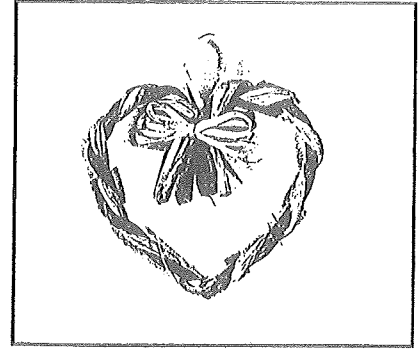


PAPER TWIST HEART WITH BIBLE PASSAGE (1-2 days' work)

- Materials for each heart: (finished heart size: 6" high x4 1/2")
 2 -18" lengths of untwisted paper twist (in complementary colors)
 1 yd. matching 1/8" wide satin ribbon
 10" length of 26 guage craft wire
 Passage (Jn. 11:25-26)with a hole punched in end (*pattern below*)
 Scissors
 Glue gun (adults may wish to handle the glue gun after class)
 Magnetic tape if you want this to be a magnet (optional)



Directions:

Holding ends even, twist the two lengths of paper twist together. (*Do not untwist the paper twist*) When they are twisted together to form one rope, bring ends together folding the rope in half.

Crease fold - this will be the point of the heart. With craft wire, tie ropes together 1" from the cut ends. Trim ends evenly. Curve the ends down between the ropes, and shape and adjust to form a heart shape.

To make hanger, cut a 5" length of ribbon. Fold, forming a loop. With glue gun, glue ribbon ends to wire at the back of the heart.

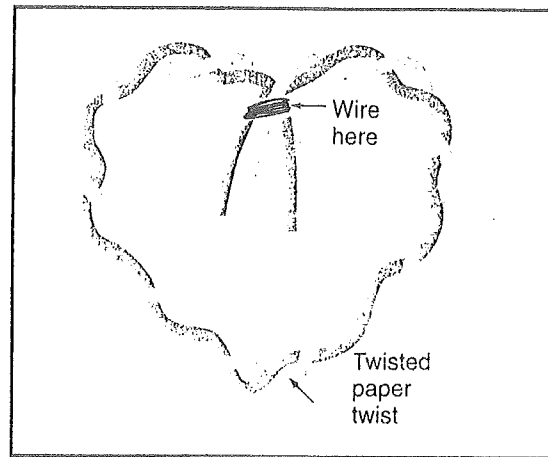
To make a bow with several loops on each side, first reserve a 7" length of ribbon. Then make loops by wrapping remaining ribbon around three fingers. Tie the center of the loops with the reserved piece. Glue the bow to cover wire at front of heart. Glue or tie passage to a loop end. Evenly trim ribbon tails diagonally.

If you wish to make this a magnet, stick a 1" strip of magnetic tape to back of heart. You will not need the hanging loop.

(passage for paper twist heart)



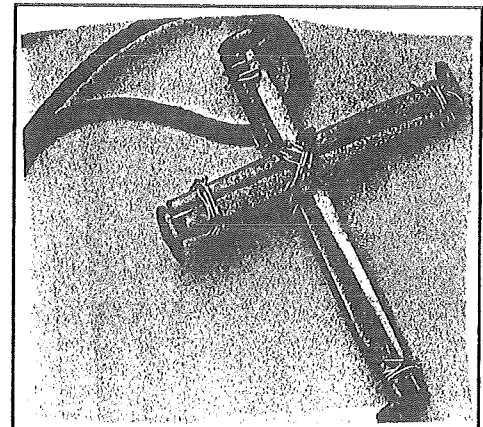
"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."
 John 11:25-26



NAIL CROSS NECKLACE (2-3 days' work)

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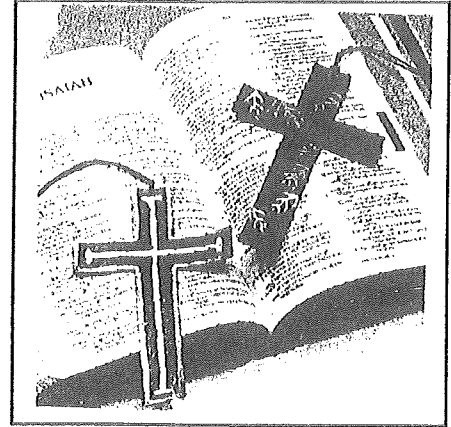
- Kit from S & S Christian Crafts Catalog
 1-800-243-9232
 Kit containing materials and instructions to make 36 necklaces
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CROSS BOOKMARK (1 day's work)

