

Glory

Description

Children will make a snow globe of Moses hiding in a cleft of rock as His glory passes.

Materials

Modeling clay: Brown (Cleft), Grey, Skin tone, Black, other colors (Moses' beard, hair, eyes, robe)

Toothpicks, 2 per child (one for etching, one for Moses' staff)

Small Pebbles (rocky effect for cleft)

Jiggly Eyes (for Moses) (optional)

Small to Medium sized jars with tightly fitting lids, 1 per child

Water

Gold or Silver Glitter

Hot Glue Gun and sticks

Preparing the Craft

1. Set out bits of clay of all colors so that all children can easily reach them.
2. Set out 2 toothpicks at each place..

Making the Craft

1. Show the sample of the craft you have made.
2. Have children shape their Moses (with toothpick staff in hand, if desired) and a cleft of rock to place him in. Show them the size of jars so they can know how small they need to make their model.
3. Give out the jars and have the children gently set their model in lid of jar. Seal down firmly on all edges.
4. This is crucial to make sure the clay objects don't come loose! Check each child's before proceeding to next step. If you can turn it upside down and gently shake it without it coming loose, then it is secure.
5. Fill up jars almost to top with water, leaving room for the glitter.
6. Help the children add their "glory" glitter to the water and tightly put on the lids. Secure the lids with hot glue around the rim to seal it.

Making a Bible Truth Connection

Once the children have settled into their craft, use the Bible Truth- Craft Connection Sheet to lead discussion about the craft. Note that most of these questions echo the questions on the case board, providing a review of what the children learned earlier.

Optional TAKING IT TO OTHERS Activity: Craft Presentation

If you are presenting the craft to other children or parents the children can hold up their crafts (or your model craft) and read their Bible Truth Connection answers to explain the importance of the craft.

CASE CRAFT**Discussion Guide****Instructions:**

As the children are settled into making their craft, ask them these questions to help them understand the craft's significance. Use the answers provided to guide the children's answers.

Discussion Questions

1. Where did the LORD show a bit of His glory?

Up on Mt. Sinai.

2. Who got to see this little bit of the LORD's glory?

Moses.

3. Why did the LORD only let Moses see a tiny bit of His glory?

Because He is too holy for sinful people to see and live.

4. What is the Bible Truth that we are learning?

The LORD Is a Glorious Spirit.

5. What does our craft have to do with our Bible Truth: The LORD Is a Glorious Spirit?

God has no body for us to see. Even His glory is too much for people to see because they are sinful. In heaven, God's people will get to see God's full glory, because they will be completely purified from their sins then.

6. What can this craft help us remember?

God is a glorious spirit, too wonderful and holy for sinful people to look at. If we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus, our sins are forgiven and in heaven we will get to see God's full glory.

TAKING IT TO OTHERS**Craft Presentation****Instructions:**

Have children hold up your model craft/their crafts. Choose five children (or you say) the five sections below to explain the craft's importance.

Presentation:

1. Our craft is Glory.

2. Up on Mt. Sinai, the LORD revealed only a tiny bit of His glory to Moses because He is a glorious spirit too holy for sinful people to see and live.

3. Bible Truth 1 is: The LORD Is a Glorious Spirit.

4. God has no body for us to see. Even His glory is too much for people to see because they are sinful. In heaven, God's people will get to see God's full glory, because they will be completely purified from their sins then.

5. Our craft can help us remember that God is a glorious spirit, too wonderful and holy for sinful people to look at. If we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus, our sins are forgiven and in heaven we will get to see God's full glory.

Note: Even non-readers can participate in presenting the craft, if you will whisper what they are to say in their ear and let them say it aloud for the others to hear.