

Crafts

Hands-On Craft: "High Priestly Garments Paper Dolls"

Materials List:

- Printable template of a high priest figure and garments
- Construction paper (various colors)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Markers
- Craft sequins or small beads (optional)
- String (optional)

Instructions:

1. Preparation:

- Prepare a simple outline of a priest figure and separate garment pieces: robe, ephod, sash, and headpiece. These can be hand-drawn or printed.
- Make copies of the template for each student.

2. Coloring:

- Have the students use colored pencils or crayons to color the priest's figure and garments. Encourage them to think about the significance of the garments as they color, using vibrant colors to represent holiness and honor.

3. Cutting:

- Assist the students in cutting out the priest figure and garments with scissors. Ensure they cut along the edges to keep the shape intact.

4. Decorating:

- Encourage the students to add decorative elements to the garments like sequins or beads to mimic the precious stones mentioned in the priestly garments.
- Use markers to add details like embroidery on the sash or ephod.

5. Assembling:

- Glue the garments onto the priest figure. You might choose to attach them with bits of string or leave some tabs so they can be placed on like paper doll clothing, allowing flexibility and interaction.

6. Discussion:

- As they work, discuss the significance of the high priest's garments and the importance of holiness and purity as taught in Leviticus 21. Encourage students to think about what it means to live a life set apart for good purposes.

7. Display:

- Once completed, students can stand their priest figures on their desks or create a mobile by attaching string to hang them.

Reinforcing the Lesson:

This craft provides a tactile and visual representation of the teachings in Leviticus 21 about the high priest's role and the sacredness associated with their duties. By creating and decorating the garments, students will become familiar with the concept of holiness and the importance of purity, as highlighted in the text. This reinforces the idea of living with integrity and responsibility, essential values in Leviticus 21's teachings.