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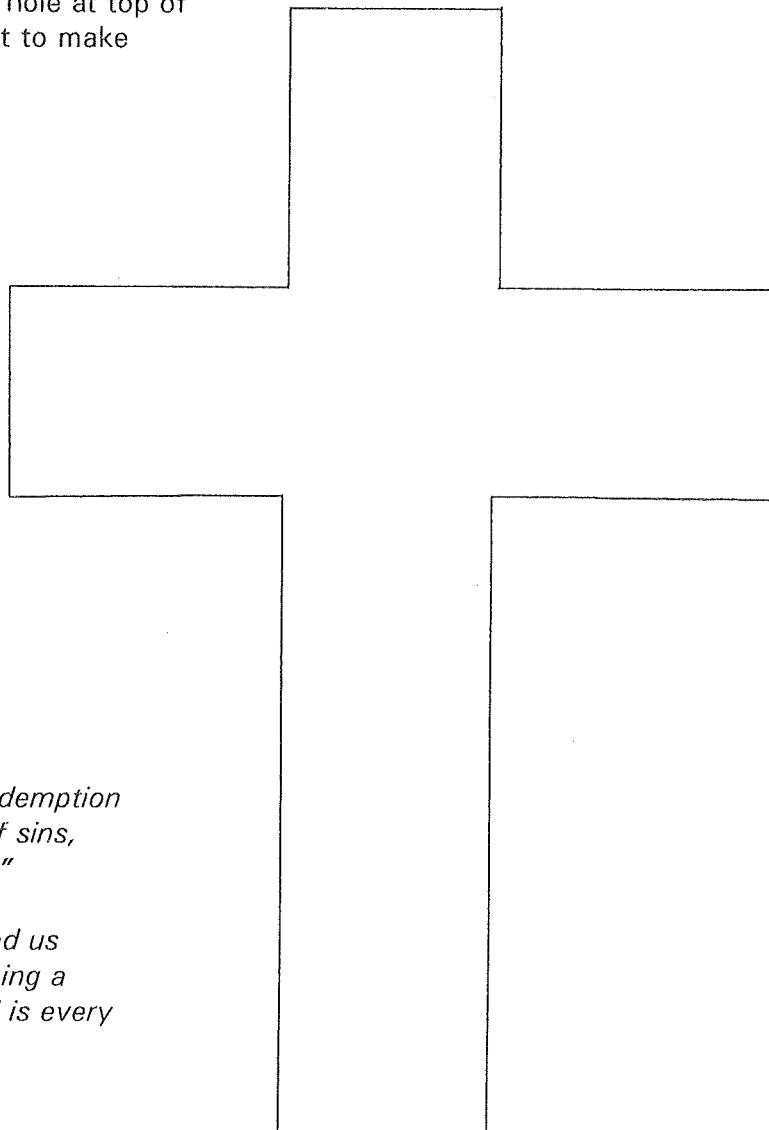
- 1 posterboard or stiff paper cross cut out (*pattern below*)
- 1 cloth scrap large enough for cross cut out
- 12" cord or ribbon
- glue
- pen or marker
- paper punch
- contact paper (optional)



Directions:

Trace and cut out cross from posterboard or stiff paper. Copy Bible passage to back of cross. They may include their name and year.

Trace and cut out material cross. Glue to top of paper cross. Allow to dry and apply contact paper to both sides if desired. Punch hole at top of cross. Thread cord or ribbon and knot to make tassel



Passage to copy onto cross:

Ephesians 1:7 "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

or

Galatians 3:13 "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, by becoming a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one who hangeth on a tree."

LAMB OF GOD MOSAIC (2-3 days' work) *

Materials:

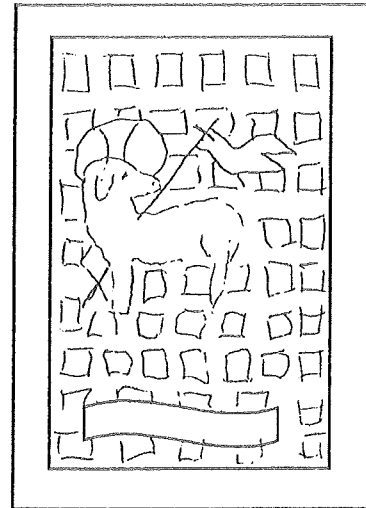
- 6x8" white posterboard
- 5x7" black construction paper
- 1/2x1/2" squares of yellow, blue, red, green construction paper
- "Behold the Lamb of God" banner (see below)
- "Lamb Triumphant" figure (see below)
- mod-podge (glue will work if mod-podge not available)

Directions:

