

DAY 1 : Birth of Jesus

When the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son...

LOWER : CRAFT Advent Wreath Poster

MATERIALS

White construction paper
Green Construction paper
Pink Construction paper
Purple Construction paper
Yellow Construction paper
Tacky Putty
Marker

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

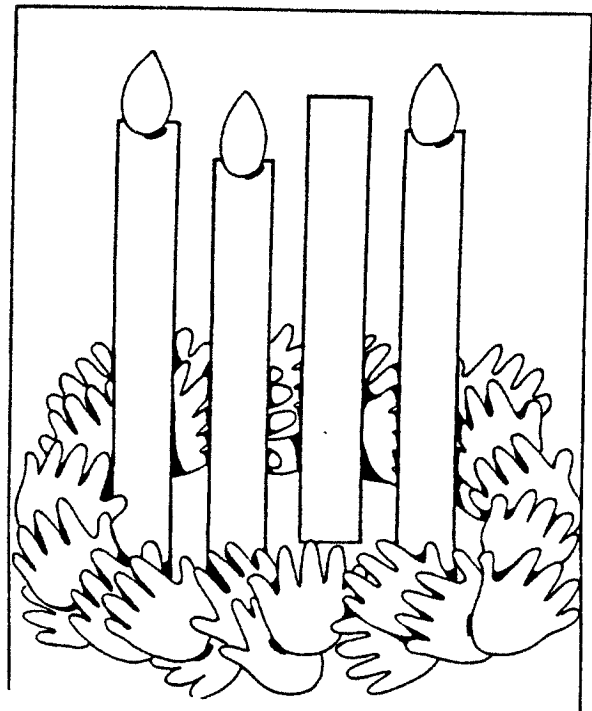
Cut out 10 Green Handprints
Cut out 1 Pink Candle
Cut out 3 Purple Candle
Cut out 4 Yellow Flames

Setup & Tools

scissors
glue
markers

INSTRUCTIONS:

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| White construction paper | 1 1 background sheet per student |
| Green Handprints | 2 glue the handprints into a wreath shape toward the bottom of the white paper |
| Pink Candle | 3 glue candles in place - purple at the ends - pink and purple in the center. |
| Purple Candle | |
| Tacky Putty | 4 Take small pieces of putty and put on the back of each flame
This way the student can count down the Advent week |
| Yellow flames | |
| Marker | 5 Write the words "Come Lord Jesus" at the bottom of the paper |



DAY 2 : Baptism & Temptation of Jesus

For He shall give His angels charge over you

LOWER : CRAFT Angel Doorknob sign

MATERIALS

card stock
angel pattern pieces
Construction Paper
small paper doily
glitter

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

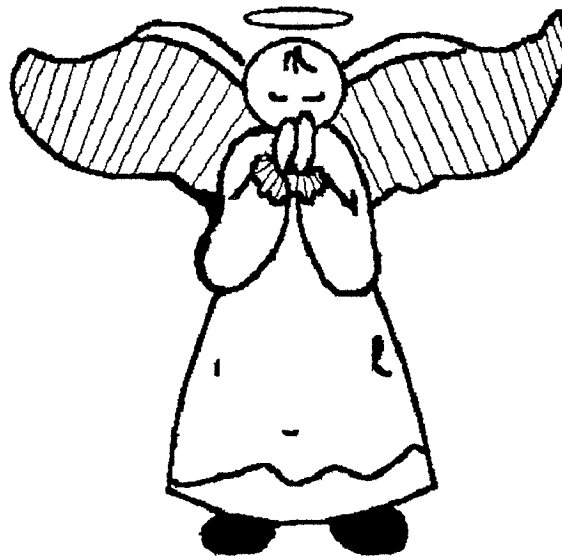
cut out door knob hangers
copy on construction paper to be cut out

