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## Craft one: "Make a Joyful Noise Bracelet"

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### You will need:

- Pipe cleaner
- Scissors
- Jingle bells
- Markers and/or crayons
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Stickers and decorations
- Glue, stapler, or tape
- Glitter (optional)



### Procedure:

1. Decorate two long cut strips of paper with stickers, verses, or captions.
2. String several jingle bells along a pipe cleaner.
3. Attach the jingle bell pipe cleaner to the paper with tape or staples.
4. Attach the papers together to form a joyful, noise-making bracelet!

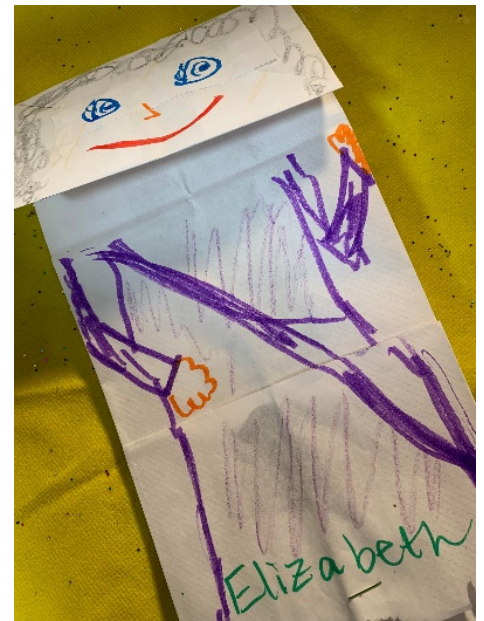
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## Craft Two: "Jumping John in Elizabeth Puppet"

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### You will need:

- Markers/crayons
- Construction paper or card stock
- Decorations (stickers, etc.)
- Scissors
- Captions/verses
- Paper bag
- Hole punch
- Pipe cleaner or string
- Tape or glue
- Small tea light (battery operated/electric)



### Procedure:

1. Decorate the paper bag to look like a puppet of "Elizabeth."
2. Add facial features, clothing, and body parts as desired, using cloth and eyes or drawn elements.
3. Place a piece of paper or paper bag over the bottom half of the puppet, stapling or taping to secure.
4. Create a miniature figure of a baby "John the Baptist." Attach to a popsicle stick.
- 5.) place the baby within the paper bag "pouch", allowing the John to move and "leap" to reenact the story. If desired, make another puppet of Mary with Jesus.

