

Crafts

Hands-On Craft: Priest Garments Collage

Materials List:

- Construction paper (variety of colors)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Markers or crayons
- Fabric scraps (optional)
- Gold and silver foil paper or stickers
- Printable template of priest garments (found online)
- Cotton balls
- Printed images of the twelve tribes of Israel (optional)

Instructions:

1. Introduction:

Begin by briefly explaining to the students that Leviticus 8 talks about the anointing and dressing of priests. Emphasize the importance of their special garments and their role in religious ceremonies.

2. Garment Template:

Distribute the printable template of priest garments to each student. Explain the significance of each garment piece.

3. Coloring and Cutting:

Allow the students to use markers or crayons to color the priest garment templates. They can get creative with colors but encourage them to follow a pattern reminiscent of the biblical descriptions.

4. Assembling the Collage:

Instruct students to cut out the garment pieces from the template. If using, allow them to add fabric scraps to the garments for texture, representing the cloth of the actual garments.

5. Decorating with Foil:

Have students add gold and silver foil paper or stickers to represent the decorative elements found on the priest garments like ephod and breastplate.

6. Twelve Tribes Badge:

If printed images of the twelve tribes are available, let the students cut and glue a representation of these onto the breastplate area, mimicking the twelve stones signifying the tribes.

7. Finishing Touches:

Use cotton balls to represent the turban and any other necessary white fabric elements of the garment. Glue these appropriately onto the template.

8. Reflection:

Once the craft is completed, discuss with the class the significance of each part of the priestly garments. Highlight how each piece has a unique purpose in symbolizing holiness and service to God.

Reinforcement of Lesson:

This craft reinforces the lesson by providing a tangible and visual way for students to engage with the biblical text. Through creating the garments, students can personally connect with historical religious practices described in Leviticus 8. The activity also helps in understanding the concept of dedication and preparation for service in religious contexts. The hands-on nature ensures that students will better remember the details of the garments and their significance in the consecration of priests.