Crafts

Craft Project: Faith Heroes Collage

Materials List:

- Poster board or large sheets of construction paper
- Magazines or coloring books with images of historical or biblical figures
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Markers or crayons
- Decorative stickers or embellishments (stars, hearts, etc.)
- Printouts of Hebrews 11:1 or key verses (optional)
- Typed or handwritten labels with names and brief descriptions of faith heroes from Hebrews 11 (e.g., Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Moses)

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Introduction: Begin by explaining Hebrews 11, focusing on the idea of faith and highlighting different characters mentioned in the chapter. Discuss how each displayed their faith through actions.

2. Choose a Base: Each student receives a poster board or large sheet of construction paper that will serve as the base for their collage.

3. Select "Faith Heroes": Have students choose a few faith heroes from Hebrews 11 to feature on their collage. You can assign specific heroes or let them choose.

4. Find Images: Encourage students to find, cut out, or color images representing their chosen characters using magazines and coloring books. If no appropriate images are available, students can draw their own interpretations of these figures.

5. Create Labels: Provide pre-typed or let students write names and a short description of how each person displayed faith. For example, "Noah: Built the ark because he trusted God's warning about the flood."

6. Assemble the Collage: Guide students in arranging their images and labels on their poster board in an aesthetically pleasing manner. They can use glue sticks to secure everything in place.

7. Personalize and Decorate: Let students use markers, crayons, and stickers to add decorative elements to their collages, such as borders, symbols of faith (e.g., crosses, hearts), and stars.

8. Add Bible Verses: Optionally, students can include printouts or handwrite key verses from Hebrews 11, such as Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

9. Share and Discuss: Once completed, have students share their collages with the class, explaining the characters they chose and discussing what faith means to them, inspired by their collage.

Reinforcement of Lesson:

This craft helps reinforce the lesson from Hebrews 11 by engaging students in a creative process that visually represents faith. By selecting different characters and narrating their faith stories, students better understand the diversity of faith acts, seeing how ordinary people can become faith heroes through trust in God. Discussing their collages encourages reflection on the concept of faith and its relevance in their lives. This hands-on activity makes the abstract idea of faith tangible and relatable, enhancing comprehension and retention.