God's Power Wind Chime

1 Chronicles 20:1-30

Materials:

- Seashells
- 1/4-inch dowel
- Hot glue gun
- Bells
- Narrow ribbon

Supervise the kids carefully; glue guns are very dangerous if not used properly.

Instructions:

- 1. Lay the materials out on the table.
- 2. Have each child tie one ribbon to the two ends of the dowel as a hanger then help them use the glue gun to glue the ends in place.
- 3. Then, help tie 4 evenly spaced ribbons on to the dowel to serve as chimes.
- 4. Have each child tie a bell to the end of each chime ribbon.
- 5. Then allow the children to place their sea shells on the ribbons and hot glue them in place.
- 6. The dangling ribbons will then contain seashells and bells to serve as the chimes when placed in wind.

Life Application:

King Jehoshaphat and his people did not have to fight to win the battle. God was with them, so they just had to sing and praise God!

God's power is revealed throughout the Old Testament not by people seeing God, but by seeing the results of things God has done. Jehoshaphat knew that God was powerful and trusted that God could do anything, but it was not until the king and his people stood looking out over the battle that had been won, and while they were singing, that they got it.

Their music forever reminded them of God's protection and power. We are going to make our own source of music to remind us of God's protection and power.

When these chimes blow in the wind, we can be reminded that even though we can't see God, God is moving powerfully in the world!