

Proclamation Celebration

This large group celebration is designed to provide resources for beginning and/or ending a Proclamation Station event. It provides a premise for exploring ways to share the Good News and a blessing for sending participants out to do their part. It includes a skit titled "Jeremiah & O-me-o-miah" that gives life and breath to people who named, claimed and proclaimed God's story in Bible times.

The program also includes some songs, suggestions for scripture readings and a litany. Please feel free to adapt these program offerings to enrich your own schedule and intent.

Approximate time: 20 minutes

Suggested Program Outline:

Opening Song:	I Love to Tell the Story (Lutheran Book of Worship # 390)
Bible Text:	Lessons, Songs and Prayers sheet
Song:	Chorus to Blessed Assurance: This is My Story (With One Voice # 699)
Skit:	Jeremiah & O-me-o-my-ah
Litany of Intent:	Lessons, Songs and Prayers reproducible sheet
Song:	Go tell It on the Mountain (Lutheran Book of Worship #70)

Equipment and Supplies:

- [The Proclamation Station sign design](#) (PDF file)
- [FPBN Banner design](#) (PDF file)
- Copies of the [Lessons, Songs and Prayers reproducible sheet](#) (PDF file)
- Piano or other form of accompaniment
- A copy of With One Voice and the Lutheran Book of Worship
- Overhead projector and transparencies
- Copies of the script "Jeremiah & O-me-o-miah" (PDF file)
- Poster board, newsprint or roll of white wrapping paper
- Markers, poster or craft paint
- A sample [FPBN I.D card](#) from the FPBN Welcome Center in the FPBN Gathering Activities (PDF file)
- A sample ["Go-Tell"](#) megaphone from the FPBN Welcome Center in the FPBN Gathering Activities (PDF file)
- The time line design from Studio P3 in the FPBN Gathering Activities (PDF file)

Leader's Notes:

Photocopy the Proclamation Station sign design-B onto a transparency. Use an overhead projector to enlarge the design for display in the center of your gathering space. You may also choose to display the

Proclamation Station sign design-A (4-color art). Download this file and print it out on a transparency. Then, use an overhead projector to simply enlarge the designs on a bare wall or screen.

Scan through the script for "Jeremiah & O-me-o-mi-ah." The presentation time is about six minutes. Recruit upper elementary children, youth and adults to portray the characters in articulate and dramatic ways. Schedule a time to rehearse the skit in the space you will use for the actual presentation.

Use the Backstage Preparations sheet to identify the tasks involved in gathering costumes and creating/ displaying a Bible backdrop on a closet or entryway door. Make any arrangements necessary for reserving this space to be a stage for other Proclamation Station presentations throughout the year.

Become familiar with the songs suggested or feel free to choose some that are more familiar to your participants. Reproduce the songs, litany and Bible texts on the Lessons, Songs and Prayers sheet. You may also wish to display the words to the songs in large print with pictures or symbols to engage young children.

Designate a time during your celebration to provide an overview of the entire program or event. Prepare an FPBN* I.D. tag and a FPBN* megaphone as helpful tools to integrate the content of each learning center with the overall theme of the program. The Gathering Activities introduce and distribute these resources for participant use as they move through the learning centers. Consider using the time line referenced in Studio P3 to clarify your participants' membership in the FPBN (Faith Public Broadcasting Network).

* FPBN - Faith Public Broadcasting Network