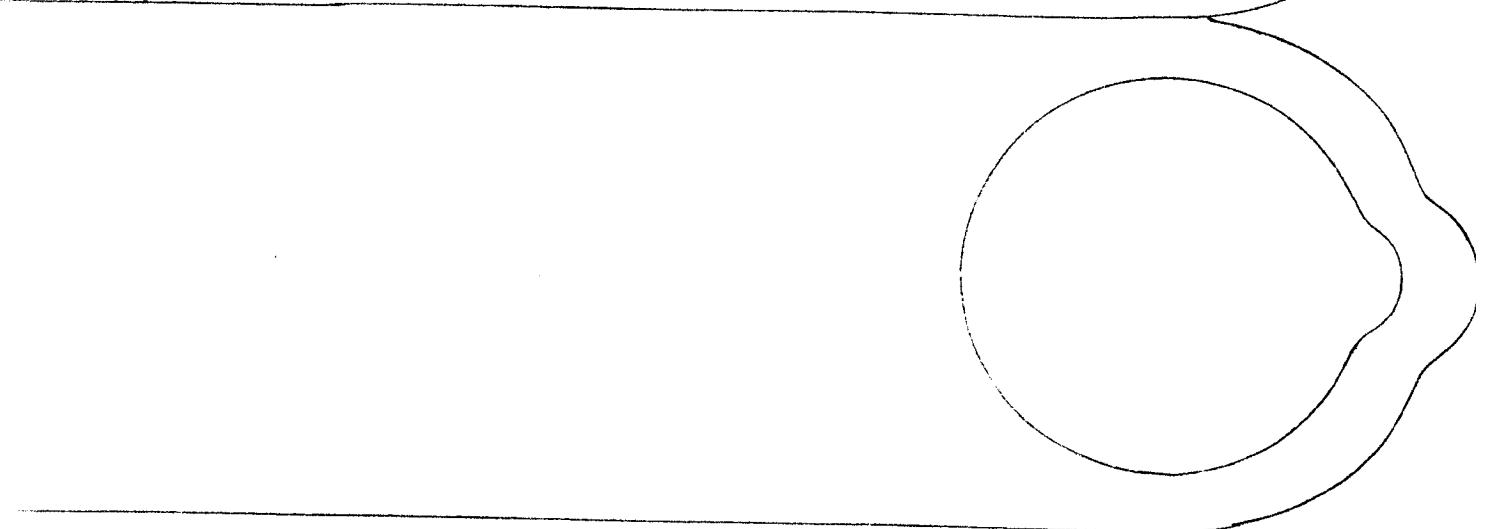
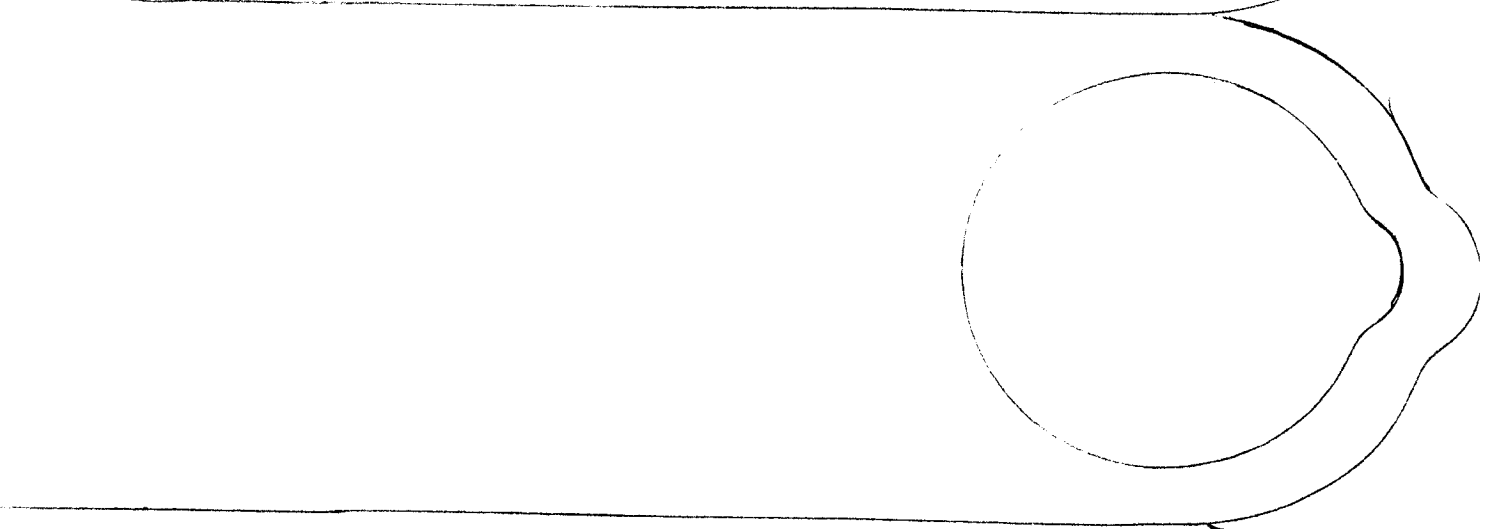
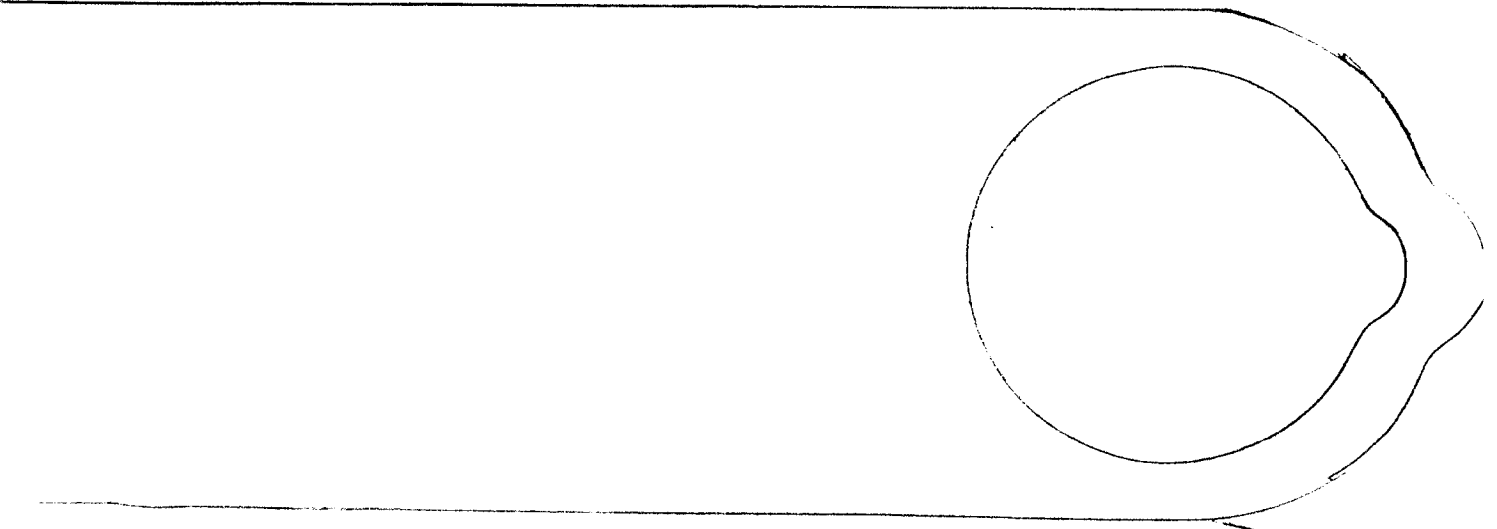
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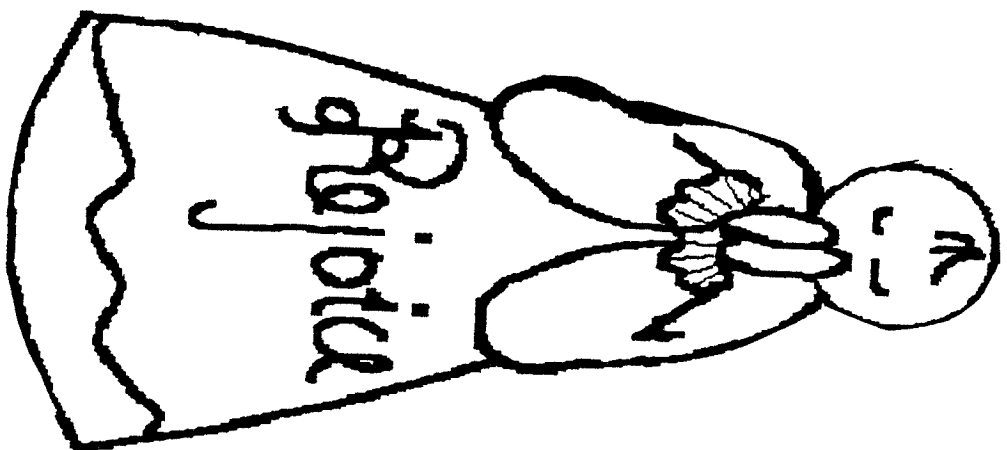
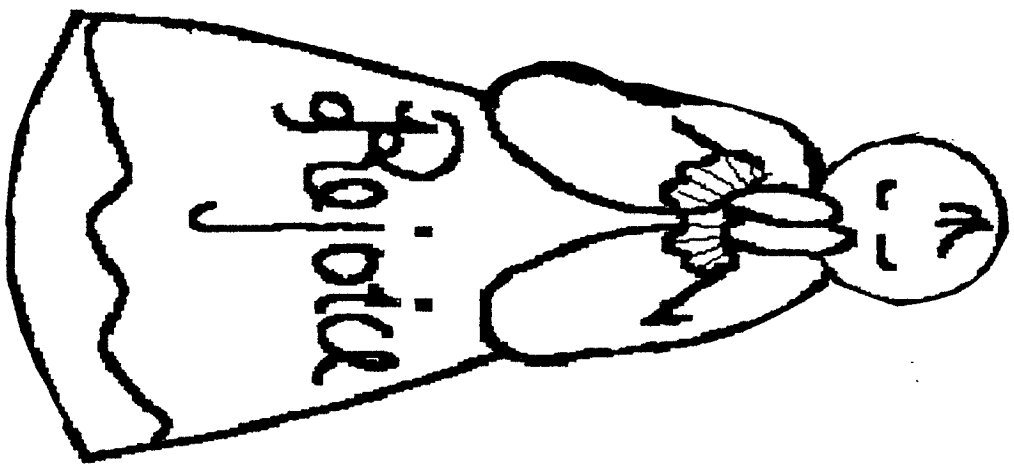
scissors
glue

INSTRUCTIONS:

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| angel pattern pieces | 1 cut out pattern pieces from construction paper
glue the arms and head to the angel body
draw closed eyes on the angels face |
| small paper doily | 2 fold the doily in half (slightly off center) and glue to the back of the angel for wings |
| card stock hanger
glitter | 3 glue the angel to the door knob hanger
decorate with sequins, ribbon, glitter - add a face to the angel
add a line of glue to the angels head and cover with glitter |







DAY 3 : Healing and Teaching of Jesus

If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

LOWER : CRAFT Woven placemat

MATERIALS

construction paper
construction paper strips
patterns
clear contact paper

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

cut slits into 1 piece of construction paper for weaving
cut 1 piece of construction paper into strips - length wise
cut 12"x18" sheets to cover front and back of construction paper weave

Setup & Tools

Scissors
glue
colors

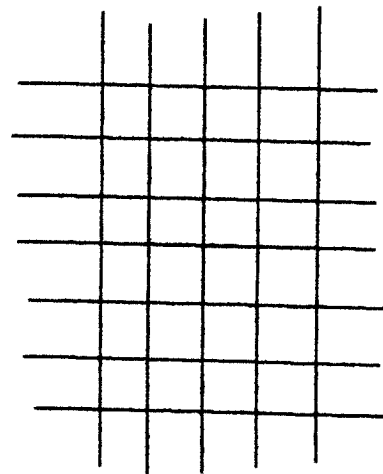
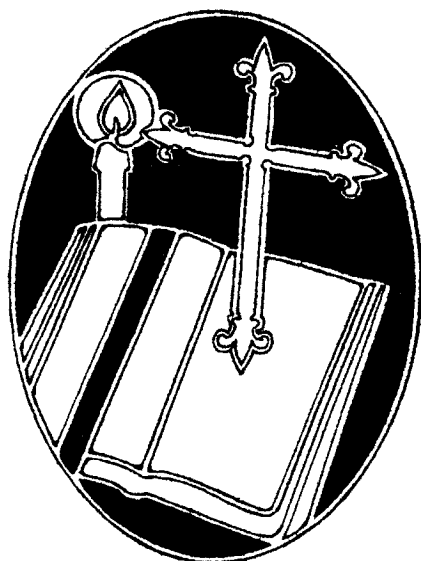
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construction paper strips

