

Crafts

Craft Project: "David's Return to Jerusalem Crown"

Materials List:

- Yellow construction paper
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Glitter glue
- Tape or glue stick
- Small adhesive gems or stickers
- Stapler

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Preparation: Begin by cutting the yellow construction paper into wide strips. Each strip should be about 2 inches wide and the length of a standard sheet of construction paper (9 x 12 inches). This will serve as the base for the crown.

2. Creating the Crown:

- Take one strip of yellow construction paper and measure it around the student's head to ensure it fits comfortably. Use a stapler or tape to secure the ends, forming a crown shape.
- If necessary, use more than one strip to ensure the crown accommodates each student's head size by attaching them securely using tape or glue.

3. Designing the Crown:

- Encourage students to decorate their crown using markers or crayons. They can draw symbols or pictures that reflect themes from 2 Samuel 19, such as unity, forgiveness, and restoration.
- Apply glitter glue to add sparkle and emphasize these themes by writing words like "Forgiveness," "Unity," or "Return" on the crown.
- Allow the students to enhance their crown with small adhesive gems or stickers to symbolize the honor of kingship and the importance of returning to one's rightful place.

4. Completing the Crown: Allow the glitter and any other decorations to dry completely before wearing the crown.

Reinforcing the Lesson:

- This craft activity is a tangible way for students to connect with the story of David's return to Jerusalem as narrated in 2 Samuel 19. By creating a crown, students can visualize the themes of leadership and reconciliation.
- The act of decorating their crown with symbols of unity and forgiveness helps cement the idea that, like David, it is important to return to rightful and rightful actions, showing empathy and forgiveness to others.
- Wearing the crown serves as a reminder of how leaders, like David, have the responsibility to restore peace and lead with humility.