

LiFT! Sunday School for All Ages

Sunday April 26th

Beginning this Sunday we are making a slight change to our LiFT! schedule. At the beginning of the 9:30 Zoom and Facebook services, will be a short Children’s Message. During the rest of the service, kids can spend time making their craft for the day. At the end of the service, everyone is invited to Zoom Coffee/ Fellowship where all ages will gather for a large group hello then break into smaller groups. LiFT! kids and families will go to a breakout room with Lisa where we will have interactive LiFT! We are really excited to try this new format and hope to make it an even better experience for everyone!

This week there are two craft options to choose from. Complete one or both!

Craft Option #1 - Four Friends Diorama



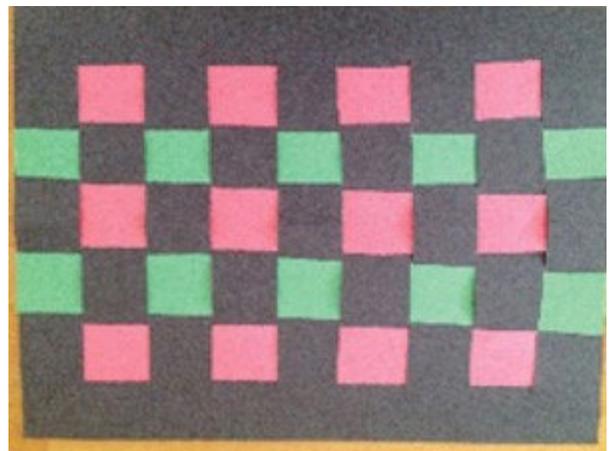
Supplies:

- Shoe box (or similar)
- Construction Paper or Card Stock
- Markers/Crayons
- Yarn or string
- Craft stick or the cardboard left over from cutting out the hole in the “roof”

Supplies:

- Construction Paper or Card Stock—one large piece
- Scissors
- Glue stick or white glue
- Long strips of various colored paper (same length as the longest side of the one piece of paper.
- Ruler (optional)

Craft Option #2 - Woven Mat



Instructions

Craft #1

- Place the box on its side with the open end in front.
- Cut a hole in the top side large enough to fit the “paralyzed man on his mat/bed”
- Cut 6 pieces of paper for each character; Jesus, the paralyzed man and his four friends.
- Kids can draw characters on each paper and cut them out or leave them as shown in the sample.
- Using a craft stick or leftover cardboard, fashion a mat/bed that the paralyzed man can lay on.
- Attach yarn or string to each end.

Invite the kids to play act the story using their diorama! You could also substitute Lego or other figures to play the parts of the characters!

Craft #2

In biblical times the paralyzed man and everyone else, too, would have slept on mats that may have been woven with animal hides and fabric. You can make a mat and use it as a coaster or placemat or just as artwork to remind you of the story where Jesus heals the paralyzed man!

- Fold your large piece of paper in half length-wise.
- Using a ruler (or your eye) carefully cut from the folded side towards the open edge leaving one inch all round the paper. Repeat across the fold.
- Open the paper and carefully smooth the crease flat.
- Take your cut strips of paper (they should be as long as your longest edge of the large paper).
- Weave the colored strips over and under the strips cut in the large paper.
- Use a glue stick to secure the ends.

If using as a placemat or coaster, you may want to laminate the mat with clear contact paper or laminating film.