



Have you ever made a phone? Call up a friend to share the “Good News” and proclaim the freedom that our precious Savior gives to all (Isaiah 61:1).

### YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 Tin Cans
- 2 Paper Cups
- 2 Smaller Tin Cans
- Paint Brush
- Colored Paper
- School Glue
- Scissors
- String
- Paint
- 1 Large Nail
- Awl
- Hammer



### DIRECTIONS:



#### Tin Cans

1. Remove and/or file any sharp edges or burrs from the cans. Peel off the labels. Clean and dry the cans.



5. Thread the string through the holes in the bottom of the cans and knot them several times on the inside.



#### Paper Cups

1. You may also try with paper cups: poke a hole in the bottom of each cup with an awl.



2. Place the nail in the center of each can and make a hole. (Ask an adult to help you with the hammer.)



6. Tug on the string to be sure it won't come out. The phone is ready to go. To get a good connection, you will need to keep the string taut/stretched tight.



2. Color the cups if you wish. Cut about 12 feet of string. Thread the string through the holes and knot on the inside.



3. Glue colored paper around the cans.



#### Small Tin Cans

1. Repeat steps 1 and 2. Paint the smaller tin cans and let them dry.



3. Tug on the string to test if the knot will hold. The phone is ready to go. For a good connection, keep the string taut.



4. Cut about 12 feet of string.



2. Repeat steps 4-6.



Test each phone. Which phone did better and allowed for the vibrations of sound that helped you hear better? Strings may be adjusted to desired length and wrapped as shown for storage. Enjoy sharing the “Good News” of Jesus as often as you can.

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Adult assistance is suggested.