

Crafts

Craft Activity: "Chariot of Faith Mobile"

Objective:

Reinforce the story of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch from Acts 8 by creating a mobile that symbolizes the journey and significance of understanding and spreading the Word.

Materials List:

- Construction paper (various colors)
- Scissors
- String or yarn
- Hole punch
- Wooden dowel or stick
- Glue or tape
- Markers or colored pencils
- Printable chariot and book template (draw a simple chariot and scroll/book)
- Stapler (optional for extra support)
- Small paper or lightweight cardboard for stability

Instructions:

1. Preparation:

- Print or draw small chariot and book shapes. Each student should have at least two chariots and two books.

2. Decoration:

- Ask students to color and decorate the chariots and books. On the chariots, they can write the word "Journey," and on the books, they can write "Understanding."

3. Cut-Outs:

- Cut out each decorated chariot and book shape.

4. Assembly:

- Use the hole punch to create a hole at the top of each chariot and book cutout.
- Cut different lengths of string or yarn for each item. Longer strings for the chariots and shorter ones for the books.

5. Construct the Mobile:

- Tie one end of each string to the dowel/stick and the other to the cutouts, spacing them so they hang at different lengths.
- Securely knot the strings to prevent slipping.
- Use additional string to create a hanger by tying both ends to each side of the dowel/stick.

6. Finalize:

- Once all pieces are attached and balanced, ensure everything is secure. Add small paper or lightweight cardboard pieces to the back of cutouts if needed for extra stability.
- Optionally, students can write Acts 8:31 on one of the chariots to represent the eunuch's request for guidance.

Lesson Reinforcement:

This craft anchors the lesson of Acts 8 by visually representing the journey of understanding scripture and sharing that knowledge. As students assemble their mobiles, they reflect on how the Ethiopian eunuch's story encourages seeking clarification and spreading faith. The mobile's gentle movement mimics the journey and continuous spread of the gospel, just as Philip shared the good news.