

Worry...

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Reading: Matthew 6: 24-34

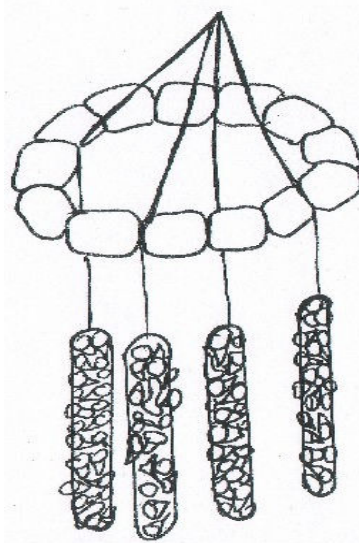
Reminder Chimes

Materials:

- ♦ several colours of yarn
- ♦ wooden beads
- ♦ scissors, rulers
- ♦ for each child – 4 flat paddle pop sticks, one chenille wire (pipe cleaner)
- ♦ small gumnuts and other bits of dried [Australian] seeds and floral material for decoration

Method: (25-30 Minutes)

- ♦ String beads on the chenille wire and twist ends together to secure, shaping wire into a circle.
- ♦ Cut five 60 cm lengths of yarn.
- ♦ Tie and knot one end of yarn around the paddle pop stick several times. Tie and knot again with the tail of the yarn.
- ♦ Repeat for each paddle pop stick.
- ♦ Glue small gumnuts and other bits of dried Australian seeds and floral material (e.g. dried pods from small bottle brush flowers, dried caps from gum tree flowers) to both sides of the paddle pop sticks.
- ♦ Tie sticks to the beaded wire at even intervals, leaving 20 cm tails of yarn.
- ♦ Gather all yarn ends together and tie in one knot.
- ♦ Trim ends of yarn as needed.



Optional ideas:

- * Children paint sticks with tempera paint and allow to dry before assembling.
- * Use string or fishing wire instead of yarn for natural effect.

For discussion:

- ♦ What makes chimes move? (wind) God is a little like the wind. We can't see God, but we know God is with us.
- ♦ When are some times you are especially glad to know that God is with you? Your Reminder Chimes will remind you that God is with you and you can talk to God even though you can't see God. Jesus tells us we don't need to worry ourselves sick, but to trust in God.

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