

# Music

## Worship Activities and Songs for Leviticus 25

### 1. Song: "Jubilee Joy"

#### Lyrics Paraphrase:

##### (Verse 1)

Every seven years, God's people took a rest,  
The land had a break, and everyone was blessed.  
Work and toil pause, it's a time for joy,  
For God gave us jubilee, yes, girls and boys!

##### (Chorus)

Jubilee, jubilee, a time to stay free,  
A time of joy and grace, for you and me.  
We rest and give thanks, with hearts full of glee,  
Celebrating freedom, with a jubilee!

##### (Verse 2)

Fifty years go by, a special trumpet sound,  
Slaves are set free and love abounds.  
Land returned to families, debts are forgiven,  
God's love on display, our sins have been riven.

#### Suggested Actions:

- For "Every seven years," have children hold up seven fingers and then pretend to sleep by putting hands together under the cheek.
- For "Jubilee, jubilee," children can jump up and clap their hands in rhythm.
- During "A time to stay free," have kids link arms and sway side to side, representing unity and freedom.
- When singing "special trumpet sound," mimic playing a trumpet with hands.

#### Connection to Lesson:

This song connects to the lesson by emphasizing the key themes of Leviticus 25: the Sabbath year and the Year of Jubilee, where rest, freedom, and community restoration are highlighted as vital parts of God's plan for His people.

### 2. Activity: "Role-Play the Jubilee"

#### Description:

- Divide the children into small groups and assign each group roles: farmers, landowners, and those in debt.
- Give pretend "land" drawn on paper or use areas of the room to represent different fields.
- Have a segment where students "work" the field by pretending to plant seeds and harvest crops.
- Introduce a jubilee moment by ringing a bell and announcing the Year of Jubilee.
- Children playing debtors can act out being freed, and landowners pretend to return paper "land" to its rightful group.

#### Connection to Lesson:

This role-play helps students understand the impact of the Year of Jubilee by actively engaging them in how it would feel to receive freedom and see restoration of relationships and resources. It makes the concept tangible and reinforces why God called for these special times.

### 3. Craft Activity: "Jubilee Trumpets"

#### Materials:

- Paper towel rolls
- Markers
- Stickers
- Aluminum foil
- Tape

#### Instructions:

- Have each child decorate their paper towel roll using markers and stickers.
- Cover one end with aluminum foil to create the trumpet "bell."
- Once crafted, children can pretend to play their trumpet at relevant moments in their reflection or participate in the "Role-Play the Jubilee" activity.

#### Connection to Lesson:

The craft helps kids visualize the announcement of the Year of Jubilee and understand its significance. Ringing the trumpets symbolizes proclaiming freedom and restoration, linking directly to the lesson's themes.