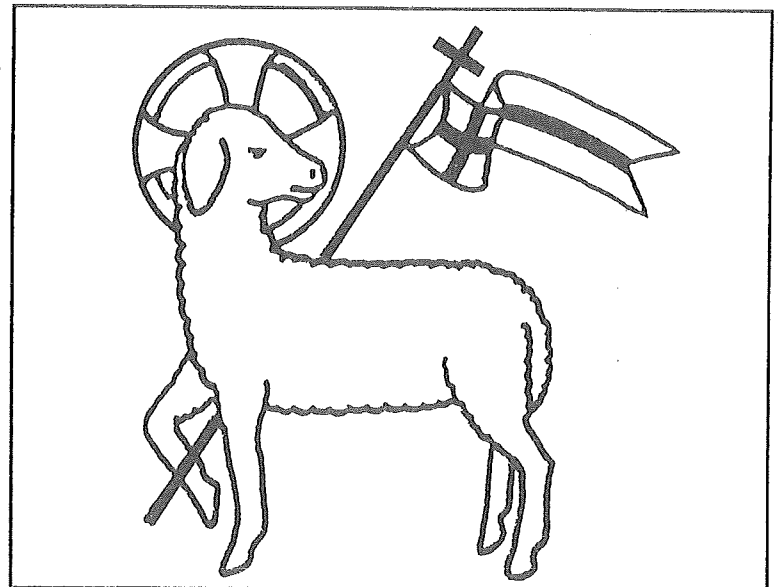
Glue black piece on white posterboard - this will leave a frame around black. Using mod-podge or glue, make a yellow cross in the center of the black (making it large enough to be the background for the lamb figure below). Be sure to leave a little space between each square. Use the other colors to fill in the rest of the black area. Pattern as you wish.

Glue the lamb on top of the yellow cross mosaic. Glue the "Behold the Lamb of God" banner below the lamb. Coat all with mod-podge and let dry. (optional)

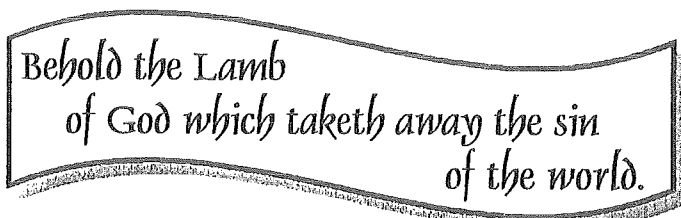
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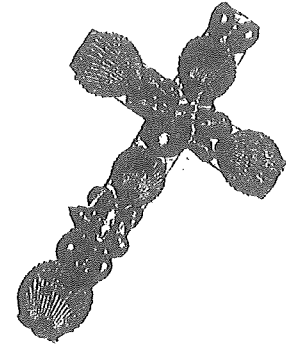
Lamb Triumphant Figure



banner ↓



**HANGING
DECORATED
CROSS** (2-3 days' work)



Materials:

cross pattern cut from cardboard (be sure to make hole for hanger)

glue

cord, ribbon, yarn, etc. (for hanging cross)

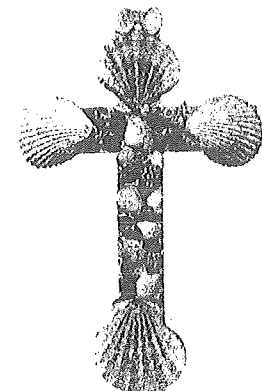
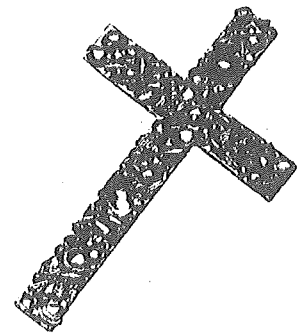
beads, beans, pasta, shells (to cover cross)

spray paint (optional)

Directions:

Spreading glue on a small area at a time, arrange beads, beans, or whatever is used to cover the cross on the glued area. Spray paint with gold or silver when dried. (optional)

Hang using cord or ribbon.



PASSOVER & CROSS SCENE

Materials:

- 3 popsicle sticks
- 1 1/2 plain white (uncoated) paper plates
- passage (see below)
- 4 1/2x2" brown construction paper rectangle
- watercolors (must have red) & paintbrush
- glue
- yarn
- hole punch
- zig zag or trim (optional)

Directions:

Using watercolors (tempera will work), paint the front of the whole paper plate in a pleasing design. Paint the back side of the half plate in a contrasting color. Glue the two plates together as shown below (diagram 1) making sure the painted sides are showing. (Note: half of the whole paper plate will be covered)

Glue the brown construction paper to the bottom plate as shown (diagram 2). Cut one popsicle stick in half and add the sticks to both sides as the doorpost and cross as shown (diagram 3). Paint red on doorpost and 3 places on cross (diagram 4). Using the hole punch, punch holes evenly spaced around the edge and weave the yarn making a hanger on the top. (diagram 4) Glue the passage below the cross and add trim to the cut and outer edges if desired.

