

Cokesbury Craft

Sew Your Own Beacon Puppet

Purpose

Explorers will sew a hand puppet that resembles Beacon.

Ages

Appropriate for all ages. Young Explorers will need assistance.

Preparation

Set out supplies. You may want to punch the thread holes in the felt.

Directions



Step 1: Using needle and yarn, Explorers will sew around puffin body to create a puppet (This will include light blue accents at the top of each wing). Tie off both ends. Cut off excessive yarn.



Step 2: Peel backing off of face and belly pieces, then place on puppet with adhesive.



Step 3: Layer purple, yellow, and orange pieces for beak by peeling backing off and place on puppet using adhesive side.



Step 4: Peel and stick orange eye and cheek pieces to puppet, then glue googly eyes onto orange eye pieces.



Bible Story

The Creation Story

Genesis 1:1-2:9

Pathfinder

Arise! Shine with Love

Materials

- 🧵 Sew Your Own Beacon Puppet Kit
- 🧵 Discovery on Adventure Island Tablecloth
- ✂️ Scissors
- 🧴 Liquid glue
- 🧻 Cotton swabs

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Bible Story

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Genesis 1:1 – 2:9

Pathfinder

Arise! Shine with Love

Materials

- ⊗ 10" posterboard circle, one per Explorer
- ⊗ Blue and green tissue paper
- ⊗ Glue sticks
- ⊗ Scissors
- ⊗ 3" tall numbers 1-7, either stickers or cut from posterboard, one set per Explorer
- ⊗ Black and blue construction paper
- ⊗ Markers
- ⊗ Flower and leaf stickers
- ⊗ Sun, moon, and star stickers
- ⊗ Fish stickers
- ⊗ Feathers
- ⊗ Animal stickers
- ⊗ Any 2 colors of felt
- ⊗ **Craft Theme Stickers**
- ⊗ **Discovery on Adventure Island Tablecloth**

Teacher Tip

Young Explorers can color on the numbers instead of gluing the rectangles.

Make-It-And-Take-It Bible Craft

Creation Craft

Purpose

Explorers will create a keepsake to remember the creation story.

Ages

Appropriate for all ages. Young Explorers will need assistance.

Preparation

Cut tissue paper into eight 2" x 12" strips. Cut out a 1" x 1.5" rectangle from black construction paper. Cut out a 1" x 2" rectangle from blue construction paper.

Directions



Step 1: Layer blue and green tissue paper on white circle. Trim off excess and glue down.



Step 2: Glue black rectangle onto bottom half of the number 1.



Step 3: Glue blue rectangle onto bottom half of the number 2. Draw blue clouds on the top half.



Step 4: Decorate number 3 with leaf and flower stickers.

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Bible Story

The Creation Story

Genesis 1:1-2:9

Pathfinder

Arise! Shine with Love

Materials

- ☉ Suncatcher
Windchime Kit
- ☉ Discovery on
Adventure Island
Tablecloth
- ☉ Markers

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Suncatcher Windchimes

Purpose

Explorers will have a reminder of God's light when creating this suncatcher windchime. Whenever they hear the chimes, they can remember God's love.

Ages

Appropriate for all ages.

Preparation

Open packages, one kit per Explorer.

Directions



Step 1: Explorers will decorate the suncatcher with markers as desired.



Step 2: Explorers will write their names on the back of the suncatcher.



Step 3: Hang windchimes where they will best catch light to display.

Make-It-And-Take-It Bible Craft

Lighthouse

Purpose

Explorers will focus on shining through this lighthouse keepsake.

Ages

Appropriate for all ages.

Preparation

Gather supplies. Cover table with tablecloth. Precut lighthouse base pieces from template for each Explorer. Cut bottoms off cups to use as tops of lighthouse and candle holders.

Directions

Step 1: Wrap cardboard tube in brown construction paper and fasten with clear tape and staples.

Step 2: Use brown or gray air clay on a paper plate to look like the roots of a tree. Use a toothpick to give the roots texture.

Step 3: Wrap lighthouse base around the cardboard tube and attach with glue, tape, or stapler. Then place securely in the center of air clay tree roots.

Step 4: Color craft paper strip (about 12" long) with crayons or washable markers, twist, then wrap around lighthouse and attach with clear tape or staples.

Step 5: Attach cup bottom to the top of lighthouse with tape or glue, then place the tea light on top of the cup bottom.

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Bible Story

The Creation Story

Genesis 1:1-2:9

Pathfinder

Arise! Shine with Love

Materials

- ⊗ Cardboard tube
- ⊗ Scissors
- ⊗ Washable markers or crayons
- ⊗ Battery-operated tea light
- ⊗ Construction paper
- ⊗ Air clay
- ⊗ Scotch tape
- ⊗ Toothpick
- ⊗ Paper plate
- ⊗ 9 oz. solid color paper party cup
- ⊗ Lighthouse brick base template
- ⊗ Construction paper (at least 2 colors)
- ⊗ Craft paper strips
- ⊗ **Craft Theme Stickers**
- ⊗ **Stay-Put Stickers**
- ⊗ **Discovery on Adventure Island Tablecloth**

Bible Tie-in

Explorers will learn on Adventure Island that God's light shines through us like a lighthouse.