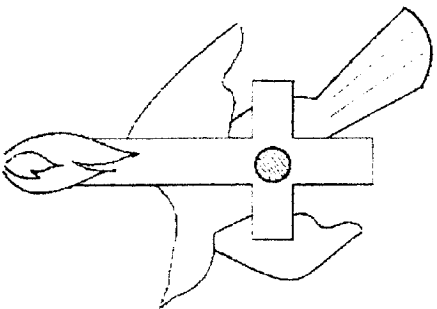
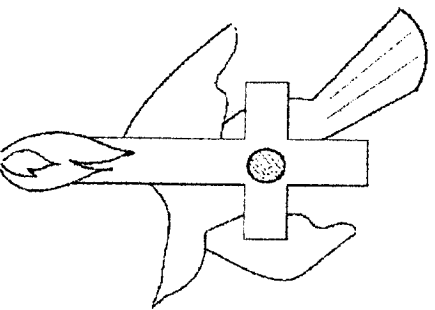
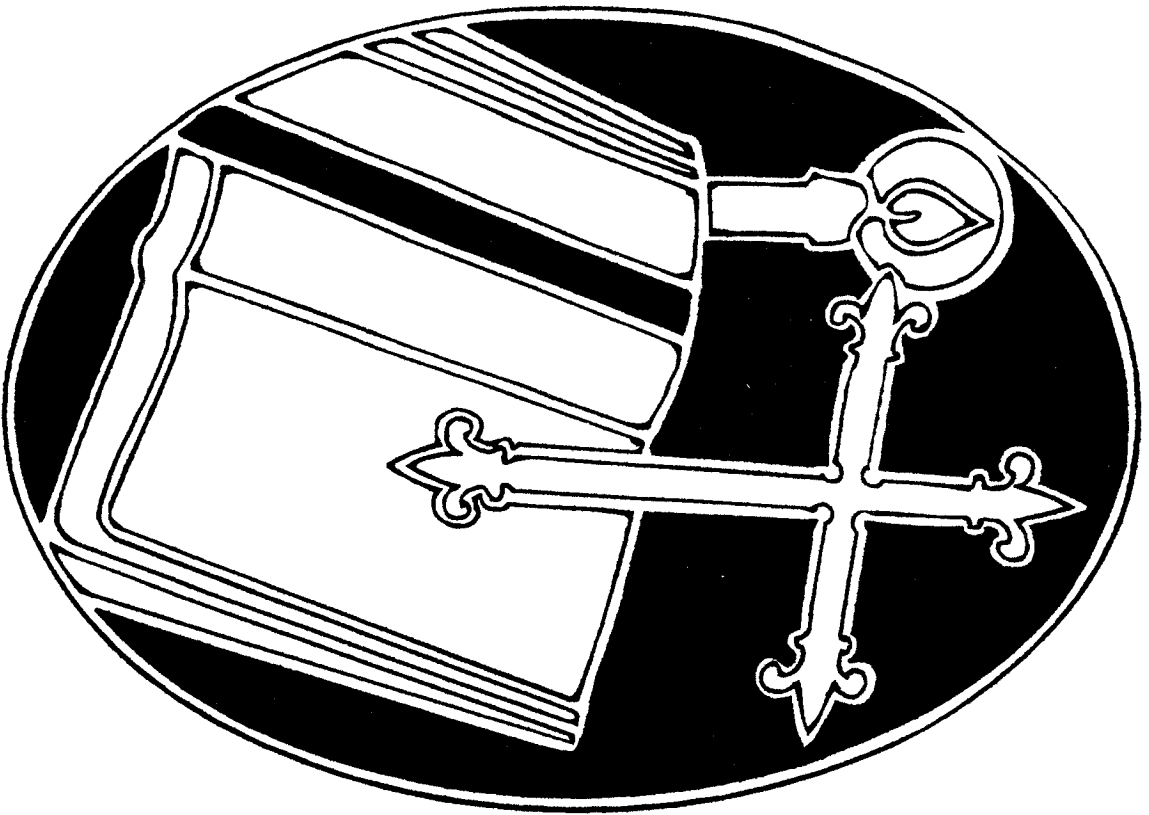
patterns
colors

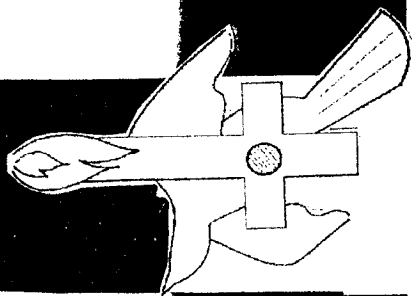
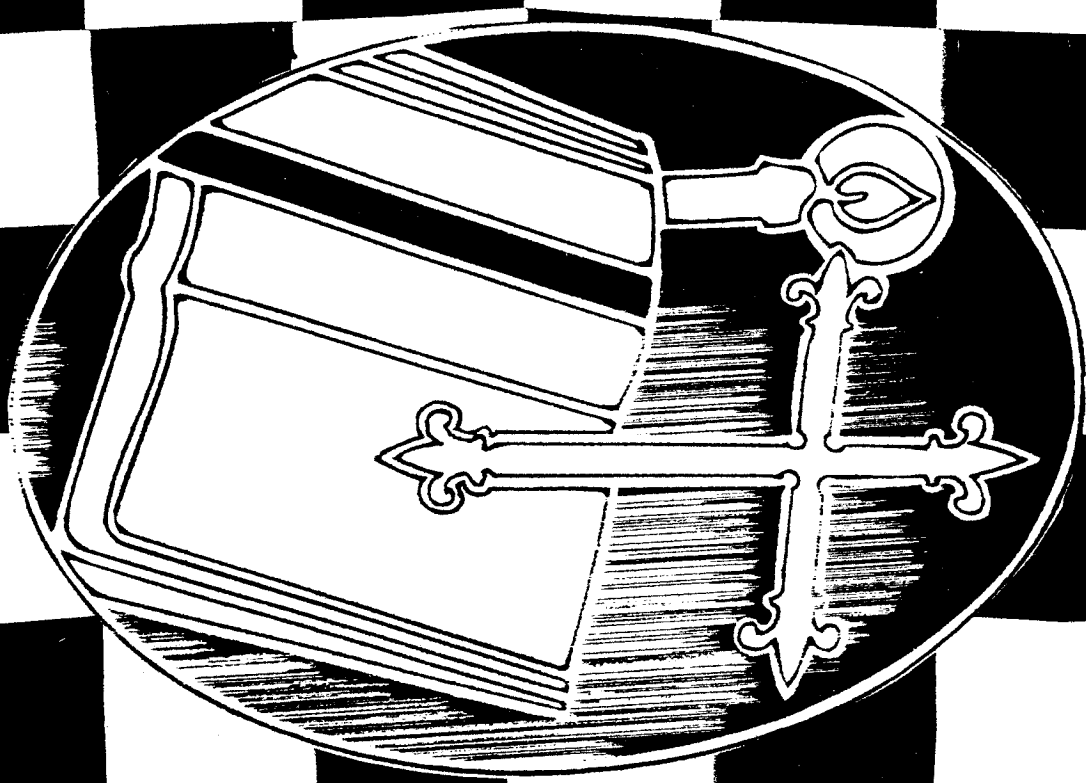
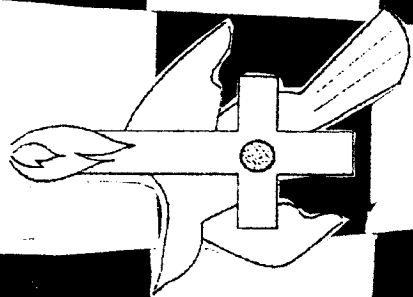
clear contact paper

- 1 Weave the paper strips through the slits on the construction paper
- 2 color the graphics and cut out
Glue the large graphic in the center and the smaller in the corners
- 3 peel half the contact paper and place the woven mat on one edge
fold the contact paper over to cover the other side of the mat



God's Word Woven Placemat





DAY 4 : Death & Resurrection of Jesus

"I am the resurrection and the life."

LOWER : CRAFT Resurrection puzzle

MATERIALS

2 sturdy paper plate

resurrection graphic

Setup & Tools

Scissors

glue

colors

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

Write the passage on the rim of one plate

"I am the resurrection and the life."

INSTRUCTIONS:

resurrection graphic

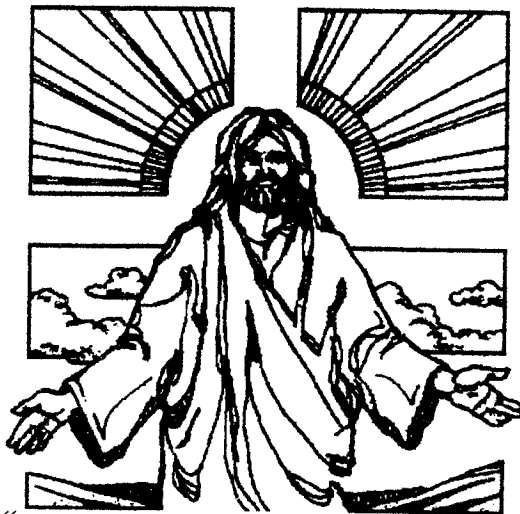
1 Color the graphic and cut out the circle graphic

