

Crafts

Craft Activity: The Campfire Safety Lantern

Materials List:

- Clear plastic cups (one per student)
- Battery-operated tea light candles (one per student)
- Tissue paper in various colors
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Crayons or markers
- Black construction paper
- Tape

Instructions:

1. Introduction:

- Begin by discussing the story of Leviticus 10, focusing on the importance of following God's rules and the concept of sacred fire. Explain how Nadab and Abihu didn't follow God's instructions for the fire and discuss the lesson of obedience.

2. Create the Lantern Base:

- Give each student a clear plastic cup. Explain that this will represent a "lantern" or a safe place to hold fire, symbolizing obedience and safety.

3. Decorate with Tissue Paper:

- Have students cut small squares or shapes out of the colored tissue paper.
- Instruct them to glue these pieces to the outside of the plastic cup. The tissue paper represents how God's instructions envelop and protect us.

4. Design the Lantern Top:

- Use black construction paper to create a 'lid' for the lantern. Cut out a strip and attach it around the rim of the cup using tape. This represents the boundaries and guidance that God provides.

5. Prepare the Fire:

- Ask students to draw flames on a piece of paper using crayons or markers, emphasizing bright colors that suggest warmth and light.
- Alternatively, let them cut out flame shapes from orange, red, and yellow construction paper.

6. Add the Light:

- Place the battery-operated tea light candle inside the cup to symbolize the 'fire' that is safely contained and used according to God's commandments.

7. Assembly:

- Have them put the flame drawing or cut-outs around the tea light to symbolize the fire within. Ensure it doesn't block the light too much.
- Turn on the tea light and place it inside the cup.

8. Final Touches:

- Let students decorate the lantern with words or symbols that remind them of the story's lessons,

like 'Obedience', 'Trust', or 'Respect'.

Reinforcing the Lesson:

This craft activity connects with Leviticus 10 by illustrating the importance of adhering to divine guidelines and the concept of safety and respect for sacred things. The lantern symbolizes how boundaries keep us safe, mirroring how God's rules guide us. By creating a "safe fire," students understand the story's message about respecting God's instructions while engaging in a fun and creative project.