

The Trumpet

Introduction for teachers

1. What does the study of this topics show us about God Himself?

God is worthy to be praised. Musical instruments can be used as an expression of praise to Him.

2. Which scripture passages illustrate this aspect of God?

Psalm 150 – Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet – Let everything that has breath praise the Lord
Psalm 100 – Shout for joy to the Lord – worship the Lord with gladness.

3. How does understanding God in this way change our lives?

A joyful heart before the Lord not only blesses God but uplifts our spirit.

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Name.....date.....

1. Draw a picture of a trumpet below. Put in a very light guide line that helps you draw the correct ration of length to height.

2. The trumpet is an instrument used in ancient times. It is made of brass. Modern trumpets now have three v_____ which changes the pitch. The player blows making a_____ sound with their lips. The trumpet is often confused with the cornet. What is the difference?

In what part of an orchestra do the trumpeters sit?

3. Louis A_____, Miles_____ and Dizzy_____ are three famous trumpet players.
4. Listen to a section of Hayden's *Trumpet Concerto* and compare it with a section of Purcell's *Trumpet Voluntary*.
5. Which movie or TV theme music has a trumpet as a lead instrument?

6. Go on to Youtube and watch one of the three men listed above perform in some traditional jazz.
7. The trumpet is mentioned over 70 times in the Bible. It was used by many nations in war to signal to parts of the army across the noise of battle. In the book of Revelation what happens with the trumpet is blown?

Rev 4:1; 8:13; 9:14

8. Read Matthew 6:2. Does Jesus mean it's OK to bang a drum or blow a whistle when we help others, but not do anything with a trumpet? What is Jesus saying here?

9. Read Matthew 24:30-31.
Think... Will there be one trumpet across the cosmos? Does sound travel through the vacuum of space? Will the trumpet be heard in central Africa as well as by the Eskimos? If you are deaf or have you ipod on very loud, will you still hear?
How can we be ready for the sound of the trumpet? Matt 24: 42-43

10. How is the trumpet used in the book of Psalms? (Psalm 150)

11. What does this Psalm tell us about God?

12. How can praising God change us?