2 sturdy paper plate

2 glue the graphic to the paper plate with the passage written on the rim

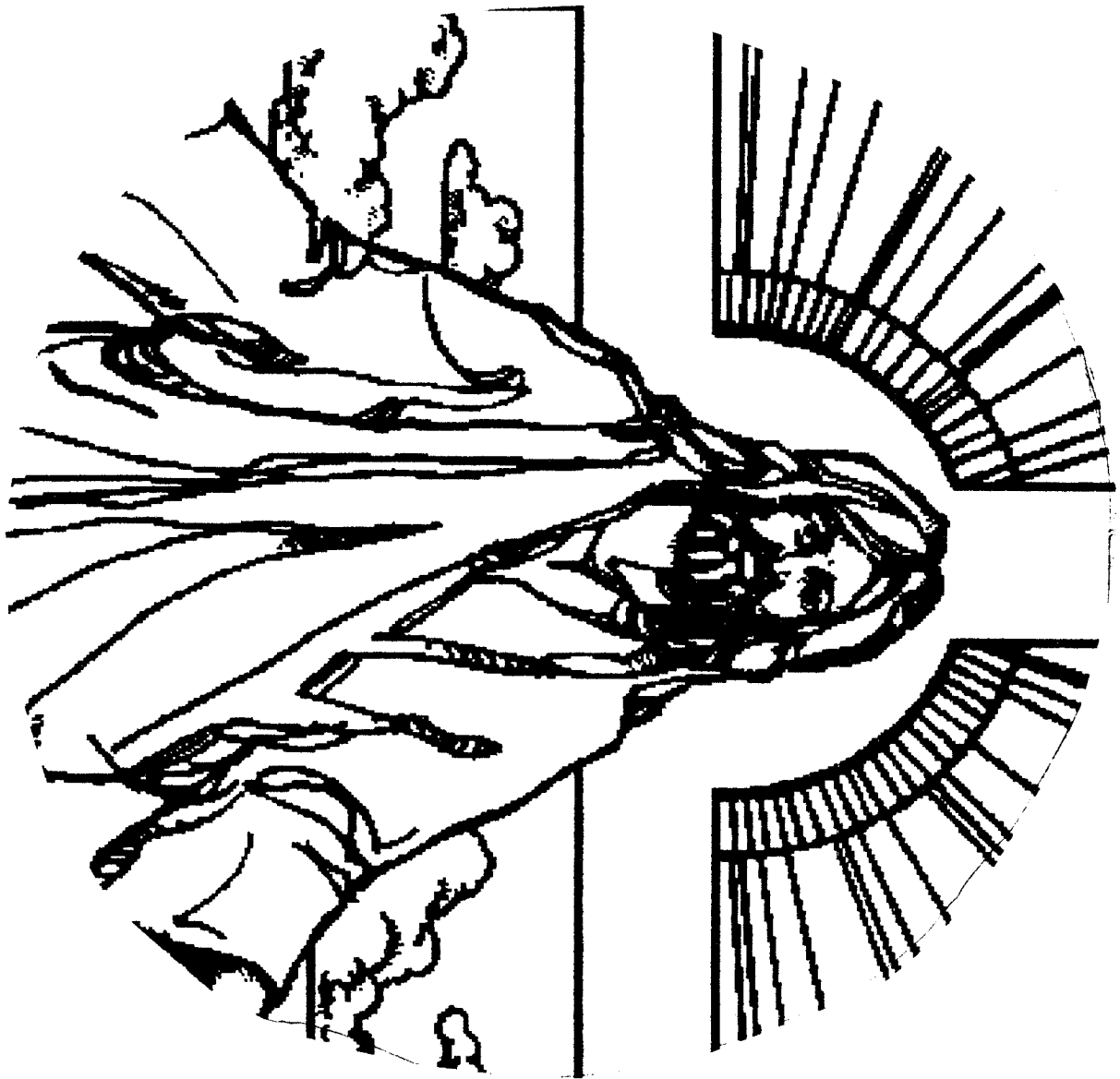
3 cut the paper plate into puzzle pieces

you can also trace the cut out puzzle pieces onto the 2nd paper plate (the puzzle base)



**"Why do you look for the living
among the dead?
He is not here but has risen."**

Luke 24:5



DAY 5 : Ascension & Return of Jesus

In My Father's house are many mansions

LOWER : CRAFT House frame magnet

MATERIALS

passage pattern
5 craft sticks
magnet strips
flower sticker
ribbon

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

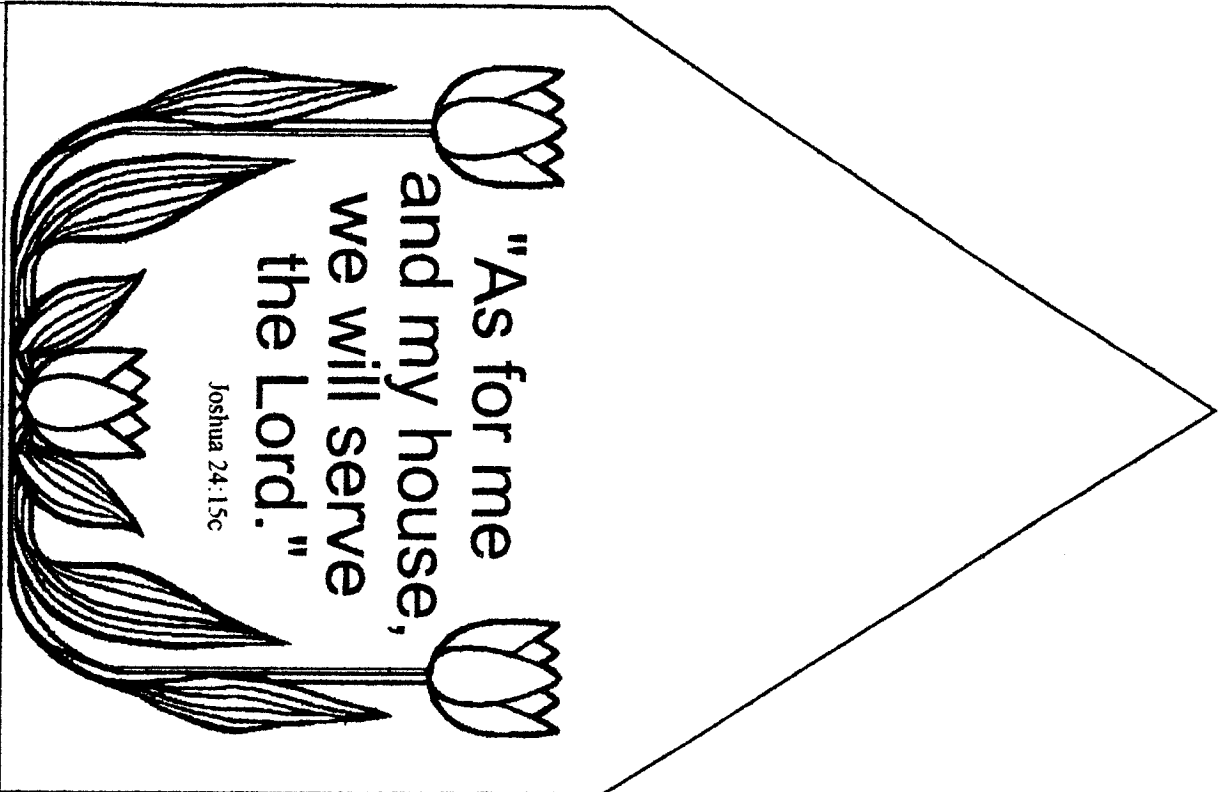
Setup & Tools

scissors
glue
crayons, color pencils

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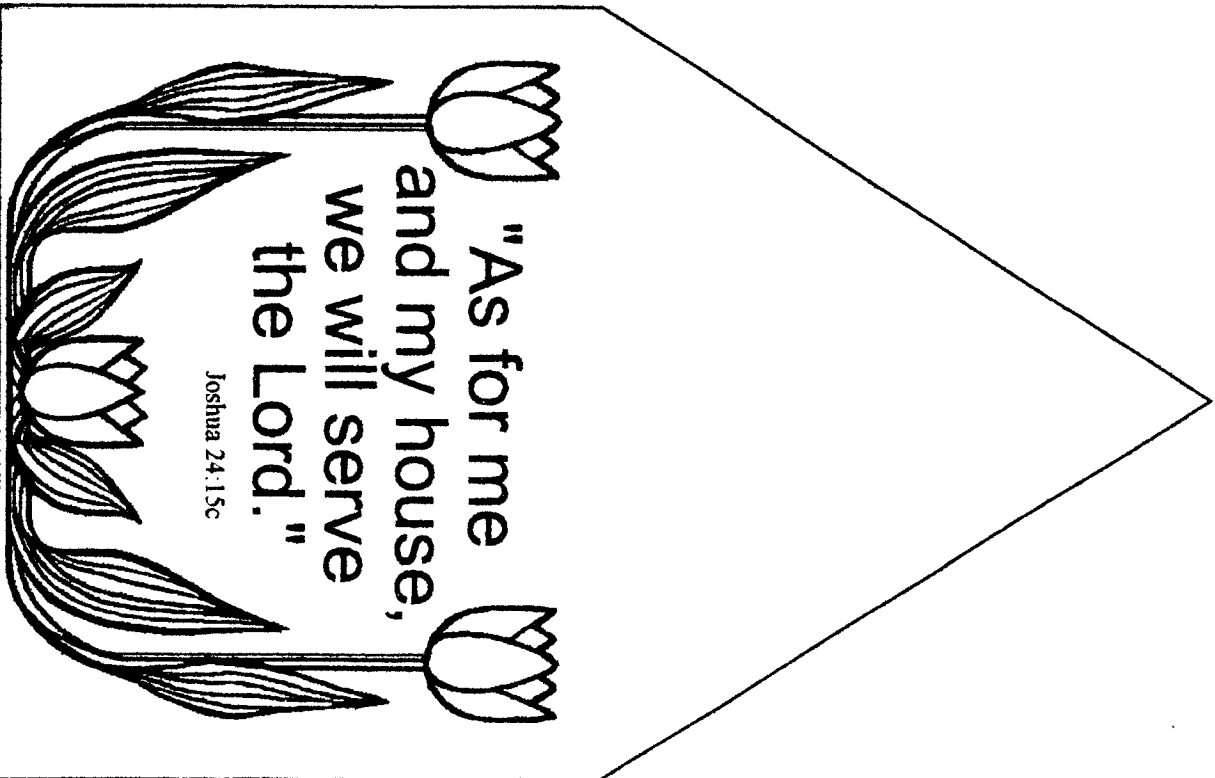
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| passage pattern
5 craft sticks | 1 color the pattern page
glue craft sticks into house shape around the pattern |
| flower sticker
ribbon | 2 decorate with flowers and ribbon |
| magnet strips | 3 place 1strip to each side of the back of the house |





"As for me
and my house,
we will serve
the Lord."

