



## Supplies

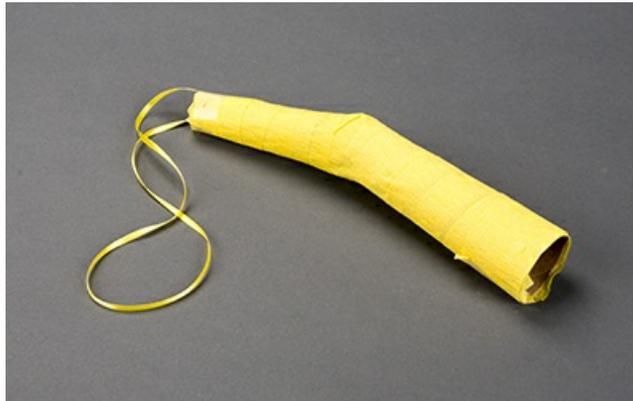
- paper towel tubes (1 per child)
- scissors
- duct tape
- yellow or white crepe paper
- transparent tape
- yarn or ribbon
- photo of a ram's horn (use an online image search)

## Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.

## Tip

- If you do the craft before Core Bible Discovery, kids can use their rams' horns in that experience.



## Make a Ram's Horn

Give each child a paper towel tube, and set out the other supplies. Have kids follow these steps, with older kids helping younger kids as needed.

- Cut a triangle in the middle of the tube. Each side of the triangle should be about an inch long.



- Bend the tube where you cut the triangle. Use duct tape to hold it in place at an angle.



- Cut a slit from one end of the tube almost to where the triangle is.



- Overlap the sides of the slit to make a cone shape. Duct-tape it in place.



- Using transparent tape to secure it, wrap the horn completely in crepe paper. Preschoolers should be able to do this with minimal help, if you aren't too particular about it looking perfect.
- Cut yarn or ribbon long enough to use as a handle or necklace for the horn. Tape the ends of the yarn to the narrower end of the horn.

### Blow the Horn

Show kids a picture of a ram's horn. Say: **When you think about blowing a horn, you probably picture something like a trumpet or a trombone. But the people in our Bible story blew into rams' horns. They would've been curvy, and some may have been kind of long. Let's see how loudly we can blow into our rams' horns.**

Have kids make humming noises into their horns as they march around the room.

### Talk About It

Ask: • **Explain whether you think your horn is a good weapon for battle.**

• **Why might it take courage to go into battle with just a ram's horn?**

Say: **It would've taken a lot of courage to try to take over a city. And it probably took courage to do it God's way—which didn't involve any weapons! But God gives us courage, and he gave the Israelites courage to follow his instructions. They got to see that God was big enough to knock down the huge walls around Jericho!**

Have kids take their crafts home and show their friends and family how even though a ram's horn might not seem like a great weapon, God gave the Israelites courage to blow their horns and march around the city.