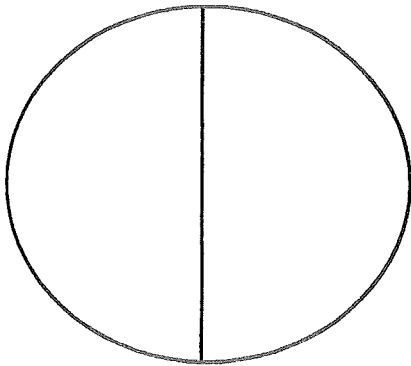


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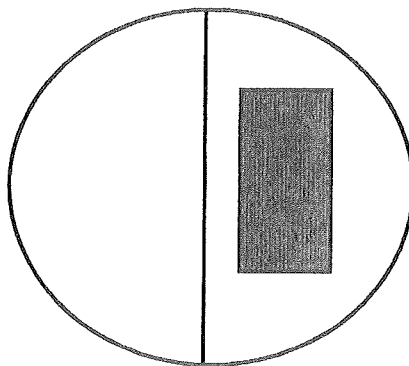


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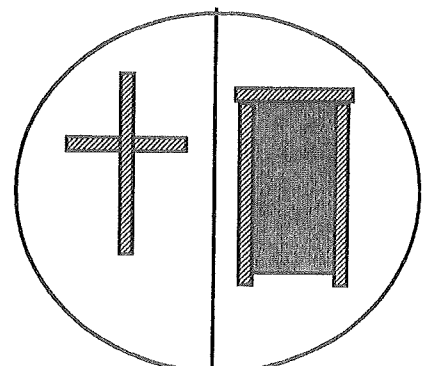


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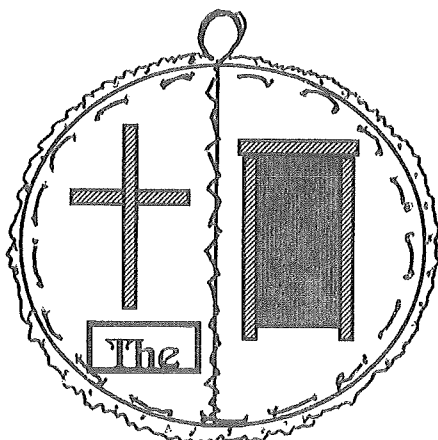


diagram 4

The blood of Jesus
Christ His Son
cleanses us from all
sin. 1 John 1:7

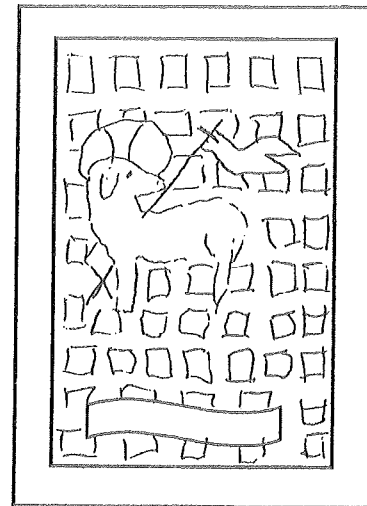
Bible Passage

LAMB OF GOD MOSAIC

(2-3 days' work)*

Materials:

- 10x13" white posterboard
- 9x12" black construction paper
- 1x1" squares of yellow, blue, red, green construction paper
- "Behold the Lamb of God" banner (see below)
- "Lamb Triumphant" figure (see below)
- mod-podge (glue will work if mod-podge not available)



