your Heart Do?” / Traditional: “Wisdom Begins”

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SAVANNA DRUM (V.2)

PRE-PRIMARIES

Materials

- ☐ Yellow hot/cold 9 oz. paper cups, 3 per child
- ☐ Red 12-in. balloons*, 1 per child
- ☐ Red ½-in. masking tape, 8 in. per child
- ☐ Safari animal/African design stickers (11-3-088)
- ☐ Craft sticks, 2 per child
- ☐ #32 rubber bands, 1 per child

*If latex allergies are a concern, substitute muslin fabric for the balloons.

Tools and Basic Supplies

- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Permanent markers

Pre-Prep

1. Join the bottoms of two cups and carefully secure with an 8-in. piece of red masking tape.
2. Cut each balloon across the middle and dispose of the blowing end.
3. Place another cup into the top cup and then use both hands to stretch the balloon over the top 2 rims.
4. Purchase the safari animal stickers from answersbookstore.com (11-3-088).

Teaching Tie-In

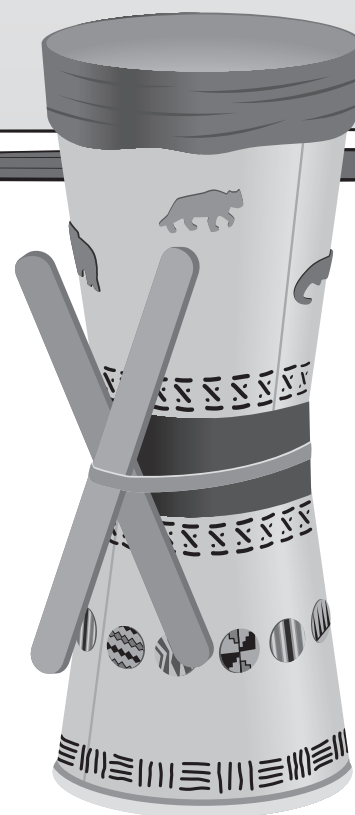
Show the sample craft and say:

Today we're making savanna drums. It's fun to listen to the beat of drums, isn't it?

Drumbeats and all kinds of other sounds come into your ears. There are lots of things you can listen to, but what's the very best thing to listen to? God's Word, the Bible! It tells us how to live wisely. Remember to hear and do God's Word!

Class Time Directions

1. Decorate the drum with stickers and permanent markers.
2. Decorate the 2 craft sticks with permanent markers.
3. Slide a rubber band onto the bottom cup and use it to hold the craft stick "drumsticks" when not in use.



Tip Corner

- To save money, purchase bulk white cups for the extra cup. They must be the exact same size as the yellow cups, however. Or use white cups entirely. Although not as attractive, they're less expensive.

Super Simple Idea

Try the following Oriental Trading Company craft kit. (Call 1-800-875-8480 or visit www.orientaltrading.com.)

- Elephant Headband Craft Kit (IN-13626200)—Use this to remind the trekkers of today's animal pal, Tembo the Elephant. Tembo's big ears remind us to hear God's Word and do it!

Verse and Song Time

This section is for those who have extra time after the daily craft is completed.

Memory Verse Review

To review the theme verse, play the appropriate Scripture song from the Memory Verse Songs DVD and have children sing along. Then play a game to review today's verse with

them. Use your arm as a volume indicator. Hold your arm out to your side and lower it for “soft,” raise it high for “loud” with variations on the loudness throughout. Children beat their savanna drums and say the verse based on the volume you indicate with your arm. Change the volume before the kids say the verse, or as they’re saying it. Choose one or two children to also control the volume while the others say the verse.

Theme Verse: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.” Proverbs 9:10

Pre-Primaries: “Listen to me . . . keep my ways.” Proverbs 8:32 (NKJV)

“Hearken unto me . . . keep my ways.” Proverbs 8:32 (KJV)

Song Time

Review these songs from your Leader DVD.

“Camp Kilimanjaro”

“The Words of Wisdom”

Contemporary: “What Does Your Heart Do?” / Traditional: “Wisdom Begins”



Day 1

SAVANNA DRUM (V.3)

TODDLERS

Materials

- ☐ 32 oz. clear deli container with lid, 1 per child
- ☐ Muslin, one 7-in. diameter circle per child
- ☐ Zebra Print pattern
- ☐ White copy paper, 1 sheet per child
- ☐ Safari animal/African design stickers (11-3-088)

Tools and Basic Supplies

- ☐ Office paper cutter
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Crayons or markers
- ☐ Invisible tape

Pre-Prep

1. Photocopy the Zebra Print pattern onto white copy paper. Then cut out, 1 print per child.
2. Cut muslin into 7-in. diameter circles, 1 per child.

Teaching Tie-In

Hold up the sample craft and say:

Today we're making savanna drums. It's fun to listen to the beat of drums, isn't it?

Drumbeats and all kinds of other sounds come into our ears. There are lots of things we can listen to, but what's the very best thing to listen to? God's Word, the Bible! It tells us how to live wisely. Remember to hear and do God's Word!

Class Time Directions

1. Color the zebra print sheet with crayons or markers.
2. With the colored zebra print facing out, tape the ends together. Then insert the looped zebra print into the drum (deli container).



3. Lay the muslin over the top of the open container, then gently press the lid down over the top and snap into place.
4. Add animal stickers to the outside of the "drum."

Tip Corner

- Clear deli containers can be found at restaurant supply stores and various online sources.

Super Simple Idea

Try the following Oriental Trading Company craft kit. (Call 1-800-875-8480 or visit www.orientaltrading.com.)

- Elephant Headband Craft Kit (IN-13626200)—Use this to remind the trekkers of today's animal pal, Tembo the Elephant. Tembo's big ears remind us to hear God's Word and do it!

Verse and Song Time

This section is for those who have extra time after the daily craft is completed.

Memory Verse Review

To review today's verse, use your arm as a volume indicator. Hold your arm out to your side and lower it for "soft," raise it high for "loud" with variations on the loudness throughout. Children say the verse based on the volume you indicate with your arm. Change the volume before the kids say the verse, or as they're saying it. Choose one or two children to also control the volume while the others say the verse.

Theme Verse: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Proverbs 9:10

Toddlers: "Listen . . . keep my ways." Proverbs 8:32 (NKJV)

"Hearken . . . keep my ways." Proverbs 8:32 (KJV)

Song Time

Review these songs from your Leader DVD.

"Camp Kilimanjaro"

"The Words of Wisdom"

Contemporary: "What Does Your Heart Do?" / Traditional: "Wisdom Begins"







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