

RCE15: Ram's Horn

Supplies: Brown craft paper, glue, crayons or colored markers, glitter, resealable plastic bags

Preparation: Cut brown craft paper into 12" squares, one for each child. Fold in half diagonally. Cut or round off one of the *long* corners to make a cone shape.

Directions: Give each child a horn to decorate with crayons or markers—on one side only. Let each child drizzle a bit of glue on their decoration. Sprinkle glitter on the glue and let dry.

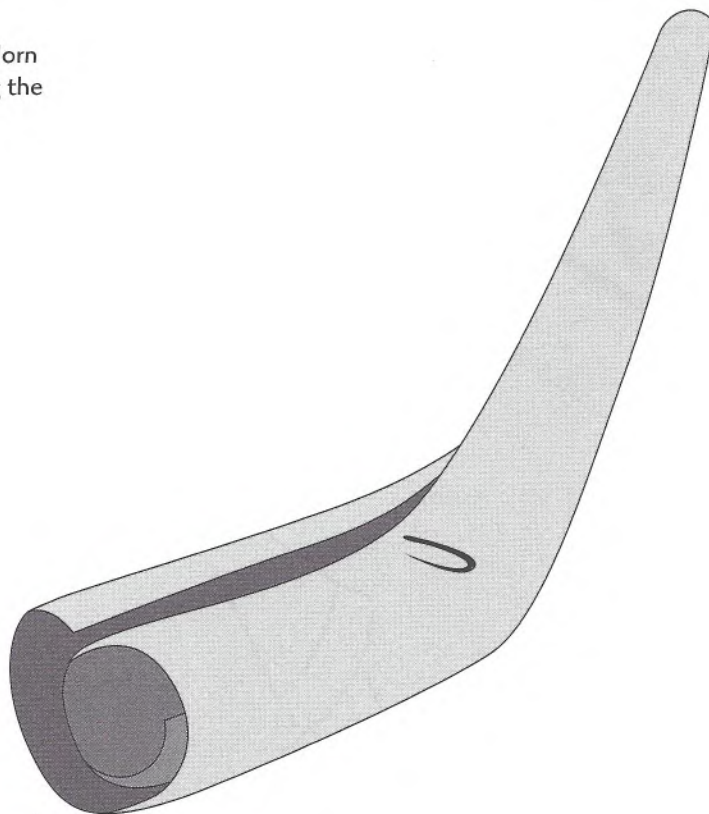
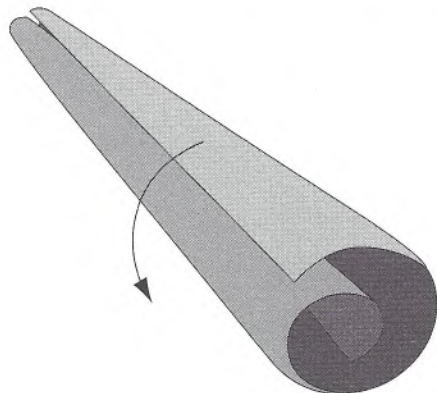
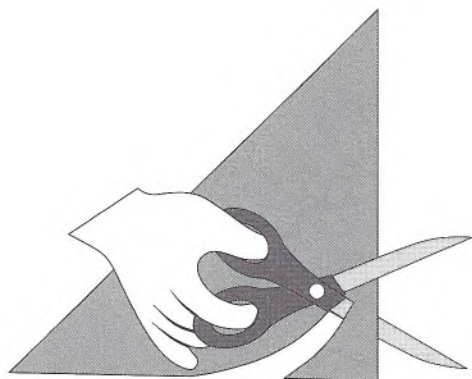
When the horns are dry, the children can turn the horns to the blank side and apply glue to the straight edges, about an inch or two wide. Roll the paper up (like a party horn). Let dry.

Have the children bend the open end up a little to resemble a shofar or ram's horn. Explain that a shofar is similar to what Joshua and the priests blew as they walked around the walls of Jericho.

Have the children put a HomeLink and the Ram's Horn in a plastic bag. (You may use the same bags holding the "Praise God" stones from Share and Prayer.)

HomeLink: Joshua 5:13–6:26

Joshua obeyed God even when it didn't make sense. God told him to march the children of Israel around the walls of Jericho for seven days. How can marching knock down a wall? By God's power, it can. On the last day of marching, the priests blew rams' horns and the walls crashed down. We need to remember to obey God even when it doesn't make sense to us.



RCP15: Battle of Jericho Trumpets

Supplies: Copies of the megaphones and HomeLinks, card stock, crayons, glue sticks, tape, (optional: craft foam)

Preparation: Make a copy of the megaphone on the stiff paper for each child. Cut out the megaphones. If using the optional craft foam, trace and cut out megaphones. Prepare one for each child.

Directions: Give each child the megaphone picture to color. Help the children roll their megaphones together into a cone with the edges touching. Tape each megaphone shut. Give each child a HomeLink to take home.

HomeLink: Joshua 5:13–6:26

In today's Bible story, Joshua and the people of Israel followed God's strange instructions to capture the city of Jericho. Let your child use the trumpet to act out God's directions. Choose a piece of furniture or build a circle of blocks to serve as the city.

God told Joshua and the people of Israel to march around the city once a day for six days. Every day the trumpets blew as the people marched quietly. On the seventh day the people marched around the city six times. On the seventh time around the city, the trumpets blew and the people shouted. The walls of Jericho tumbled down!