Lamb Triumphant Figure

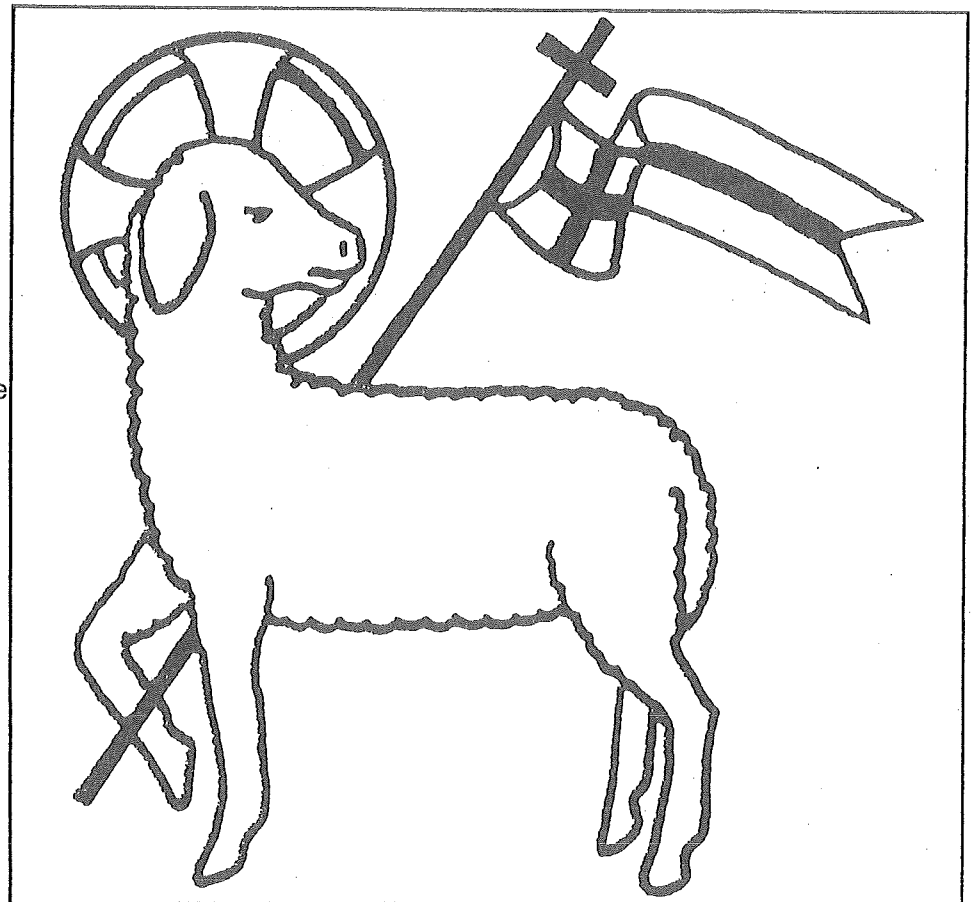


Directions:

Glue black piece on white posterboard - this will leave a frame around black. Using mod-podge or glue, make a yellow cross in the center of the black (making it large enough to be the background for the lamb figure below). Be sure to leave a little space between each square. Use the other colors to fill in the rest of the black area. Pattern as you wish.

Glue the lamb on top of the yellow cross mosaic. Glue the "Behold the Lamb of God" banner below the lamb. Coat all with mod-podge and let dry. (optional)

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banner

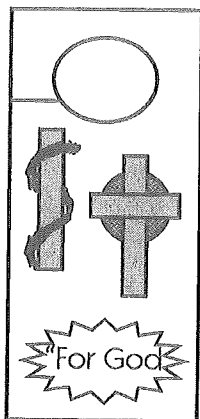


Behold the Lamb
of God which taketh away the sin
of the world.

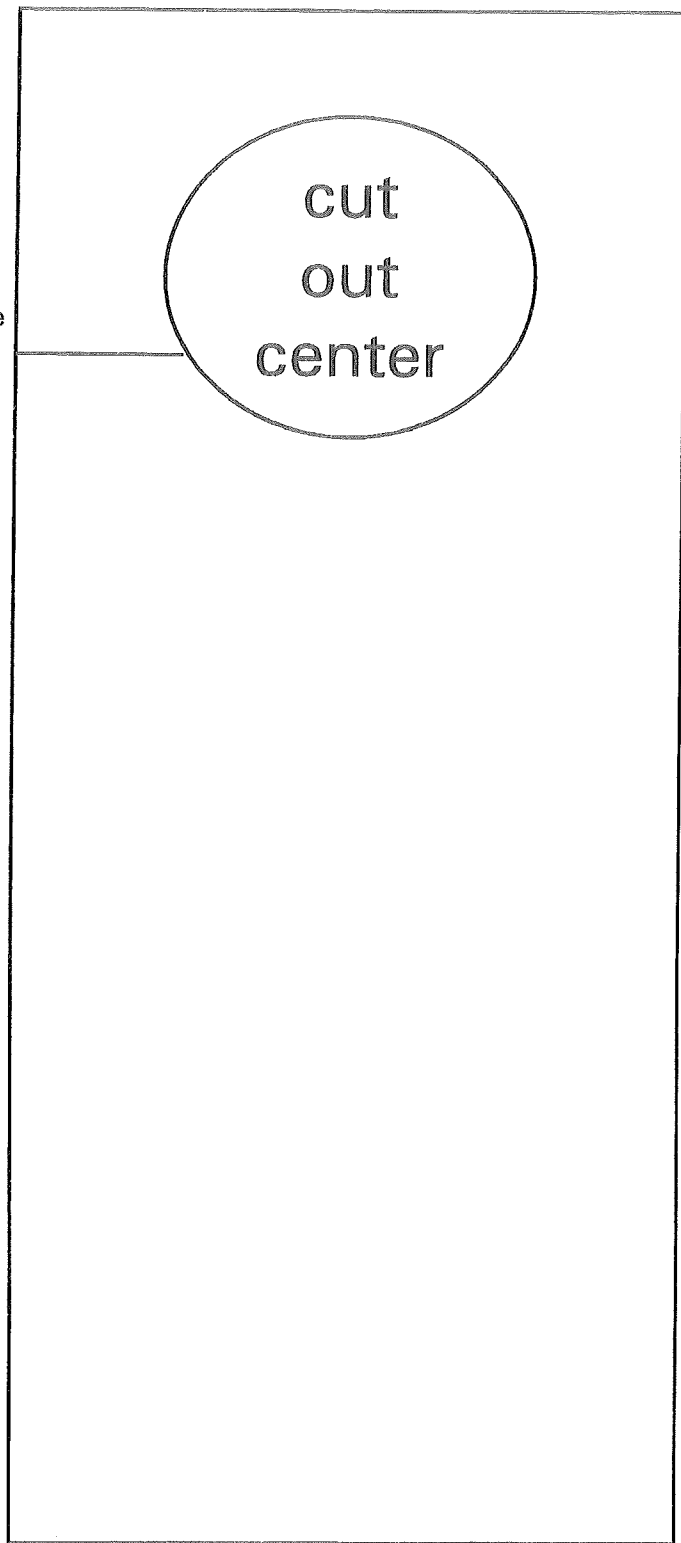
CROSSES WITH BRASS DOORKNOB HANGER

Materials:

