

Crafts

Craft: "Kingdom Crown"

Materials List:

- Construction paper (various colors)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers (optional)
- Glitter glue (optional)
- Ruler

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Cut the Base of the Crown:

- Use a ruler to measure a strip of construction paper that is 3 inches wide. The length should be long enough to wrap around a child's head with some overlap for assembling. Cut this strip out. This will serve as the base of the crown.

2. Create the Crown Points:

- From another piece of construction paper, cut out triangles (about 4-5 inches high) to form the points of the crown. You can use different colors to make the crown colorful.

3. Decorate the Points:

- On each triangle piece, allow students to color with markers or crayons, add stickers, and use glitter glue for decoration. Encourage creativity — this represents their idea of a king or queen's crown.

4. Assemble the Crown:

- Glue the triangles onto one long edge of the crown base strip, ensuring that the tips point upwards. Adjust spacing to include all triangles along the strip.

5. Fit and Secure the Crown:

- Wrap the decorated crown around the student's head for size, and glue or tape the ends together to secure the shape.

6. Reflective Discussion (while crafting):

- As students are working, discuss 2 Samuel 4. Highlight lessons about the consequences of actions and the importance of justice and integrity, as displayed in the biblical narrative. Discuss what makes a good leader and how we can show those traits.

7. Conclusion:

- Once completed, have students wear their crowns and discuss what responsibilities a king or queen might have and how they can exhibit good leadership behaviors.

Reinforcement of Lesson:

This crown-making activity reinforces the lesson from 2 Samuel 4 by engaging students in a discussion about leadership traits, justice, and integrity. By creating their crowns, students symbolically explore the responsibilities and moral qualities that are important for leaders,

connecting them to the story's context and lessons on ethical leadership.