Joshua 24:15c



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MIDDLE : CRAFT Tree of Joy Towel

MATERIALS

1/4" Ribbon
Fabric Paint: Red
Yellow
Green
Marker
15"x18" Muslin cloth
Card stock stencils

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

Surge 3 sides and turn over the last side leaving a channel to thread ribbon through
cut out three stencil cards with the pattern - one with angels and star
one with holly leaves and the last one with round berry shapes

Setup & Tools

Spread newspaper out to protect tables
pour some paint out on paper plates - one color per plate with several applicators
Cosmetic wedges to use as sponge applicator for stenciling on the cloth
scissors to cut the ribbon

INSTRUCTIONS:

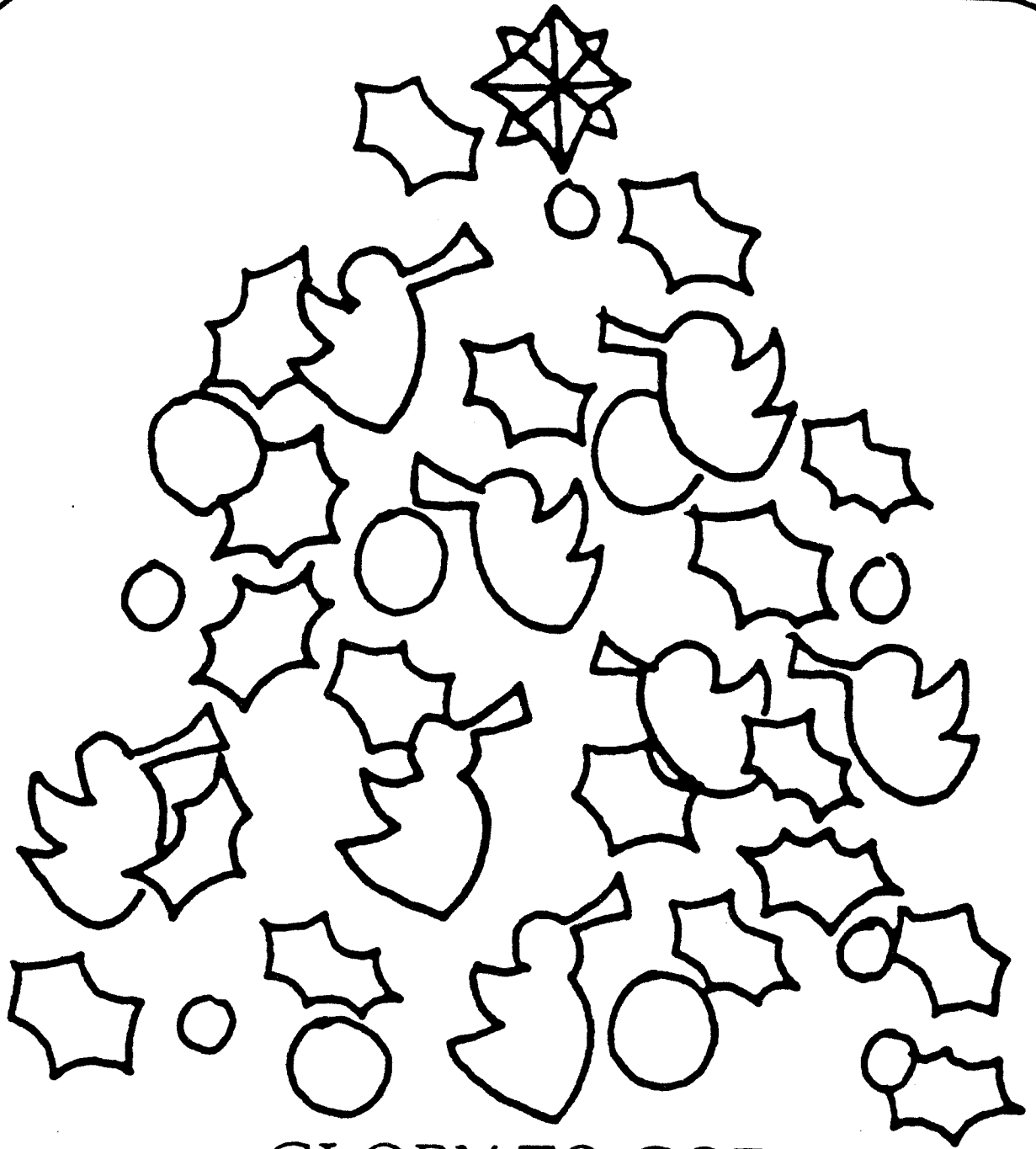
12x18 Muslin cloth 1 1 cloth per student

Card stock stencils 2 Lay one card stencil on the cloth at center bottom
(mark cloth for the sides of the stencil placement to line next stencils up to)

Card stock stencils 3 Dab the applicator into the paint color and dab paint on stencil cutout area
Fabric Paint: Red - Pink stencil sheet - circle berries
Yellow - Yellow stencil sheet - angels and stars
Green - Green stencil sheet - holly leaves

4 Repeat above steps until each student has used all three colored stencils
Wait a few minutes in between colors to let paint dry

Marker 5 Write the words "Glory to God in the Highest" at the bottom of the towel
Ribbon Thread the ribbon through the top channel and tie in a bow



GLORY TO GOD
IN THE HIGHEST

DAY 2 : Baptism & Temptation of Jesus

For He shall give His angels charge over you

MIDDLE : CRAFT Angel Film print

MATERIALS

Angel transparency
paints
1/2 sht Card Stock
4 Craft sticks
construction paper
Fern and dried floral

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

Copy angel graphic onto overhead transparency and cut in half (1 graphic per student)

Cut cardstock in half

Cut paper in half and then cut the frame out of construction paper

Setup & Tools

set up paper towel and water to rinse brushes

paint brushes

glue

INSTRUCTIONS:

Angel transparency
paints

1 Paint the Angel window transparency

1/2 sht Card Stock
4 Craft sticks

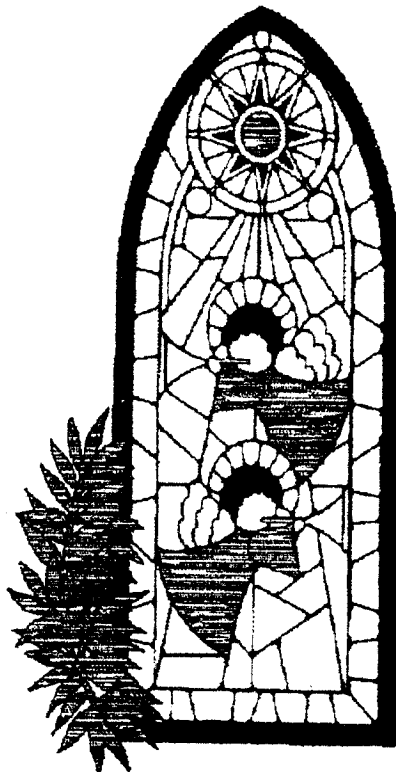
2 Glue 4 craft sticks to the transparency