- brown paper bag
(for cross and pole)
- doorknob hanger of stiff paper *(pattern at right)*
- gold paper twist (about 8" long)
- passage
- glue
- markers or crayons (optional)

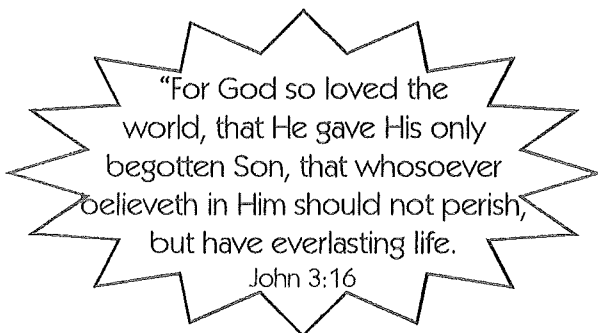
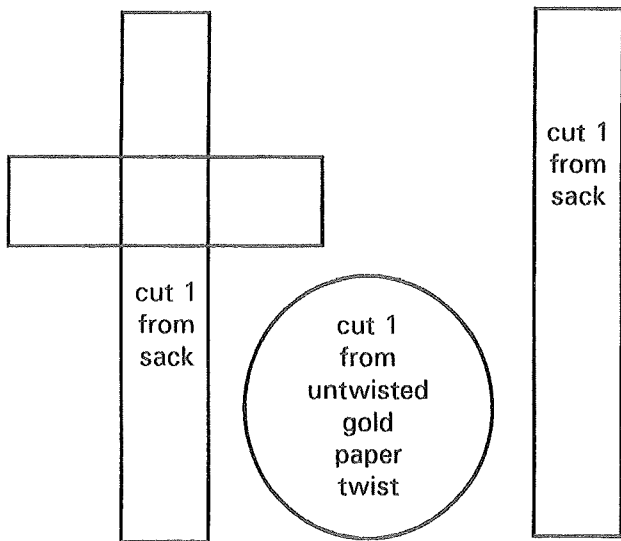


slit line
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Directions:

Trace and cut out cross and pole patterns below. Cut 6" of untwisted gold paper twist for snake. Wind around pole and glue in place. Untwist gold paper and trace circle pattern. Glue behind cross in proper place. Glue passage and decorate with markers or crayons if desired.



CROSS BOOKMARK (1 day's work)Materials:

1 posterboard or stiff paper cross cut out (*pattern below*)

1 cloth scrap large enough for cross cut out

12" cord or ribbon

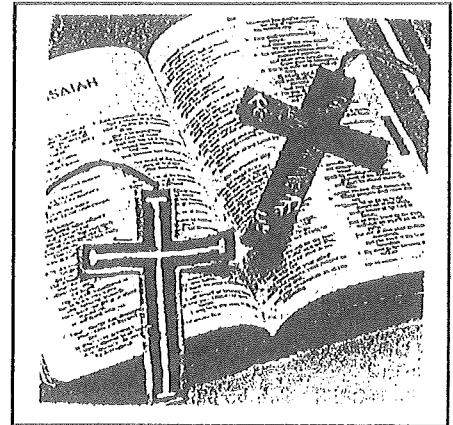
Bible passage (*below*)

