

Bells Outside the Box
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Bells Outside the Box shares creative ways to use your bells in conjunction with newspaper, empty paper towel rolls...seriously? (or conduit pipe!), plastic cups (fave sports teams allowed, but uniform size preferred), low bass mallets and boom whackers to Praise the Lord. Warning: this could be laughter filled and fun, but requires sitting on the floor at times. Highly recommended for all ages though.... the young and the young at heart.

Equipment Preps: small diameter conduit pipe cut in 1' sections, sand rough edges from both ends after cutting – offer project to a scout for service hours (Each participant will need a pair of pipes)

Resources: Boomwhackers, 3 octaves handbells, Ring A Long Books, plastic cups, even number of low bass mallets with padded shafts, even number of middle range mallets

***We Gather Together**

Setup: Ring Along Hymns I
Conduit Pipe using easy 3/4 side/together/touch pattern
Sing *acapella* with pipes
Add bells from Ring A Long –
Add mallets – padded bass shafts on beat one

Amazing Grace (F) - C starting pitch

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

When we've been there a thousand years, bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Gods praise than when we first begun

***Jesus Loves Me**

Setup: Music attachment
Conduit Pipes using 4/ 4 ; 2 rounds each :
(Learn pipe pattern first – then sing with pipes)
Side/side/tog/tog (verse & refrain starts here!)
Side/side/tog/R
Side/side/tog/L
Side/side/tog/both
Optional finale: side/tog/throw/catch
Add bells on basic chords

***Onward Christian Soldiers**

Setup: Ring Along Hymns (p. 11)

Verse: same pattern as JLM (pattern repeats once to finish verse)

Refrain: Side/side/tog/tog

Side/tog/throw/catch

Add bells

Add mallet chorus (bass beat 1, others beats 2,3,4)

Optional: bass mallets add foot stomp beat 1

***For When the Saints**

Setup: Boomwhackers C4, G4 with octavator caps – ostinato pattern beat 1(C) & 3 (G), Boomwhackers: 2 of each of the following pitches with one in the pair of pitches with an octavator cap: 2C's, 2 D's, 2 E's, 2 F's , 2 G's

Plastic cups: enough for each person to have 1

Ostinato starts, add pipes, add boomwhackers, add cups

Dona Nobis Pacem (F)

Create pattern for each entrance of round eg. pipes, mallets, boomwhackers (alternate measures F, C)

Dona Nobis Pacem
(Translation: Give Us Peace)

Pronounced Don-na No-bees Pah-chem Traditional

1
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

2
Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

3
Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Go In Peace, serve the Lord, have fun doing it!

Creativity is your only Limitation!

Jesus Love Me

1 = D/F#/A

4 = G/B/D

5 = A/C#/E

1. Jesus Loves Me this I Know 4 4 1
4. Jesus Loves Me He will stay Close beside me all the way

1 1 4 5 1
Little Ones to Him Belong They are Weak, but He is Strong
If I love Him when I die He will take me home on high

1 4 1 5
Yes, Jesus Loves Me Yes, Jesus Loves Me

1 4 5 1
Yes, Jesus Loves Me The Bible Tells Me So