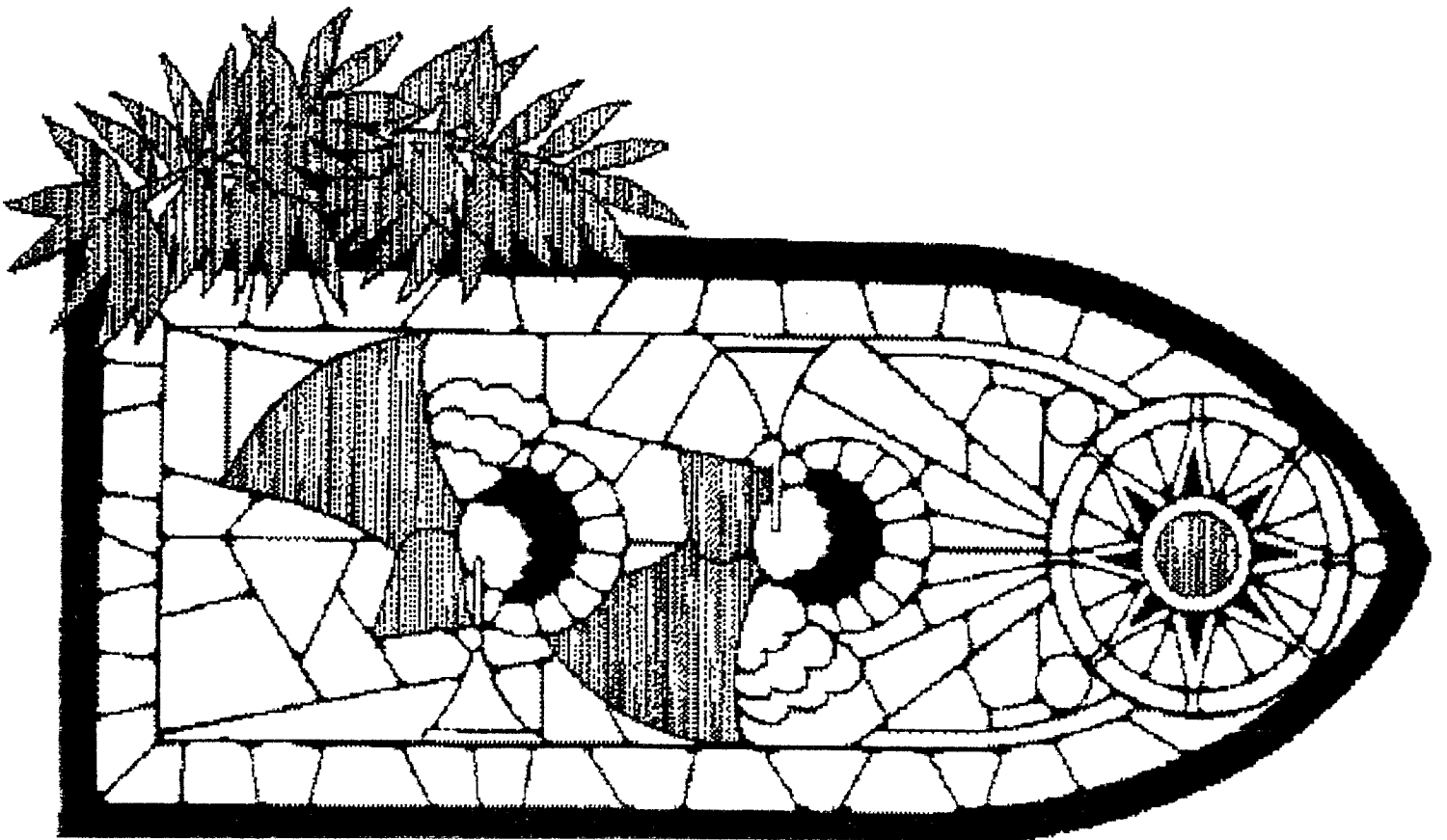
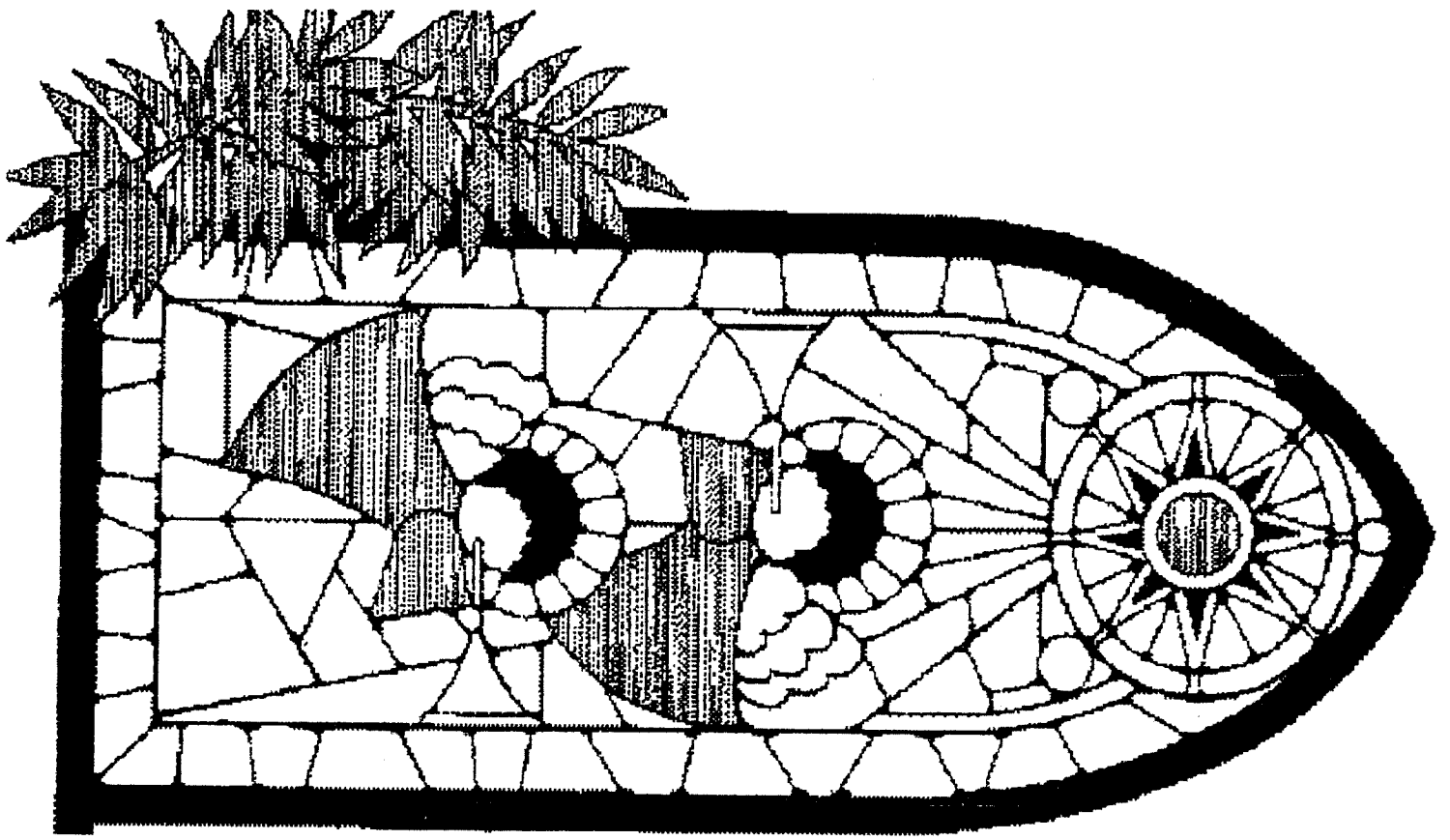
Then glue the sticks with the transparency down on the card stock

black construction paper
Fern and dried floral

3 Glue the black frame construction paper to the transparency

glue a small leaf of fern and piece of floral to the bottom corner





DAY 3 : Healing and Teaching of Jesus

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MIDDLE : CRAFT Soap Bible

MATERIALS

bar of soap
8 - straight pins w/heads
1" gold or white ribbon
1/4 sheet felt
stickers - world
stickers - cross
fabric paint

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

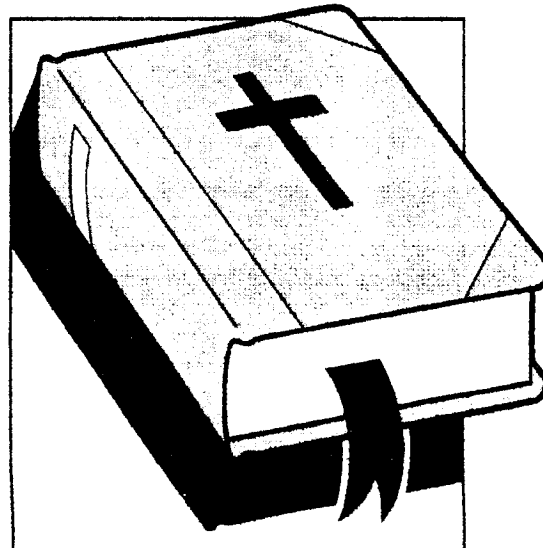
Cut felt into 4ths

Setup & Tools

Scissors
tape

INSTRUCTIONS:

- bar of soap
1" gold or white ribbon
- 1 Unwrap the bar of soap
Wrap the ribbon around the narrow sides of the soap
tape the ends of the ribbon together - this represents the pages of the bible
- 1/4 sheet felt
8 - straight pins w/heads
- 2 Cut the felt to fit over the soap - forming the cover of the book
Round the edges of the felt and wrap over the soap
Hold in place with the pins - 1 in each corner top and bottom
- stickers - cross
fabric paint
- 3 Decorate with stickers - a small cross for the side
and other religious stickers for the cover
With fabric paint, write Bible on the cover or side



DAY 4 : Death & Resurrection of Jesus

I am the resurrection and the life.