glue

pen or marker

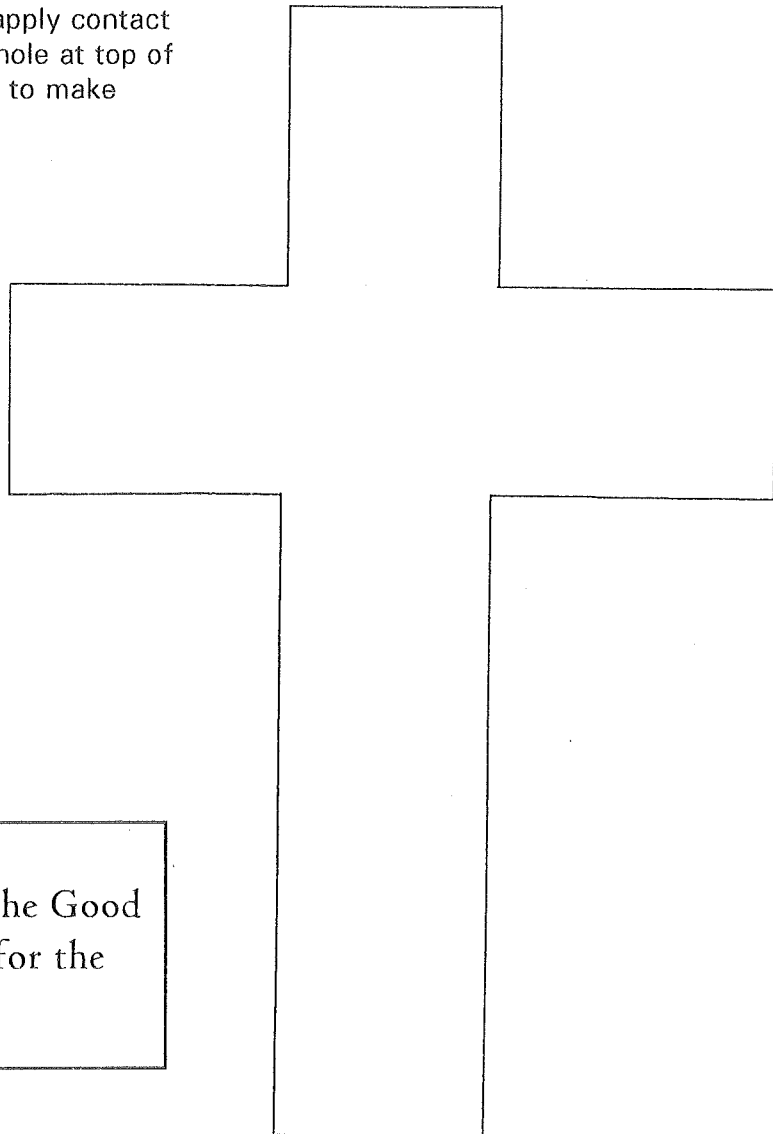
paper punch

contact paper (optional)

Directions:

Trace and cut out cross from posterboard or stiff paper. Cut out Bible passage and glue to back of cross. They may include their name and year.

Trace and cut out material cross. Glue to top of paper cross. Allow to dry and apply contact paper to both sides if desired. Punch hole at top of cross. Thread cord or ribbon and knot to make tassel



Jesus said,

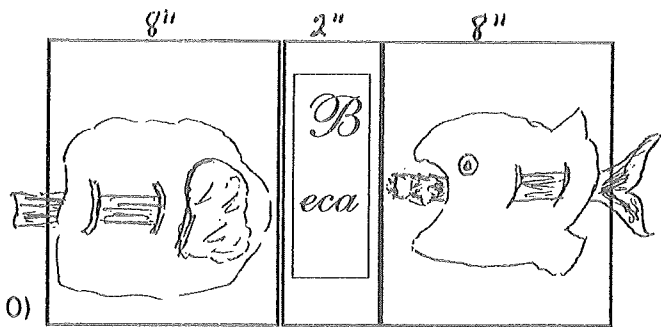
"I am the Good Shepherd, the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep." John 10:11

JONAH & TOMB PICTURE

(1 day's work)

Materials:

- 12x18" white construction paper
- black and gray construction paper
- passage
- fish, Jonah, tomb, stone, pull tab figures (on p. 10)
- glue
- crayons or markers
- 1/2" movable eye for fish (optional)



Directions:

Fold white construction paper into 3 parts - 8", 2", 8" (see above). Cut out all figures. Make slits in fish and tomb. Insert pull tabs as shown in diagram 2. Glue Jonah and stone to end of pull tabs as shown (see diagram 1). Glue fish and Jonah to right 7" side. (Be sure not to glue the pull tab on the back side.) Glue tomb and stone to left 7" side. Glue passage to center 2". Using crayons or markers add scenery to both sides.

*Because
I
live,
ye
shall
live
also.
John 14:19*

GOOD SHEPHERD PLAQUE

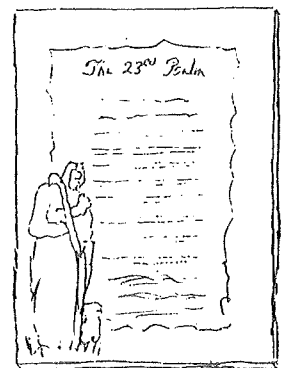
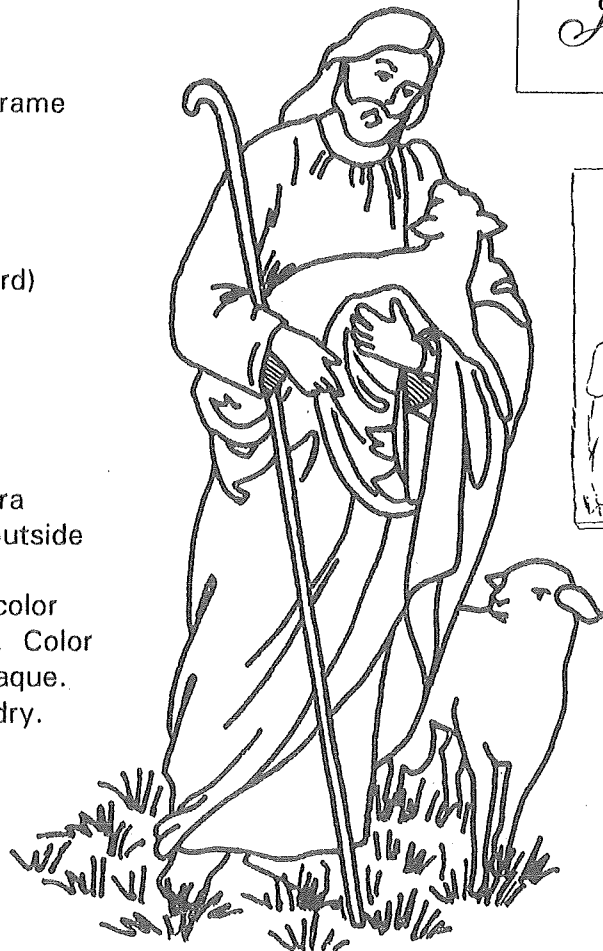
(1-2 days' work)

Materials:

- 8x10" sanded board, cardboard or picture frame
- Psalm 23 (on p. 11)
- Good Shepherd picture (see right)
- watercolor paints
- markers or crayons
- tempera paints (if you use board or cardboard)
- brush
- glue
- mod podge (optional)

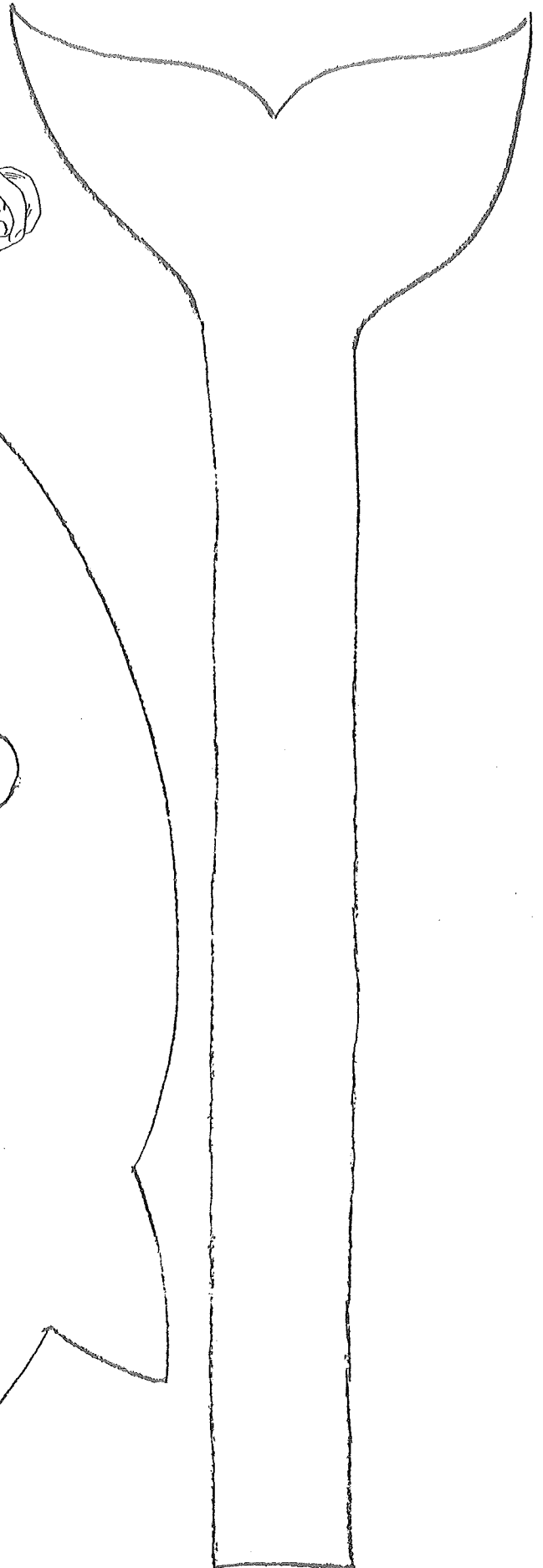
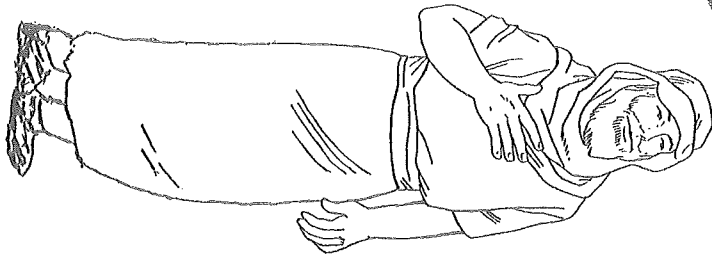
Directions:

Paint board or cardboard with tempera paints. Allow to dry. Carefully tear around outside edges of Psalm 23 paper. (You may use a scalloped scissors.) Paint edges with watercolor paint. Allow to dry. Glue to board or frame. Color Good Shepherd and glue to left corner of plaque. Cover with mod podge (optional). Allow to dry.





Tomb



Fish

The 23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.