MIDDLE : CRAFT Sand Cross Picture

MATERIALS

Construction Paper
Red construction paper
Card stock
salt & glitter
Ribbon

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

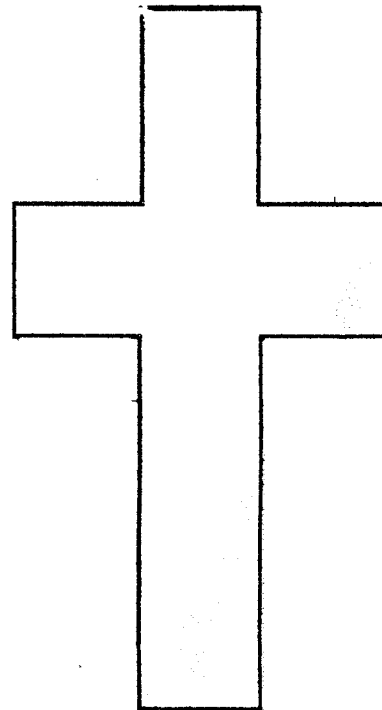
Cut in half and then cut a cross out of the center to form a frame
Cut a heart out of the red construction paper
Cut in half
Mix glitter in with salt to give the salt a little glitz

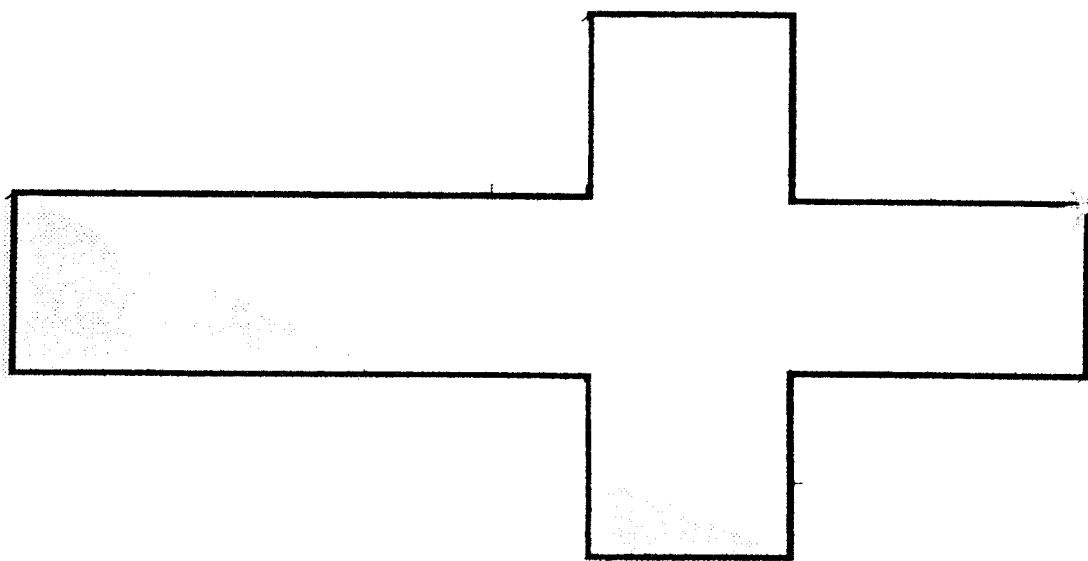
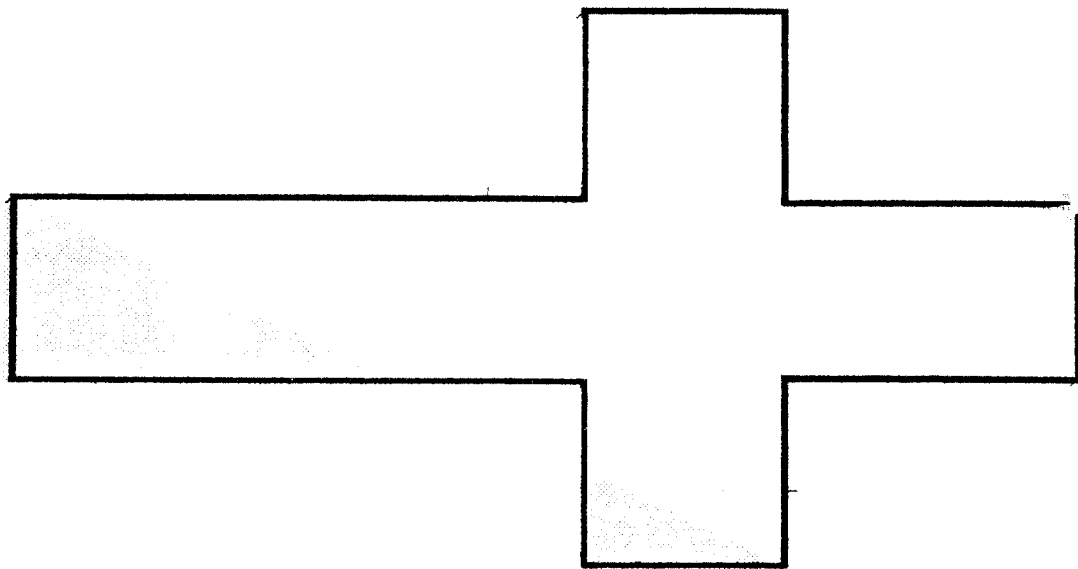
Setup & Tools

Scissors
glue
foam brushes

INSTRUCTIONS:

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| Card stock | 1 Spread glue over the 1/2 piece of card stock |
| Construction Paper frame | Glue the cross frame paper to the card stock |
| Red construction paper | 2 place the paper heart in the center of the cross |
| salt & glitter | sprinkle the salt/glitter mixture over the cross area & brush off excess |
| Ribbon | 3 cut pieces of ribbon for each side of the cross and glue to outline the cross |





DAY 5 : Ascension & Return of Jesus

In My Father's house are many mansions

MIDDLE : CRAFT Castle collage door sign

MATERIALS

blue card stock
white paint
cosmetic wedges
castle graphics
glitter
cardboard box strips
fern like dried floral

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

Cut out with doorknob hanger pattern

cut cardboard box into 1"x 4" strips

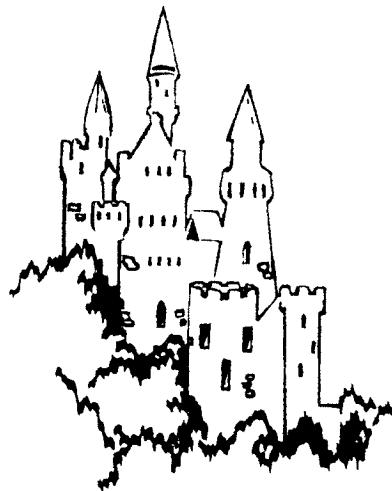
Setup & Tools

Spread newspaper out to protect tables

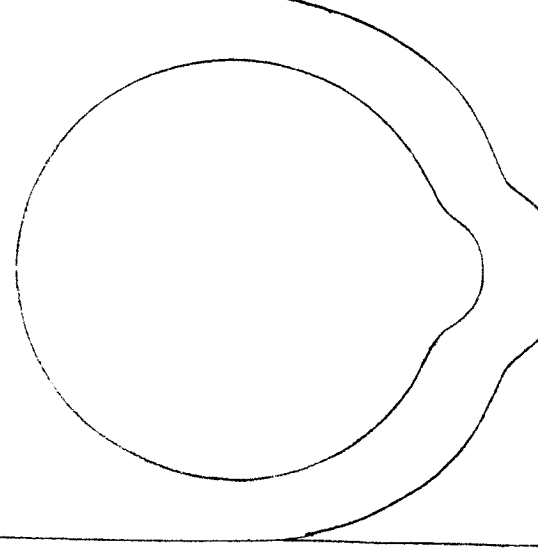
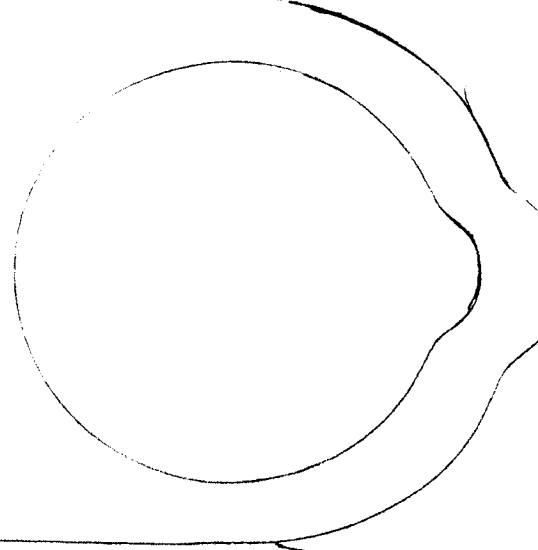
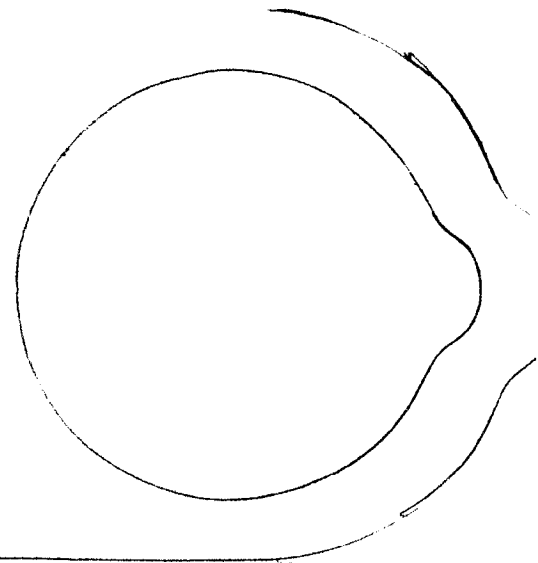
scissors
glue
crayons, color pencils
black marker

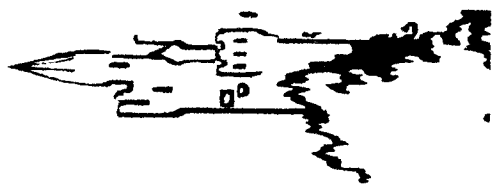
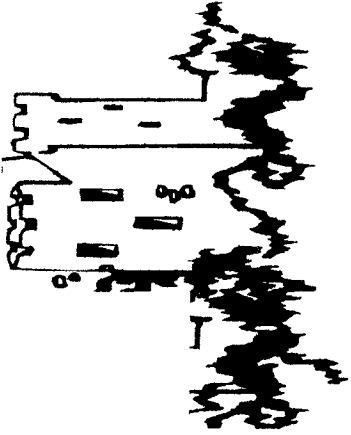
INSTRUCTIONS:

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| blue card stock | 1 door knob sign per student |
| white paint | Paint clouds on the sign |
| cosmetic wedges | |
| castle graphics | 2 cut out and color the complete castle graphic to sign
glue to the doorknob sign |
| cardboard box strips | 3 Cut out the two partial castle pieces glue a strip of cardboard to each
glue the cardboard to the sign over that same portion of castle graphic |
| glitter | 4 decorate glitter by gluing around the castle areas and adding glitter for sparkle |
| black marker | 5 write on top "Heaven" at the bottom "is my home"
add pieces of fern floral around the bush area of the graphic |



Heaven is my home





DAY 1 : Birth of Jesus

When the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son...

UPPER : CRAFT EASTER CENTERPIECE

MATERIALS

12" Balloon
glue mixture
Tissue paper Strips
Foam brushes

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

Blow up and tie the end - 1 per student
2 parts glue to 1 part water - mix up 1 small margarine bowl per 2 students
Cut tissue paper into strips - (10) 20x26" sheets should cover about 3 centerpieces
Strips can vary in width and length but shouldn't be longer than 6"
To apply the glue to the balloon (1 per child)

This is a whole week project

- make the egg centerpiece day 1 and 2 if needed then assemble on the last day.

Setup

Spread newspaper out to protect tables

If you have bowls or cans to set the balloons on while spreading glue - they help to hold the balloon in place

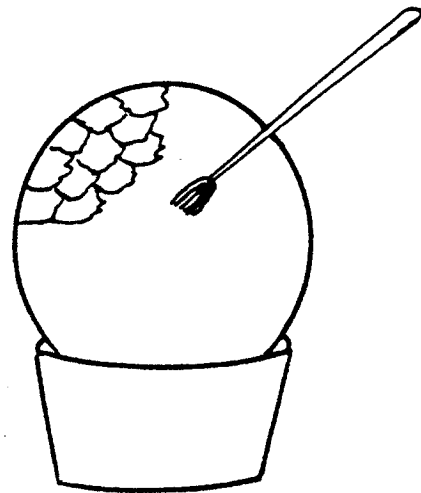
INSTRUCTIONS:

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| 12" Balloon | 1 Each student gets one balloon - blow up and tie off the end |
| glue mixture | 2 Spread the glue mixture on small portions of the balloon at a time |
| Tissue paper Strips | 3 Lay the tissue paper strips over the glue -overlapping the strips |
| | 4 Continue until all but a portion by the tied end of balloon is covered w/ tissue paper
The opening needs to be large enough for the students to assemble the scene inside |
| | 5 Then repeat the above process until there is two or three layers over the balloon |

Wednesday craft
Thursday craft
Friday craft

Manger scene for inside the centerpiece
Good Friday Cross scene for inside the centerpiece
Ascension pattern sheet and assemble the centerpiece

...s. Hold
the balloon in empty bowl while
you work so that it won't roll all
over the place. Leave a 2" (5 cm)
patch uncovered around the knot.



UPPER : CRAFT EASTER CENTERPIECE
Manger scene

MATERIALS

2 reg. craft sticks
1 - sm craft sticks
brown construction paper
baby in manger graphic
prism stars
moss

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

Cut both sticks in half

cut into 6 pieces per sheet - background for stable

you can find these in the bead section of a craft store

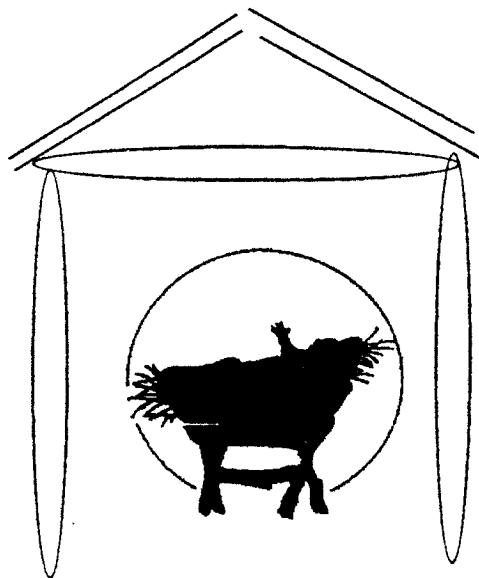
Setup & Tools

scissors
glue

No special need to set up

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 2 reg. craft sticks
brown paper
- 1 - sm craft sticks
- baby in manger graphic
prism stars
moss
- 1 Use 2 reg craft sticks cut in half to form the sides and roof of the house.
Glue 2 halves for sides to the brown paper and 2 halves for the roof
Cut the paper down to the size of the house shape
Use 1 small craft stick as the cross bar between sides and roof of the house frame
 - 2 Decorate the stable : Glue moss to the roof area
Glue the prism star to the top center of the roof
Glue the baby in manger graphic to the center of the stable
 - 3 Let dry and set aside until ready to assemble in the centerpiece



UPPER : CRAFT EASTER CENTERPIECE
Good Friday Crosses

MATERIALS

2 large craft stick
2 small craft stick
brown / black crayon
heart sticker
dried floral
clay / playdough

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

cut 1 lg craft stick in half

homemade playdough/salt clay both work well

Setup & Tools

scissors
glue

No special need to set up

INSTRUCTIONS:

2 large craft stick
2 small craft stick

- 1 To form Large center cross:
glue 1 small craft stick as cross bar to 1 lg craft stick, let dry
To form Small side cross:
cut 1 large craft stick and 1 small craft stick in half
glue 1/2 small craft stick as cross bar to 1/2 lg craft stick, let dry

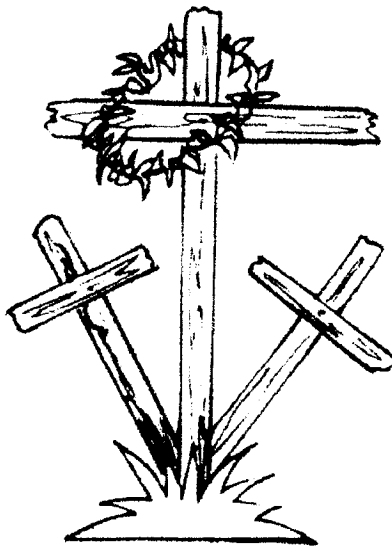
brown, black, grey crayon
heart sticker

- 2 With brown or black crayon, lightly streak over the crosses
add a heart sticker to the center cross

- 3 Form clay into oval shape and flatten the bottom
stick the crosses into the clay

moss
dried floral

- 4 Cover clay with moss and stick in a few dried floral pieces between cross.



UPPER: CRAFT EASTER CENTERPIECE
Ascension and Assembly

MATERIALS

ascension pattern sheet
Yellow construction paper
glitter
lg craft stick
clay
easter grass
dried floral or Potpourri
moss

DO AHEAD PROJECTS:

Cut paper in half

homemade playdough/salt clay both work well

Setup & Tools

scissors set out paper to catch extra glitter
glue

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ascension graphic 1 cut out graphic and yellow paper into oval shape and glue onto a piece of yellow paper
glitter add color by putting glue on some of the lines and then adding glitter to the glue
- lg craft stick 2 glue picture to craft stick
- clay 3 form ball of clay and flatten the bottom
 push the craft stick with graphic into the clay

assemble the inner part of the centerpiece:

- Ascension graphic 1 place clay scene in the center back of the egg shape
 add easter grass around the bottom to hide the clay
- Good Friday crosses 2 place clay scene to one side of the center of egg
- Manger scene 3 place clay scene to off center toward the opposit side of the egg
 add moss or spread potpourri around the bottom of cross and manger to cover clay



Easter center piece

